

Art Pupil Voice Spring 2024

- Most children said they enjoyed with most classes having more than 75% saying they enjoy art. The children gave reasons such as "I find it relaxing", "I can be creative", "we learn about different creators and their art styles" and "I like to have a break from all the writing- having the day to do arts is a great idea!" A few children said they did not enjoy it at times due to not liking to be in their own clothes and at times it can get a bit messy.
- A wide range of resources have been used across the school such as modelling wire, masking tape, metallic paint, variety of materials for collage, acrylic paint, printing ink and rollers, clay, sewing needs, cardboard, rope/ string, glue guns magazines, scissors, gum tape, oil pastels, crayon, rubbing boards and water colours,
- Across the school, the children were able to share what they have learnt about using tools safely e.g. how to hold and use scissors correctly, how not to push too hard ielt the paint brushes and pens and how to use a hot glue gun safely.
- A key question asked was about artists, designers, crafter makers (KS1) and architects (KS2). There was a clear range with all categories being covered throughout the school e.g. artists: Henry Moore, Van Gogh, Schwitters, Sir Terry Frost, Teesha Moore, Monet, Architects: John Douglas, Thomas Telford, designer: Vivienne Westwood and engineers were covered during year 5's unit on bridge. The children could recall the practitioners and their work.
- The final question was how Art could be made better and there was a range of suggestions such as more art days, longer lessons, free art so we can make anything, use different types of paint and making different types of art.

Next Steps:

- Orgnasie a whole school exhibition in the summer term next year.
- Organise an art competition.