

Subject or Area: **Art Pupil Voice** Year **2024-25** Date: **June 25** Lead: **Hannah Jesson**

Reception Marvellous Mice: KW, NH, CY

Year 1 Fantastic Foxes: EB, EH, BB

Year 2 Outstanding Owls: N-JG, NC-D, VB, RH, OK

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| <p>Do you enjoy doing art at school? Why / why not?</p> | <p>All said yes. "I like colouring, it's satisfying!" "I like doing painting and sticking." "I like drawing because it looks pretty." "I love painting handprints with my friends!"</p> <p>All said yes. "It's my hobby, I love it!" "Of course! I did some painting yesterday – I am an artist." "It's so much fun!"</p> <p>All said yes. "Oooh I love Art!" "I like crafting." "You get to make lots of things." "I like making sculptures." "I liked drawing my puppet and then I got to make it by sewing it!"</p> |
| <p>What art materials have you had the opportunity to use at school this year?</p> | <p>Paints, paintbrushes, paper, scissors, pom poms, glue, lollypop sticks, matchsticks, feathers, pencil crayons, wax crayons, chalk</p> <p>Pencil crayons, paint, tin foil, glue, tissue paper, brown clay, playdough tools, paper</p> <p>Clay, nature art resources, flowers & leaves, felt tips, pastels, coloured pencils, lollysticks, tissue paper, paints, scissors, cardboard</p> |
| <p>What have you enjoyed learning about most this year?</p> | <p>"I liked the splash painting." "I enjoyed splatting the paints." (artist work – Pollock) "I like painting animals like the reptiles we learned about like snakes!" "I like making animal models in the craft area." "I love painting rainbows because they are pretty."</p> <p>"We cut paper into a fish and used tissue paper for the seaweed." (underwater collages) "I liked making a tiger face out of clay, it looked cool!" "I liked drawing the animal patterns."</p> <p>"Colouring and crafting are my favourites!" "I liked learning about Kusama, we made pumpkins like her." "I liked making the polka dots." "We had so much fun making our pumpkins – look they are over here!" (showed me paintings and clay models of pumpkins in the classroom) "I loved making my puppet. I'm good at sewing."</p> |
| <p>What would you like to learn more about?</p> | <p>"I want to learn how to make more colours." "I want to get better at drawing." "I want to do more drawing like self-portraits." "I want to paint some characters."</p> <p>"More nature crafts – I like doing that." "I want to build the Titanic." "I want to get better at colouring because I keep going out the lines." "I want to paint more houses."</p> |
| <p>Have you learnt about any famous artists? Can you name any? Can you remember any interesting facts about the artists or their work?</p> | <p>"I made a tiger with shapes." (Matisse) "We painted but you could only use red, blue, yellow and a bit of black." (Mondrian) "I liked my fruit face. He used food to make pictures." (Arcimboldo) "He splattered paint with his brush, we used string." (Pollock)</p> <p>"I know about the Mona Lisa picture – my brother has a Lego one." "I remember from Mice we did splatter painting with string." (Pollock)</p> <p>"We learnt about Yayoi Kusama – she made sculptures and uses circles (polka dots) in her art. I liked making my pumpkin like she did." We used squares and rectangles and the important colours were red, blue, yellow, white and black." (Mondrian) "We did some paintings like this and some on the computer." (Mondrian) "We made some buildings with cardboard." (Rizzi)</p> |
| <p>What art materials do you use / have at home?</p> | <p>Paper, glue, shiny sprinkles, paint, pens, colouring pencils, playdough, sparkly pens</p> <p>Felt tips, tissue paper, paper, Sellotape, string, playdough, pencils, scissors</p> <p>Nature art – my mum is an art teacher. Painting sticks, flowers, leaves, felt tips, coloured pens, paint</p> |

Are there any other art opportunities you would like to do at school? How could we make our art learning even better?

"Doing more colour mixing." "I want to paint Sonic." "More painting – I like painting with my friends!"
"I'd like to do sponge painting, that would be fun."
"I would like to do some sand art, like making sculptures." "More nature art – it's fun! I like making pictures like that."

Summary / Additional Comments:

- Great to hear that all children enjoyed participating in art activities at school, they were all very happy to share their learning.
- All the children could remember and state lots of art opportunities they had had during the year but especially the more recent ones. The KS1 children enjoyed looking back through their books and sharing examples of their work. The Reception children looked back at some 'Artist of the Term' displays to remind them about the artists and their artwork during the discussion.
- Most children knew they'd learnt about some artists during the year and could tell me some things about their style of artwork even if they couldn't remember their names. Some of the Year 2 children were very enthusiastic about certain artists they had learnt about and the artwork they had produced that was inspired by them which was lovely to hear.
- Good progression in the children's understanding that art can include more than just painting and drawing through the age groups.
- All the children could name some art opportunities and resources they had access to at home.
- Some understandable overlap in understanding between Art work and DT topic creations.

Actions:

- Explore possibilities for an artist to demonstrate their work in school or look into opportunities to see artists at work elsewhere.
- Explore opportunities to promote 'art for pleasure' outside of art lessons to engage the children further e.g. school based or community art competitions.
- There appears to be some overlap in artists studied across school – check coverage documents to ensure children are progressing and building on prior learning as they move through school.