

Dear families,



Our vision for the primary art and DT curriculum at Oxbridge Lane Primary School is to ignite curiosity and foster a passion for creativity in every student. We believe in providing hands-on, engaging experiences that empower children to explore their artistic and design abilities and express themselves confidently. We provide a rich and varied curriculum where children are given opportunities to understand, explore and respond to the world around them while developing and building on their skills and knowledge as they move through school.

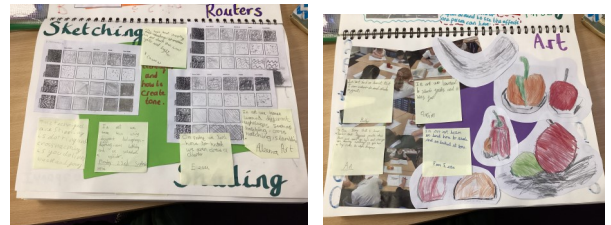
In **Reception** the children have been creating some fantastic art using shapes to create their homes and faces. They have also created some super firework art.



**Year 2** made superhero vehicles during the **Autumn Term**. The children learned how to turn boxes inside out, cut out doors and windows and add wheels and axles. This term we are exploring bread and the children will be baking their own bread.



**Year 4** have been working on shading and toning in art. They have learnt that if we apply pressure to our pencil, we can create tone. They have also looked at techniques we could use to make shadows.



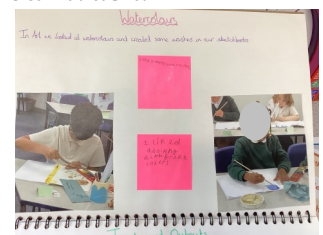
In **Autumn term year 1** have been very busy. In art they have focussed on self portraits and have been creating self portraits using lots of different materials. This term in DT they have been learning about different foods, enjoyed food tasting and are looking forward to doing some cooking over the next few weeks.



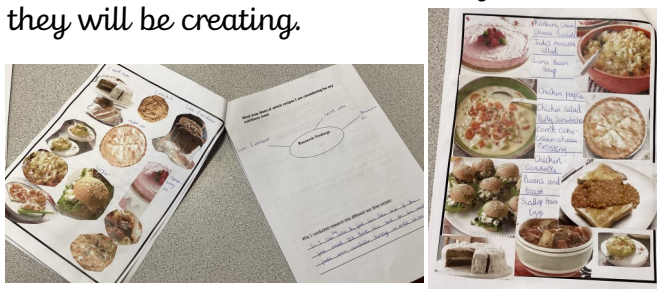
In art, **Year 2** are currently learning about colour mixing and how to create tints and shades with paint. All of this will help them when they create their own Great Fire of London paintings.



In **Year 3**, the children have been focussing on their art in Autumn 1. They have been looking at the use of watercolours and creating a colour wash.



In **Year 6** they have started their DT project based on wartime food. They have researched food from the war, created their own mood boards, looked at food that was rationed and not rationed and are now deciding which dish they will be creating.



In art **Year 6** have also been exploring impressionism and have been focussing on the famous artist Claude Monet. The children used watercolours to recreate one of the most famous and recognised works in the history of art which is Claude Monet's Water Lilies.

