

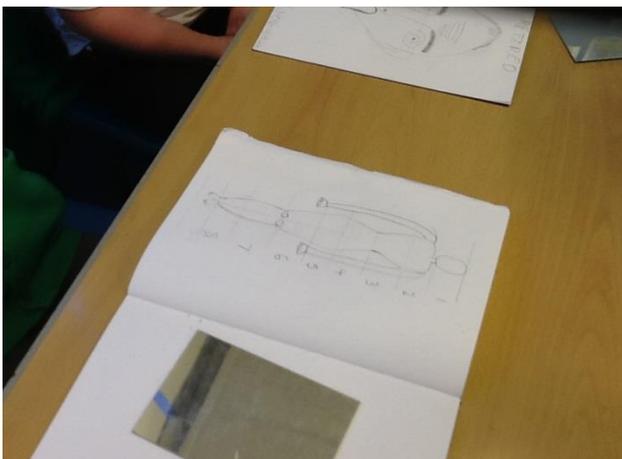
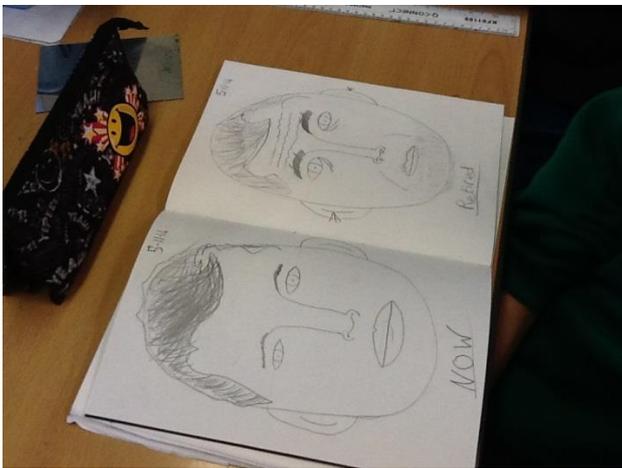
Conversational Place- Workshops

Wednesday 5th November.

We were very pleased that Dimple's Child Minders came to join us this morning. They worked with Caroline, Miss Stone and Mrs Lowe and made ladybirds and butterflies using collage. Even though the children were young (from 14 months to 3 years) they were very well behaved and the collages they created were fantastic. Mrs Cottam was so impressed that she gave them each a special headteacher's sticker and certificate. The artists are planning to scan the pictures and include them in a mural down at the site.



Jack and Caroline also worked with Year 5 and Year 6 today. They continued to develop the children's drawing skills and the focus for today was proportion looking at portraits and profiles and getting the children to draw people to scale. The workshop was very informative and it wasn't just the children's art skills who improved, even Miss Stone and Mr Clare learnt a trick or two!



Thursday 6th November

Seventeen excited children joined us this morning from Pavilion to work with Caroline. Their first task was to go foraging outside for different kinds of leaves and sticks. Next, they came in from the cold and went to the 'big school' where they completed collages of yellow and black ladybirds and snails. Caroline then asked the children what they would like their ladybird to eat. The answers ranged from broccoli to pizza! Afterwards, they used the leaves and sticks they picked earlier to create an autumn collage. The children were so well behaved and very artistic. As a thank you each was given a special headteacher's sticker and certificate. The artists are planning to scan the pictures so they can be included into the site and are even trying to incorporate the child's ideas about the bug's diets!



Whilst Caroline was busy with Pavilion, Jack was accompanied by Year 6 to Springfield Nursing Home. The children went to ask the residents about their memories of travelling on the train and Town Green Station. Year 6 thought of all the questions they wanted to ask and were very organised in recording the residents' responses. It was a great history lesson for the children with memories ranging back all the way from WW2! The artist plan to incorporate these memories into the site.

