

Week beginning Monday 25th March 2019

Art Week at Crofton Hammond finally arrived. After much preparation, the whole school was transformed into an Art Gallery for the big day on Thursday and the day met everyone's expectations. With every child's art work framed and displayed in the hall and the café declared open, the fun began.

We kicked off the morning by decorating the pirate ship in our sunny outdoor area, in the style of Yayoi Kasuma. Over 2000 dots were applied to the ship by all 60 children. Everyone agreed that it was one of the best art activities of the whole art week.



As parents arrived, more special art activities in year 1 were already underway. Children had a chance to produce their own collage in the style of Gustav Klimt. They used a variety of materials and shapes to create patterns reminiscent of his famous paintings.



A giant 3D pumpkin was built in the squirrels classroom, using manipulated card techniques. Near the end of the day we constructed an infinity mirror to create a never ending installation of pumpkins.



Outside we chalked graffiti in the now familiar style of Banksy. All the children have delighted in producing their own names with a Banksy flavour.



In amongst all the excitement, the year group were able to fit in a maths focus on weight and used scales and a range of objects to begin to understand terms such as 'heaviest and lightest', 'balance' and 'predicting and guessing weight'.



Today a visitor from the police service - P.C. Lee Raddick' - talked to the children about his job and answered lots of interesting questions that they had prepared for him.



Finally the week was rounded off with our Mothers' Day assembly in which Year 1 recited a special rhyme called 'There was an old giant who swallowed a clock'. The children had memorised their parts perfectly and made us incredibly proud.

