

A Celebration of Learning

With Christmas approaching, the Autumn Term topic “Celebrations” fitted very well. On **Friday 20th December 2019** our end of topic Sharing Event took the form of “Class Art Galleries” and the Art and Design technology work was thoughtfully exhibited in each room.

In **Reception Class** there were a range of creative art techniques on display with a celebratory theme, from hand-made crackers to Christmas decorations. They had experimented with repeating patterns in their candy cane finger printing and used cutting and sticking to good effect in mixed media star collages.



Year 1 had been designing and making their own puppets. There was some lovely sewing and decorating skills in evidence as well as their design planning.



Year 2 exhibited a range of work showing different kinds of models and art using natural materials. They had been exploring the work of Andy Goldsworthy and this had inspired some ingenious natural art.



Year 3's Art topic was Portraying Relationships and their exhibition showed family Christmas scenes using paint and mixed media to add texture and interest. They also showed examples of their experimentation with colour mixing.



Year 4 had been learning different techniques for making moveable parts in Pop up books. They showed "sliders," "Pop outs" and different folding techniques in their own books which also included their own research into aspects of Roman times.



Year 5 had been working on Christmas Cottages designs. The room looked magical with the beautifully decorated, snow covered cottages, lit up with LED bulbs.



Year 6 had been working on celebration masks and there were plenty of beautifully decorated masks on display. They also exhibited some of the planning and research involved in the design of their work.

