

ART AT SANDBROOK



Here at Sandbrook we pride ourselves on our creativity! Walking around our school you will see our outstanding displays which celebrate the children's art work.



Here the Reception children have created 3D models of Hairy Maclary. They used cardboard tubes for the body and black fluff for the coat.

Children learn and carry out art through our topic work. Our topics allow the children to create art which is closely linked to other areas of the curriculum such as: geography, history or RE. The teaching of art is delivered by the class teacher and our resident artist.

Our artist in residence visits school every Tuesday. When in school she works all day with a selected class. During this time the children have the opportunity to carry out art tasks such as 3D modelling, painting, drawing and textiles.

All areas of the art national curriculum are covered and every year we celebrate the arts with an 'Arts Week'. Prior to the display of the children's art work, the class teacher and our artist carry out a number of art activities linked to their allocated theme. This year each class focused on a season.



Here these Year 2 pupils are creating a life size igloo. This was made out of plaster of paris and then painted with acrylic paint. After the celebration of the 'Arts Week', the children thoroughly enjoyed playing in this igloo.

At Sandbrook we encourage parents to get involved. We invite parents to craft afternoons with children. Our resident artist leads these sessions. She shares her expertise so the parents can support their children when creating crafts such as pottery.