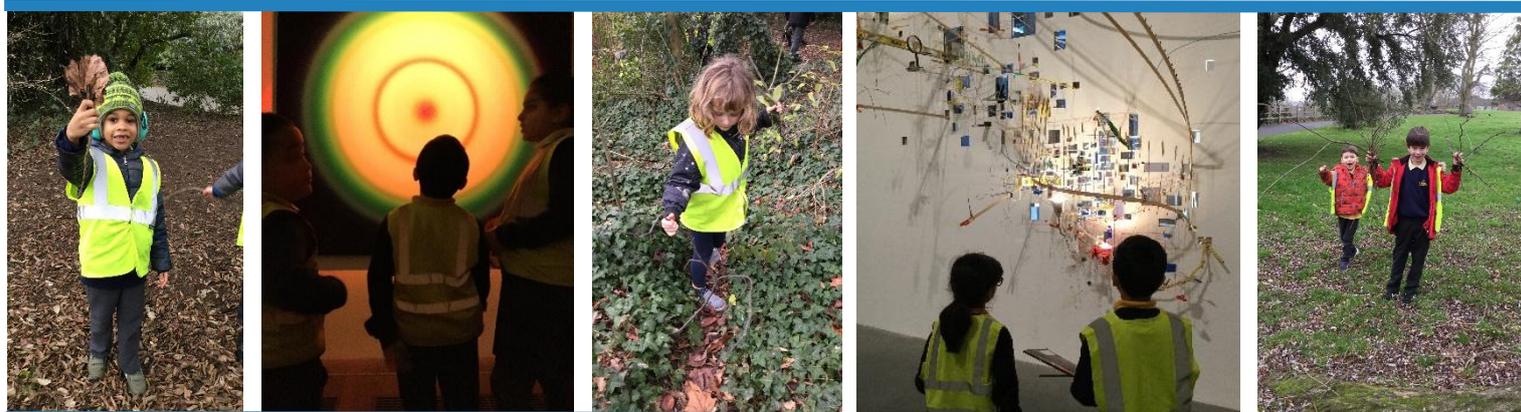


Art topic: Andy Goldsworthy, Year 2

As part of their art learning on Andy Goldsworthy, children in Year 2 visited the Tate Modern to see the 'Materials and Objects' exhibition, which challenged their thoughts and preconceptions on materials used in art. The children also enjoyed making patterns on an enormous carpet wall, looking closely at neon light art, and having an impromptu play time on the Turbine Hall installation – a huge face which was only visible when we looked down on it from the upper floors of the gallery later in the day.

Year 2 also went to Springfield Park to make large scale Andy Goldsworthy sculptures out of natural objects they found around the park. The children had so much fun and showed excellent teamwork in their ability to both hunt for, and assemble, their materials in to original artworks.



A Message from Mrs Hewins

Welcome to 2019! The Spring term has begun and children are deeply engaged in their creative topics. Each class has been enjoying a trip out to various art galleries this half term, which has been inspirational for them on many levels. As a school, we strongly believe in the value of learning beyond the classroom. We are so lucky to be able to visit these incredible centres to enrich our understanding. See below for a list of the art trips and focus artists this half term.

Reception: National Gallery

Year 1: Tate Modern – Matisse

Year 2: Tate Modern – Andy Goldsworthy

Year 3: National Gallery - Impressionists

Year 4: House of Illustration – Quentin Blake

Year 5: Tate Britain – Barbara Hepworth

Year 6: Victoria Miro – Yayoi Kusama

We have lots more in store this term to be excited about. Year 5 have been busy rehearsing their amazing show, Disney's Aladdin, ready to perform in the evenings on 13th and 14th February. You can purchase tickets to see the show through Parentmail. There is the upcoming World Book Day, with our fantastic reading breakfast, on Thursday 7th March, as well as Maths Breakfast on 7th February. Look out for more information on fundraising events by the PTA soon. I am also eagerly awaiting the debut performance of Jubilee's new staff house band, as yet unnamed... Get your thinking caps on and enter the competition for a chance to name the band!

Our school results for summer 2018 were recently validated and published by the Department of Education. The senior leaders, governors and I would like to take the opportunity to celebrate the excellent results achieved by the children in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2, and thank all the children, staff, parents and carers involved. Please see the [website](#) for more information.

Jubilee Band

We have a new Jubilee staff band! John, our music teacher, has gathered together some creative and confident team members to increase live music in the school. The band will be performing live (only for children!) in assembly soon. There is a competition to name the band and create their logo.

What you need to do:

1. Decide on a name and draw/paint/computer design a logo for the band
2. Hand in your competition entry to your class teacher by the Wednesday 27th February (the Wednesday after half term)

Entries cost 50p and all funds raised will go towards resources for the music department. The winner will be announced on Friday 1st March in assembly.

Band members:

Steven: bass

John: drums

Rory: guitar

Dan: guitar

George: guitar

Gina: vocals and piano

Jackie: vocals and percussion

Alice: vocals and percussion



Important dates for your diary

- **Early Closing:**

Tuesday 26th March, school will close at 2pm on this day for parent appointments

- **World Book Day:**

Thursday 7th March. Please dress up as your favourite character from a story. There will be a reading breakfast open to all in the Old Hall from 8am. You must stay with your child for the reading breakfast.



- **Maths Breakfast:**

Come along to our 'Maths Breakfast Games Morning' event, to play some fun problem solving based games with your child on **Thursday 7th February** from 8-9am in the **New Hall**. There will be a variety of Maths games to enjoy. Free Coffee, Tea and Croissants will be provided! All ages are welcome!

Magic Breakfast: bagels in the playground

We are lucky to have been selected to receive funding for a new initiative called Magic Breakfast. From 4th February, Breakfast Ambassadors will be giving out free bagel slices at both school entrances to children. Any school child may take a bagel slice, including nursery! This is not part of Breakfast Club. Children attending Breakfast Club will continue as normal.

Flotsam Writing

Children in Y6 wrote stories based on the book Flotsam. We've been reading lots of engaging writing inspired by this book from children across the school. Ryan in Oak class wrote a lovely opening paragraph to his story 'A Fishy Adventure'. *As Bob darted through the murky waters of a dirty river, he made a sound which grabbed everyone's attention. The sunless water moved. After a while, a dark shadow with an orange glow emerged. He wandered towards it but it moved away too quickly. He knew it was something unusual... Bob made his way to the mouth of the river and ventured out. He was on a quest to find the mechanical fish.* Well done Ryan, and all our other wonderful writers!

Treehouse Competition

Well done to Poppy, Astrid and Eva, who won the treehouse competition! We will be working towards some fundraising projects later in the year that may enable us to build a treehouse in the new outdoor learning area by the nursery entrance.

Carols in the Meadow

Thank you for coming along to our Carols in the Meadow event last term. It was a great success, raising £150. This money will be going towards some singing workshops taking place in school later this year.

Save the Children

An enormous thank you for raising a phenomenal £240.77 by wearing Christmas jumpers last term. All will be donated to Save the Children.

Save the Oceans



Three enterprising young individuals, Kitty, Agnes and Zola, are running a competition to raise awareness of saving our oceans.

Design a poster to raise awareness of Saving the Oceans and bring it in to give to your class teacher by Friday 1st March. There will be a first place and second place winner. You could win a handmade Save the Oceans necklace, or a handmade Save the Oceans t-shirt. The winning design will be displayed in the newsletter, and around the school. We will also announce the winner in assembly. The competition is free to enter.