

## KS1 ART CLUB

Autumn Term 2019

This term we focused on the autumn season, nature and Christmas. We started our first session by making little wooden birds and foxes using

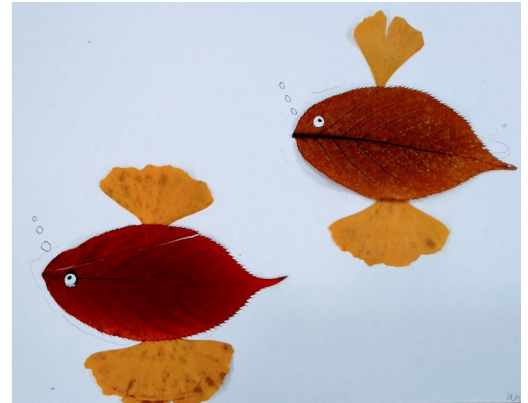


natural materials to create these simple but very striking ornaments.

In our second session we created oil and wax pastel rubbings using various leaves and produced some highly creative and very original animal collages using dried leaves of different shapes, colours and sizes.



In the third session we used paints, brushes and our own hands to create autumnal trees. We drew around our hands and forearms to create a tree trunk. Painting the simple hand shape in brown and extending each finger transformed the hands into trees. We added extra branches and used recycled plastic forks to scratch and add texture of tree bark. We used ready mixed paints in autumnal colours and our fingers to print the leaves on the trees and around them.



As December approached we combined the theme of autumn with coming Christmas. We made salt dough hedgehogs and baked them to create special little ornaments to keep. Each hedgehog got its own home in a simple origami box made of recycled paper which the children decorated with tissue paper and straw to create a little nest to place them in. It could not be a proper Christmas without paper snowflakes so we made several beautiful snowflakes using discarded scrap



paper and for our final session we made lovely Christmas stars using recycled cardboard and random bits of wool and string.

Another Christmas project was making our own personalised line of snowmen. These were created by using white paint applied with our thumb and finger prints. Once the paint dried we decorated the snowmen with coloured pens.

Have a very happy Christmas and a super creative New Year 2020.

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