

Reception

This half term, we will be developing our skills with drawing utensils such as pens and pencils. We will be basing our art on autumn leaves and thinking about warm and cold colours.

Year 1

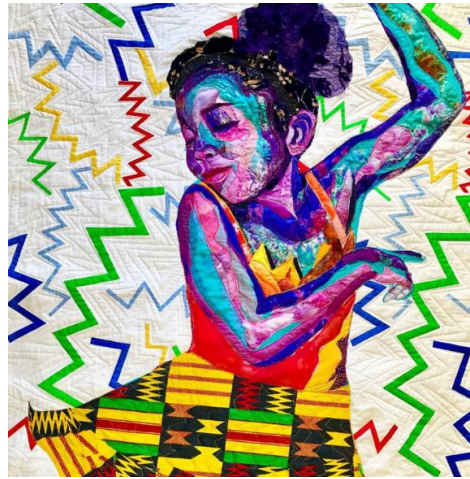
This half term, we will be learning that colours can be arranged in a colour wheel. We will look at which colours we see in autumn. After learning how to rip, we will create a collage using autumnal colours. Then we will create an autumn tree by ripping brown paper to create the trunk and branches. Finally, we will use bubble wrap or broccoli to print on the leaves, thinking carefully about the colours that we use.

Year 2

This half term, we will be drawing in response to a musical stimulus, as well as from observation. We will have an underwater theme and our work will develop from linear drawings to fabric paintings that include a 3D element!

Year 3

In the coming half term, we will be combining our learning from RE lessons with art. We will gain inspiration from the symmetry and organic shapes within Hindu rangoli patterns and will experiment with our own design. We will transpose this on to material using an oil resist and will create diva lamps to use in our Diwali assembly!



Year 4

This half term we will be beginning a unit to develop our drawing skills. We will gain inspiration from artist Ian Murphy's urban landscapes and his paintings of buildings. We will learn to look for the light and dark shades in what we see and practise adding shadow in the darkest areas to show the 3-D form of our buildings.

Year 5

Year 5 will be exploring the work of the inspirational textile artist Bisa Butler! We will be creating richly coloured self-portraits in her style, yet using mixed-media rather than just textiles. Our work will also form our entries into this year's National Art Bytes Competition. This topic will link with our learning for Black History Month.

Year 6

This half term, Year 6 will be gleaning inspiration from artists Pablo Picasso and Edvard Munch. We will use our ideas based on their emotive portraits to create anti-war pieces that will form part of our Remembrance Day celebrations, as well as being entered into a competition brought to us by Creative Crewe and the Royal British Legion.

To add to the impact of our work we will incorporate elements of poems by Wilfred Owen and Warsan Shire.

If you have any queries or questions regarding how to support your child with their learning in art please email Mrs Walsh on lwalsh@wistastonacademytrust.co.uk.