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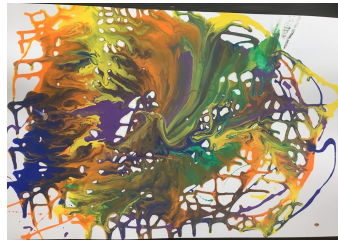


Here at Oxbridge Lane we recognise the importance of nurturing creativity and imagination. We believe that art stimulates creativity, imagination and inventiveness. Artistic and creative activities have a thoughtful and therapeutic benefit which is encouraged. We provide a rich and varied curriculum where children are given opportunities to understand, explore and respond to the world around them and develop skills they can apply elsewhere. As a school we feel that art gives our pupils the skills, concepts and knowledge necessary for them to express response to ideas and experiences.

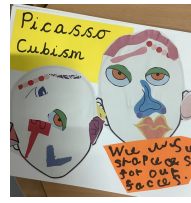
**“Art is not just a subject to learn, but an activity that you can practise with your hands, your eyes, your whole personality.”
Quentin Blake.**



The children in **EYFS** have enjoyed carrying out lots of art work during Autumn Term. They have explored mixing colours and love exploring new textures. They created some beautiful drip painting art work, which is displayed near our school office!



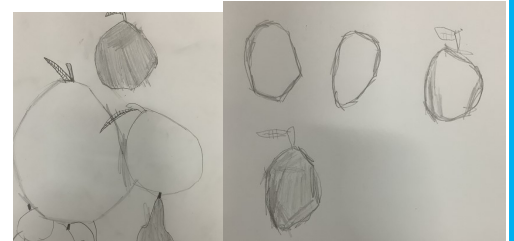
The children in **Year 1** have been incredibly busy during Autumn term. They have recreated work by the famous artist—Picasso. They have also created some animal artwork.



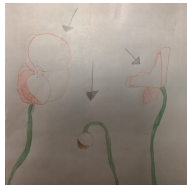
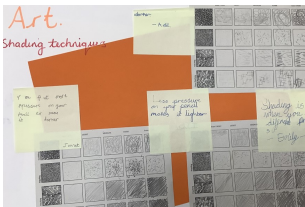
Year 2 used our transition book, 'The Dot' to create some beautiful display work. They explored different textures and understand that all art work is amazing, there is no such thing as a mistake in art!



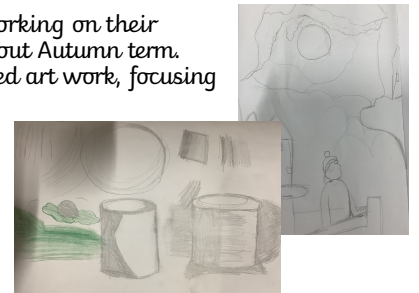
Year 3 have been practising their shading techniques. They have drawn different items from different viewpoints and explored how to show tone and shading.



Year 4 have also worked on their sketching skills this half term. They created wonderful poppy artwork, focusing on their shadows and their texture, which linked to our remembrance day activities.



Year 5 have enjoyed working on their sketching skills throughout Autumn term. The children have created art work, focusing on bridges. The children have also been studying colour and how colour palettes can portray moods and emotions.



Year 6 focused on impressionism during Autumn term and they created fantastic pieces of art work! They created art work based on technical drawings from history and developed their own styles and techniques, based on impressionism as a stimulus.

