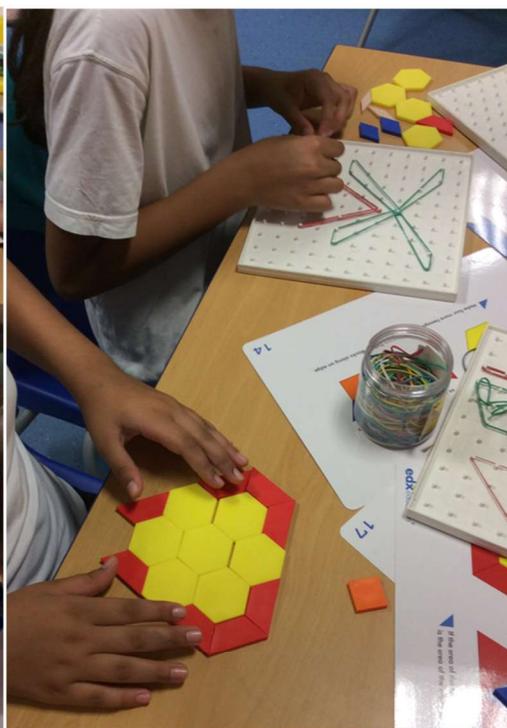


Art room blog September 2016

Key Stage Two

Have all been taking part in a sketchbook challenge, drawing from observation, memory and imagination in 2 minute blocks. They even had a go at drawing with their non- dominant hand. It's a good way to develop fine motor skills. They have also been experimenting with the new materials in the art room. Thanks to the money we raised from the Arty Party and the sales from last year's Christmas cards I was able to buy some exciting new things that including Inktense blocks, pattern blocks and graphite sticks.



Key Stage One

The children in year one have been learning about lines, vertical, horizontal, diagonal, vertical, zig zag etc. They also painted pictures of the Enormous Crocodile on Roald Dahl day. They have settled into their routine of coming into the art room on Tuesday afternoons really well.

The year two children created a design for printing inspired by Saltaire village. They are beginning their Explorer's topic locally and next week we will moving across to mainland Europe for their art work. On Friday they made multiple prints from their printing blocks, I hope they didn't get too messy! It was really hectic but lots of fun. I was so busy I didn't get to take any pictures.

Saltaire Festival

I'm sure many of you visited Saltaire over the last two weekends to see all the festival had to offer. I was really proud to visit the top floor of the mill and see the art work from our school displayed in such a great setting, it looked amazing with all the light and shadows. The work was done by last year's year one, five and six children just before the holidays, it was on the theme of the Power of Water, the festival organisers chose this because 2016 is the 200th anniversary of the Leeds, Liverpool canal and because of the floods that happened on Boxing Day 2015. The children created designs which contained something relevant to Saltaire and included water.

