



13th April 2020

Dear Families,

Spring Term Week 1: Arts Week

We hope that you enjoyed your Easter break spending quality time with your children.

As we come to what would have been the start of the Summer Term we wanted to wish you all good health and for you to know that we recognise that this continues to be a worrying time for many and we want to make this time as positive and as enjoyable as possible for all our children. We understand the difficulties that you may face with children continuing to be off school; whether you are trying to work from home or attempting to give some level of structure and academic support to various ages of children at the same time - it can be a challenge!

Although we will continue to provide each class with ideas for home learning in our weekly class newsletters and on the class pages of our website, we want to reassure you that there is no pressure for you to submit work or sit for hours of the day teaching your children curriculum objectives. At the moment, in these unprecedented times, schools have been repurposed. Once schools return to their full function every child in the nation will be in the same position and we will, as a school, then provide a curriculum that supports your child in their return to school.

Our Trust of schools have come together to plan themed weeks that will give you and your child the opportunity to engage in some creativity and exploration that can involve all ages of children (and adults!). For the next few weeks back, we will be giving you themed weeks in Art, Science, Design and Technology, History, Geography and many more. We hope that by giving these open ended projects you can respond to them in a positive and unique way that supports your family.

For our first week back, we are going to be having an Arts Week! You will not need to buy any resources as this project simply involves creativity and searching for inspiration within objects in your home.

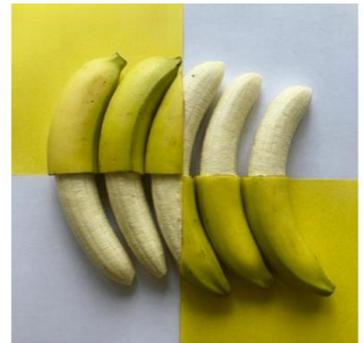


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TOGETHER WE EMPOWER EXCELLENCE

The Artist Tony Cragg is one of the world's foremost sculptors and he has worked on lots of different forms of artwork and sculptures. He works with a range of different materials, depending on how that material feels or looks he will decide what he will make from it. One of the things he is famous for is working with objects and arranging them into shapes.

Your task in this mini project is to create your own pieces of artwork. You need to arrange groups of manufactured objects (things that have been made by someone) from around your house and arrange them in patterns or groups of colour so they look interesting, just like Tony Cragg or Andy Goldsworthy does with natural objects.



This artist arranges everyday objects into oddly satisfying patterns ...

You will need to:

Please download the Tony Cragg Primary Art Project on the website

(or refer to the photos at the end of this letter) **then:**

- Think about what you want to do. Are you going to collect certain colours or shapes? Are you going to arrange different objects? Will you make a pattern or arrange them to look like something else?
- You could make a collage of ideas or sketch them out first.
- Collect objects from around your house (remember where you found them so you can put them back afterwards) If you use food, make sure you can still eat it afterwards!
- Arrange objects in an empty space with a plain background, if possible, Why don't you make it a family project and get other people in your household to help too! Anyone from age 3 to 103 can be involved!
- Have fun, be creative and take pictures as you go.
- Once you have made your artwork, you can take final photos, show everyone and be PROUD!
- You are welcome to make more than one. We have included some examples below to get your minds inspired (there is even Lego inspired art!)

As you will see, the sky is the limit and we cannot wait to see the artistic creations that you design. Please send them to us via Twitter, Facebook or Email us at allsaints@lapsw.org

(new class emails will be available soon) and let us know if you mind us putting them on our school social media accounts.

Have fun!

Best Wishes

All Saints Marsh Teaching Team

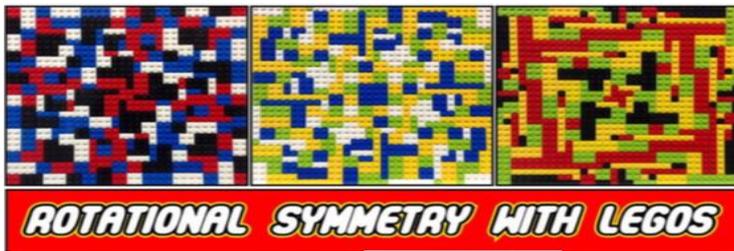
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