

Outcomes:

Patience

Development of confidence

Development of Artistic skills

Learning about new artists.



Since beginning the new school term, Anglia Way have started looking into the do's and don'ts of oil paintings.

Pupils have done experiments with water and oil to see what happens when the two are mixed together. This experiment allowed them to have a visual to see why the two don't mix well and why they shouldn't mix oil paints with water and instead thin the paint down with 'linseed oil'

We then moved on to a 'double page artist research' pupils used laptops to research a chosen oil paint artist. For example, Vincent Van Gogh was a chosen artist and we learnt why he cut his ear off and learnt about the reasonings behind some of his art. Pupils are enjoying the freedom of the research and love finding interesting facts and sharing it amongst each other.

Pupils have all worked together over the past year on culture days on team projects. This has included looking at Steven Browns work when we had our Scottish culture day. Each group took part in creating 3 large pieces which are now hung on the wall at school. They used Perspex as a canvas and posca pens (a favourite art tool used at Wisbech school) to create a Giraffe, Bull and Tiger piece. On Japanese culture day we looked at Takashi Murakami who specialises in flowers, we learnt about the secret behind the tears in the eyes and we worked as a school to complete our own version of the flower style. We used acrylic paint on a large piece of MDF and finished it off by painting a layer of PVA glue to give it a glossy finish

Quotes:

"that is so gross, I would hate if someone cut their ear off and sent it to me"

"I love these colours"

"is everyone taking part?"

