

### **Notes for parents / carers:**

The art plans are to provide children with ideas and activities that are based on looking at the work of different artists for inspiration. This will broaden their creative and artistic skills, allow them to form an opinion on the works of different artists and give them the opportunity to discuss their work and ideas with you.

We understand that some resources may not be readily available at home so we therefore encourage you to be creative. All the activities can be completed in any medium including pen, pencil, felt-tip, crayon, pastel, paint etc. Newspaper, shoeboxes, envelopes and the inside of grocery boxes can also be used to draw on.

Each week's activities will include a list of artists that we suggest you google with your child / children. This will give them inspiration and direct them to the style of the task. It would also be really helpful if you choose to discuss some of the artist's work with your child as you can draw their attention to specific details that they might like to include.

Encourage your child to keep adding detail and encourage their attempts. Each week will have more than one activity for your child to choose from. This applies to any age and ability and they can complete as many as they like.

Please can your child keep two favourite pieces of work to bring back to school and share with their class when we eventually return to school (we know that you won't necessarily have space to keep everything).

**Week 2: This week's art theme is: The area we live in (all year groups)**

**Key skills: working with colour.**

**Google the work of Romero Britto to give you ideas on how to use colour in blocks. Have a look at how patterns are created around the main image in order to create your own piece of work.**

**Key artists to google: Romero Britto**

**Activities:**

- Look out of your windows at home and think about what you can see. Notice the shape of buildings, trees, lawns, flowers. Draw all of what you can see or choose individual items. Apply different colours to your designs.
- Go on a memory walk. Think about a walk that you do regularly (to school, to the park, along the high street). Sketch a plan of interesting things you pass, specific buildings, shops you pass.
- Pretend your house is for sale and you have to give detailed aerial views of the different rooms. Choose a room and map out everything in it paying attention to scale. Think about how the objects are different sizes and have a look at what they look like from the top.
- Design a façade for a building. This is what people will see first when they look at it. It could be for an activity centre, a gallery, a shop, your dream house, a gym...
- Use old boxes, newspaper, kitchen rolls etc. to create a junk modelling town. You could photograph it and upload it onto your Class Dojo

**Rainbow trail-Loughton:** This is an organised activity where children are encouraged to draw a picture according to a theme and place it in a window so that families can spot them while going on their daily walks. It was set up to show our thanks to NHS workers. This week's theme is smiley faces.