

Tudor Art Days.

Each year as a school, we choose a painting to study in depth. We have 3 off timetable days to explore the actual painting and the artist, the technique behind the painting and then we respond to the painting.

At the end of the year we hold an art exhibition and invite parents, carers and people from our town to enjoy our art work.

Tudor CE Primary School

'Life in all its fullness'



Autumn term 2024

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Autumn Term Art Day.

This year our first art day was Monday 4th November.

We are studying the painting called 'Flower in a Portuguese landscape' by Cedric Morris.



We were very fortunate to see the original painting at The Gainsborough Gallery in Sudbury this term also. The school walked down to the gallery and enjoyed seeing an original painting.

EYFS

The children in EYFS enjoyed making a huge representation of the original painting and they have hung it outside their classroom.



They are very proud of their work.



KS1.

The children in Key Stage 1 enjoyed looking very closely at flowers. They used magnifying glasses to help them with this.



They learnt that Cedric Morris' favourite flower was the Iris.

They enjoyed seeing the colours and shapes of the colours.

KS1 continued.

Then in the afternoon the children had their first try at using watercolour paints. They also used the petals on the flowers to create their own collage.



Lower Key Stage 2

The children in lower key stage 2 looked very closely at the painting to identify different types of flowers. They learnt about Cedric Morris as an artist and learnt that he lived in Hadleigh Suffolk and opened an art school for artists.

They used watercolours to paint iris flower as well as others represented in the painting.



They used the colours very skillfully to mix the differing tones and tints.

Lower Key Stage 2.

They also used cotton wool buds to print their lavender paintings.

These also look stunning.



They are proudly displayed in our corridor for everyone to see.



Upper Key Stage 2

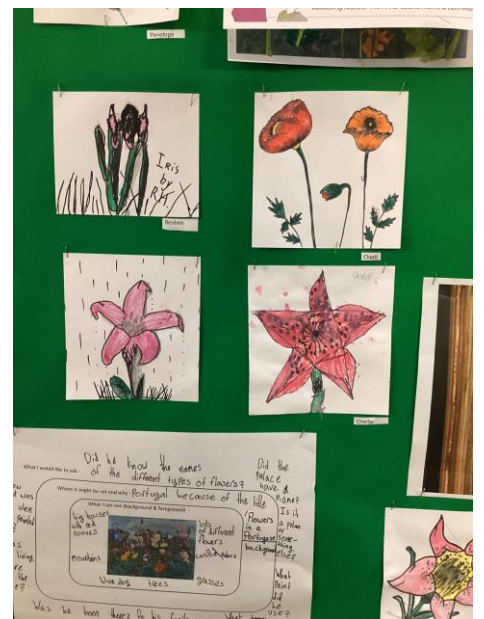
Upper Key Stage 2 learnt to draw freehand some of the flowers represented and then use oil pastels to colour them in. They have created a flower wall in the corridor.

They also learnt about the artists life and where he lived, what he did during the first world war and who were his friends.

Upper Key Stage 2.



These pictures are displayed along our corridor for everyone to see.



It is lovely that we are all studying a local artist this year and that we were all able to see his original painting displayed. Many thanks to everyone at The Gainsborough Gallery for their generosity in enabling us to do this.