

# Art & Design Spring Round Up



Here is a little summary of what our Art and Design learning has looked like throughout the school this half term. For all year groups, this has included lots of exploration of different art materials and techniques and embedding of Art & Design skills during Continuous Provision.

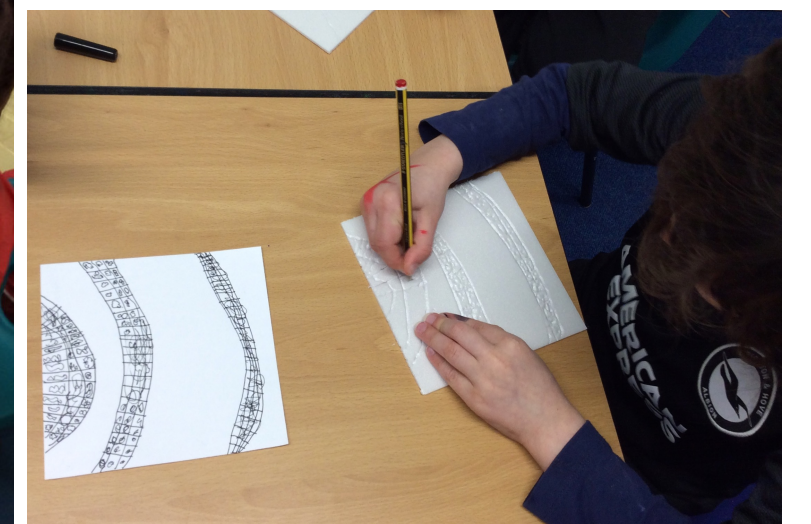
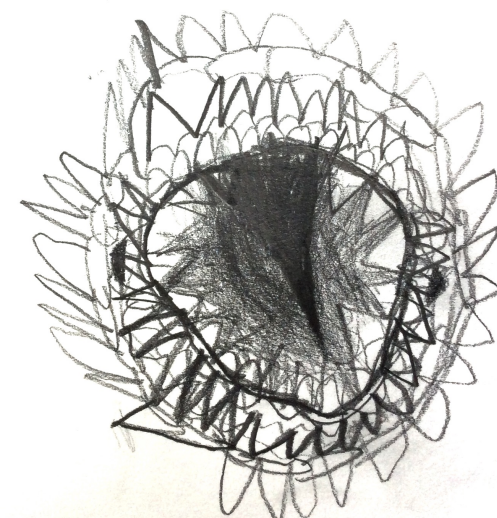
## Reception

Reception have been busy exploring lots of mark making materials. They have been experimenting with colour mixing in the painting area and creating independently at the 'making station'. They also learned about the artist Grayson Perry and his old bear 'Alan Measels'. They then drew bear portraits in their sketchbooks using pastels, tea and coffee.



## Year 1

Year 1 have been learning about patterns and printing. They looked at the work of William Morris and compared this to African patterns and Ndebele art. They have been experimenting with different printing processes and designed their own printing tiles, inspired by patterns on African fabric. The repeat patterns they created are just stunning!



## Year 2

Year 2 went on a trip to The Royal Pavilion and enjoyed sketching in the music room. They looked at architectural line drawings and drew detailed drawings of The pavilion using pen and watercolours. They have been studying dragons and designed and created beautiful clay dragon eyes, learning how to use tools and slip and score.



## Whole School

As part of the Art & Design curriculum, children learn about a range of Artists and Designers and make links to their own work. We invited Artists and Designers in our school community to come in and share their work to enrich this learning and make this more meaningful to the children. Thank you to all the lovely parents who have offered to come in!