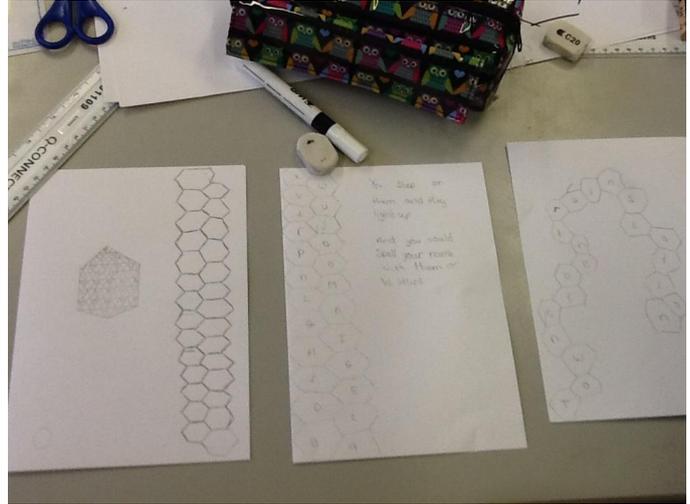


A Conversational Place.

Today (22.10.14) the artists came into school to work with Year 5 and 6. The aim of the day was to get ideas together for the master plan for the site.

In the morning, Jack and Caroline visited Year 6. The artists thought it would be great to have 8 different zones within the land. Seven of the areas would be for the school to create and the eighth would be created by our community groups. So, they asked Year 6 to design various pathways and patios made from different shapes.



After they created their ideas, they then had to work on a scale drawing to decide how they would like their paths to fit in the land. During this task, Year 6 really thought about the nature and landscape. They decided they would go round trees rather than wanting them to be cut down to make way for their paths. They even started to think about and write poetry they could incorporate into the design.



In the afternoon, the artists visited Year 5. The first task for Jack and Caroline was to teach Year 5 how to draw in 3D- the children learnt that 45° angles and parallel lines were key. Once the children had grasped this they then had to design 3D bug houses. Year 5 were very creative and we had lots of different designs including a St Michael's badge bug house!



The drawing class didn't stop there though. The next skill they were taught was how to draw trees. These would then be used in the plan and on the elevation.



Overall they day was a success. The children developed their skills and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Jack and Caroline were very impressed with how creative the children were and had provided them with a wealth of ideas. We can't wait to see what the artists come up with.

