

Creative Curriculum Sharing Event: Art Galleries – Memories

On **Wednesday 19th December 2018** the sharing at the end of the Memories topic took the form of Art Galleries. This is the first time we have tried this kind of exhibition and as the main focus subjects were Art and Design, and Design Technology, it was a perfect way to share.

Each classroom was set up as an Art Gallery. The children had discussed how real Art Gallery spaces create an ambiance and welcoming environment as well as using different ways to show their exhibits. The classroom Art Galleries used colours and inventive ways to create different heights to showcase the children's work along with the work of some more famous artists. Each item was clearly labelled and many pupils had added some of their own thoughts and feelings about their work. The ambiance was enhanced by interesting choices of music, to excite or calm the visitors as they moved around the gallery.

Reception Class showed their amazing and colourful 3D art with a seasonal theme and **Year 1** exhibited their fabulous models of homes from different times in history. In **Year 2**, visitors could see lovely rubbings and wax relief art, in **Year 3** careful collage work was on display and in **Year 5** there was a lovely exhibition of still life paintings. Design Technology was the focus in **Year 4**, who showed their brilliant picture frames and **Year 6**, who shared their thoughtful and beautifully made memory boxes.





Another successful sharing in a format that we will repeat in the future. The level of interest, enthusiasm and artistic conversation during and after the exhibitions was most impressive.

Well done everyone!