

A Conversational Place- Temporary Art Workshops

Another great productive day completed by the artists today which Year 6, Year 5, Year 3 and Pavilion thoroughly enjoyed. The aim of the day's workshops was to get the children to create the temporary art for their patios from recyclable materials.

In the morning Caroline worked with Year 5. First of all, the children made plastic bag pompoms which will be hung from the trees above their patio.



Then they moved on to observational design drawings of British Native birds. Caroline was really impressed with the quality of the children's work and it was some of the best drawing the children have created this year.



The children then worked collaboratively to collage a thatched roof for their cardboard bird houses. Once they had completed this they carefully cut round their birds and glued them onto the bird houses.



Meanwhile, Jack was working hard with Year 3 to make animal houses which will be hung in the trees and placed on the floor by their patio.

First, they learnt how to make 2D shapes into 3D shapes.



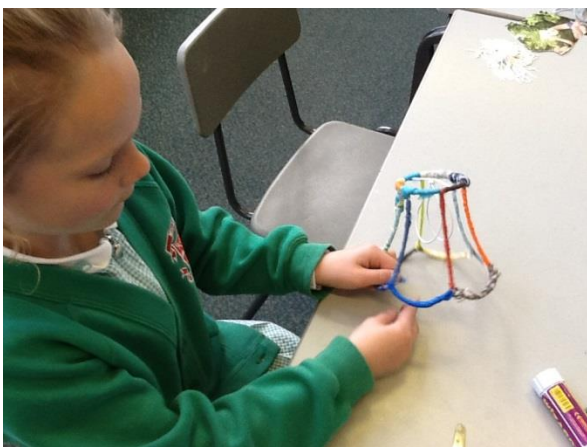
Then they looked at British Native woodland animals and had to decide which one they wanted to create their house for. Once they had decided on their animal, the children learnt how to change the view of the picture as they had to draw their animals from profile to portrait. They then stuck these inside their houses.



Finally they used collage techniques to decorate their houses.



In the afternoon, Caroline had a very busy afternoon with Year 6. They had to yarn and fabric bomb different size lampshade frames. Also they had to collage a range of bird houses and birds. All of this temporary art will be displayed in the trees above their patio.



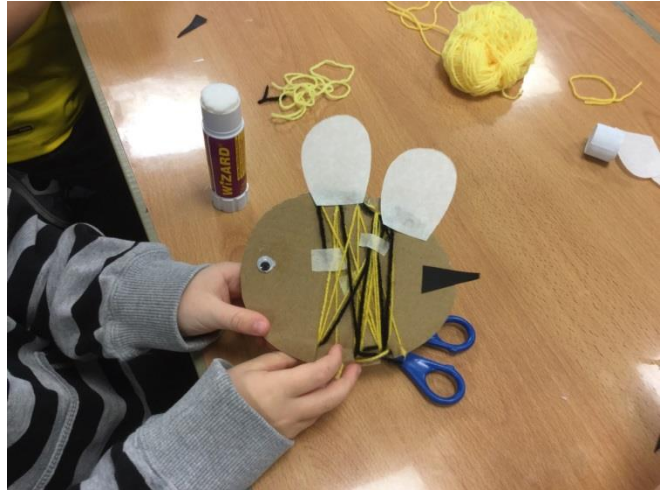
Jack enjoyed his afternoon working alongside Pavilion children who were very excited to come back to big school. They had to collage 2 large blue tits which will be hung on the fence by their patio. The children ripped up yellow tissue paper and blue card which they carefully stuck onto the bird. Also they had to make different shades of green by missing yellow and blue paint and paint it onto a huge piece of white paper. The children then used this alongside the blue card to cut the feathers for the birds. Their snipping skills were brilliant and Miss Stone learnt that there were 7 stages of learning how to use scissors correctly! I think you will agree that they did a fantastic job.



A Conversational Place- Temporary Art Workshop take 2!

Today (6.5.15) was Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4's opportunity to complete their temporary art work for their patios.

The day started with Caroline working in Year 1. Their patio is created from hexagons and resembles a bee hive therefore it seemed only fitting that the children created some bees as part of their temporary art work. The children wrapped and weaved their bees with yellow and black wool. The children also took part in a creative photography idea which the artists came up with but we are keeping the details of this a secret until the launch event!



Meanwhile Jack was busy with Year 4. Just like their patio, their temporary art was also inspired by the colours of Gustav Klimt. The children wrapped sticks and created hanging triangular based pyramids.



In the afternoon, Caroline worked in Year 2. The children learnt about weft and warp and also about how fabric is made. In groups the children then put their skills into practise and created fantastic weaving using fabric and plastic straps.



Jack worked with Reception to create cheeky fox faces! The children used a template to cut out the shapes for their foxes head and then used collage skills to decorate them.

