

Creative Home Learning Ideas

Gallery Rebels



And here we are already in the final term of the year! In fact, it won't have escaped your notice that for Year 6 pupils this means the final term at Silsden Primary School! We still have loads of great learning and fun activities planned so would encourage everyone to think positively about the time they have left at school and to continue to enjoy every moment!

Our next topic for Summer 1 is called **Gallery Rebels**. This topic is art-based and is intended to allow children to be creative, to develop skills and to express themselves as well as to learn about great artists and their work. To accompany our art theme, we are using the text *Framed*, by Frank Cottrell Boyce, in our English work.

Below are some ideas for home learning based around our new topic. Please read the ideas with your child and let them choose which activities they would like to complete at home with you or on their own over the coming weeks. We would like all children to complete one or more of the activities. The work should be handed in on, or in the weeks before, **Monday 23rd May**.

- Make a sketchbook to use at home, using as many different types of paper as you can find.
- Visit a gallery to see what exhibitions are showing, use your sketchbook and make notes about the things you see.
- Find out about other artists from the past by searching for examples in art books or online.
- Practise drawing from observation. Choose a range of interesting objects to depict drawing pattern, shape and form.
- Make an abstract sculpture in the style of the Dada artists. Explain your work to an adult and take a digital image so you can share it with others at school.
- Make a collection of natural objects mixing their subtle colours and details in a natural collage. Use a magnifying glass to help you look at the smaller areas of colour and pattern. Items might include flowers, leaves, stones and pebbles, shells and tree bark.
- Collect any old tester paint pots and make a large-scale abstract painting on a large piece of paper (e.g. the back of a roll of old wallpaper).

These activities are intended to be fun and to provide inspiration to build on learning from school. Other ideas are welcome too! Please just ask any of the Year 6 team if you have any queries.