



Y3 WEEKLY UPDATE

Success for Every Child

Unit of Inquiry: How We Express Ourselves

Different art forms reflect people's creativity.

We have had the most wonderfully creative week and a half in Year 3 recently. Despite the rain day, this week the students have done some amazing learning and inquiring into the concept of creativity. To tune the children in to thinking creatively, we have taken part in some lego building, drama 'making a stick not a stick' (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=brtsSujJ2Ww> , something you can try at home with any household object.), imaginative drawing and making pipe cleaners into something creative.

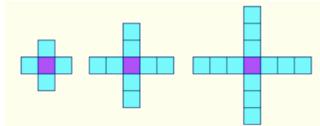
On Thursday, the talented Year 3 staff provided an arts taster morning. The children choose three workshops to take part in: painting, printing, mixed media, calligraphy, charcoal, clay and photography. During these workshops, the children practiced skills and techniques that will help them when after they have chosen which medium they would like to use in their end of unit piece. Every single child we spoke to said how much fun it was and could tell us all the skills they learnt. We hope they came home and shared that excitement with you. Maybe you could ask them to teach you some of the skills that they have learnt.



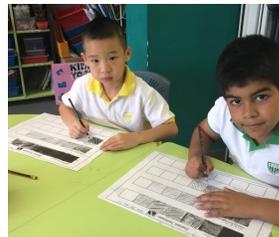
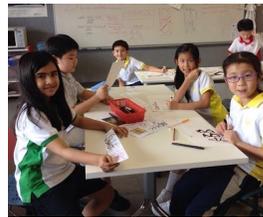
This week in maths, Year 3 have begun working on 2D shapes and pattern and function.

In 2D shape we have been categorising shapes into like families by looking for similarities and differences. The children have enjoyed this and have been using some wonderful vocabulary to describe the shapes.

In pattern and function the children have been exploring growing patterns. To do this the children have been using drawings, concrete materials and numbers to find the rule.



Some action shots from our Art taster morning



Last week we were very fortunate to have the Faust Drama Company visit KJS to perform Poetry Planet to Year 3. Not only was the acting fantastic, the children gained a great deal of knowledge about poetry and poetic features , such as similes, metaphors, onomatopoeia, alliterations, limericks, haikus and lots of rhyming. The children came away from the performance with a real buzz about poetry and have used that enthusiasm to create some wonderful poems in class.



Home Learning

Over the next couple of weeks, Year 3 are going to visit the Monet exhibition at the Hong Kong Heritage Museum. We would like you to find out more about this wonderful artist. Maybe you can research about his life, inspirations and techniques. Which of his paintings is your favourite and why?



Can your child teach you something new that they have learnt this week. It could be how to write a simile, a new maths learning or even a new art skill from our art taster day.

From the Y3 Team

