

## Reception

This half term, Reception will be drawing inspiration from the artist Wassily Kandinsky. We will magpie his use of bright colours and overlapping shapes. We will experiment with drawing lines with oil pastels and using paint to colour the shapes formed in between. We will try painting on paper and also textiles to see how the paint responds.

## Year 1

This half term, we will be creating art inspired by winter. We will experiment with different pencils and ways of making marks and then create our winter trees drawings. We will then transfer it onto printing foam to create a print. Finally, we will compare the two pieces, which used two different techniques, resulting in very different outcomes.

## Year 2

This half term, Year 2 will draw inspiration from the story of the Emperor and the Shadow Puppets, which will link with Year 2's topic of "China". We will create colourful 3D clay birds from the Emperor's garden, as well as junk-art 3D flowers from the garden, made by cutting, melting and painting plastic bottles. We will add interest to both our pieces using wire, buttons and beads.

## Art – Spring 1

### Year 3

In Year 3 we will be moving on to 3D work this half term. We will create textured clay slab-forms which we will wrap in order to produce a vase-like shape. We will experiment with complementary colours as we paint them – scraping one layer over another. We will also have a go at creating 3D bowl shapes using a mould, experimenting with colour overlays and choosing between organic or geometric edges.



### Year 4

This half term, we will be completing Jim Dine inspired hearts – learning how to blend with oil pastels and mottle colours in our background. We will then collaborate on mindful, kinetic art like Heather Hansen, which will prepare the way for a mixed media piece inspired by artist Andy Warhol. Our Warhol animal faces will be created using oil pastels as a resist, inks, collage and painted details.

## Year 5

This half term we will be finishing our Georgia O'Keeffe-inspired skulls and flowers, adding detailed shading with pencils and biros. We will paint our flowers with inks to juxtapose against the monochrome skulls and add dribbles to reference our previous artist, Agnes Cecile.

Some of our recent work will be selected as entries for the national Art Bytes competition.

Following this, we will gain inspiration from artist Alberto Giacometti and create our own 3D human figure sculptures,

## Year 6

Year 6 will be working to create striking Banksy-inspired self-portraits. We will identify the areas of darkest value and carefully cut these away to create a stencil of our faces. These will be laid over our collaged backgrounds so we can spray-paint creating an iconic Banksy-style image. We will continue to add finishing touches to our backgrounds, using collage and spray paint to express our unique personality.