



Activities at Home

Terrific transformations

Dear Parents,

The activity for week: 5 is Creating Art

The activity we will be

- Introducing the children to artists such as Georges Seurat and Yayoi Kusama and the concept of pointillism
- We shall also discuss various 2D shapes and 3D shapes and different colour schemes and how they impact our lives
- They will also have a look at different sizes-differentiate between big and small
- The children will also have the opportunity to explore changing colours
- The objective is to see how colours can transform something plain into something beautiful

Our activity includes:

We start by watching the story “ The dotted world of Yayoi Kusama”on our IWB. We will also watch the different art works of the artists mentioned above. Here is an interesting video of a white room being transformed into a colourful room filled with dots, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G4gQ7Ryt2R8>. We discuss the different colours used and how colours often create different emotions within us. We also discuss colours schemes such as warm colours and cool colours. As part of our activity the objective is to let the children transform something plain and white into something colourful by adding dots in different forms. They will have the opportunity to replicate a mini version of the video above by adding colourful dots onto everyday objects. They can also mix colours and transform them into different colours and hues. They will use stickers, stencils, stamps and even draw their own dots and transform something plain into an explosion of colourful dots! The older children will be encouraged to draw their own dots in different sizes using different mediums and even cutting out circles and using them to create their own works of art.. The younger children can use stickers, stamps and Q tips to create their own art which will give them the opportunity to create different sizes as well.

You might wish to help your child to explore this topic at home. Please feel free to approach the teachers for further explanations.

Our suggested activities are:

- Go through different shapes and let your child use their favourite shape to draw and paint over different objects to create their own special artwork taking inspiration from artists such as Yayoi Kusama
- Challenge them to recreate one of Yayoi’s special artwork, follow this link for ideas- <https://www.pinterest.co.uk/partyinheartroom/yayoi-kusama-for-kids/>
- Visit an art gallery and talk to them about different artists and the different styles used create their art works

Read more books about art and its different forms

Beautiful Oops, The dot, The day the crayons quit, maybe something beautiful, mix it up.

