

May 2019 - Art

Mrs Hall met with the following attendees: Flamingo: Max, Andreea, Parrots: Treavon, Stefan Puffin: Sophie K, Kiamil Robin: Lily, Ruben Wren: Sofia, George Penguin: Hollie, Benaiah. She discussed aspects of the art curriculum.

What do you enjoy about art?

Relaxing, mixing colours with paint, making things. The children agreed that it is fun and they like to get messy!

What are the Arts?

We spoke about 'The Arts' including drama, music, singing and dancing. It isn't just drawing and painting, etc.

Do you know any famous artists?

Paul Cezanne from France, Paul Gauguin from France, Van Gogh from The Netherlands and Andy Warhol from USA.

What media and techniques do you enjoy the most? (e.g. paint, felt, crayons, pastels, paper, painting, printing, collage, photography, clay, drawing, felting)

There were two clear groups and their responses were as follows:

- clay, painting, printing, drawing, pastels, paint, felting
- clay, playdoh, printing, finger painting, tape art, photography

Is there anything that you wished we would do in school that we don't do already? Maybe something that you have done at home?

Editing artwork to make it better. Make 3D models, Origami, more art outside. Making masks, freedom art day (we choose). More sewing, more famous artists.

Ruben said *I want to make dinosaurs with pom poms!*

a) What drama/role play do you do in school? b) Can you think of other times that you could do drama/role play?

- a) acting as penguins, Jack and the Beanstalk, Lorax, summer plays, when we learnt about Ernest Shackleton,
- b) More music during lessons, role play with parents, drama club, puppets, making up stories

What music do you do in school? What is your favourite and why?

Drumming, singing, playing musical instruments, choir.

'Singing makes us feel happy!'

George said 'Playing the drums with Steve is cool and I want to play the guitar.'

Can you think of times when you could use your musical talents?

Parties, performing in assemblies or parents evening, talent shows, summer show.

Evie said 'Performing is great because I get to show people.'

Where could we display your artwork? (school and community)

Summer fete, newsletter, corridors, shop windows, other schools, local shops, playground, in the hall, libraries.

Hollie said 'We should show pictures of our artwork in the newsletters to parents.'