Catton Grove Primary Art Exhibition February 2026

The theme this year is painting

As part of our Art and Design curriculum all year groups have been planning and creating artwork using the media of paint. They first planned out their design based on either an artist or a design task in their Art work books and then completed their final piece for the exhibition.

Some of the projects were solo and some children worked together to produce some amazing work. Every child in the school has contributed a piece of Art work for the exhibition.

On this power point are a selection of their work and the exhibition which took place on Weds 11th May 2026 to which their families were invited in to enjoy their stunning creations

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NURSERY



In Nursery we have been exploring different painting techniques and colours.

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Nursery
In Caterpillar Class
we have explored
different painting
techniques during our
topic Insects
We have used a paintbrush
to paint spiral insects
We used our hands to
paint butterflies for parents
and we used our fingers
to paint ladybirds and
both of our butterflies and
ladybirds have symmetry
the other side by painting
NIKE
HOOH



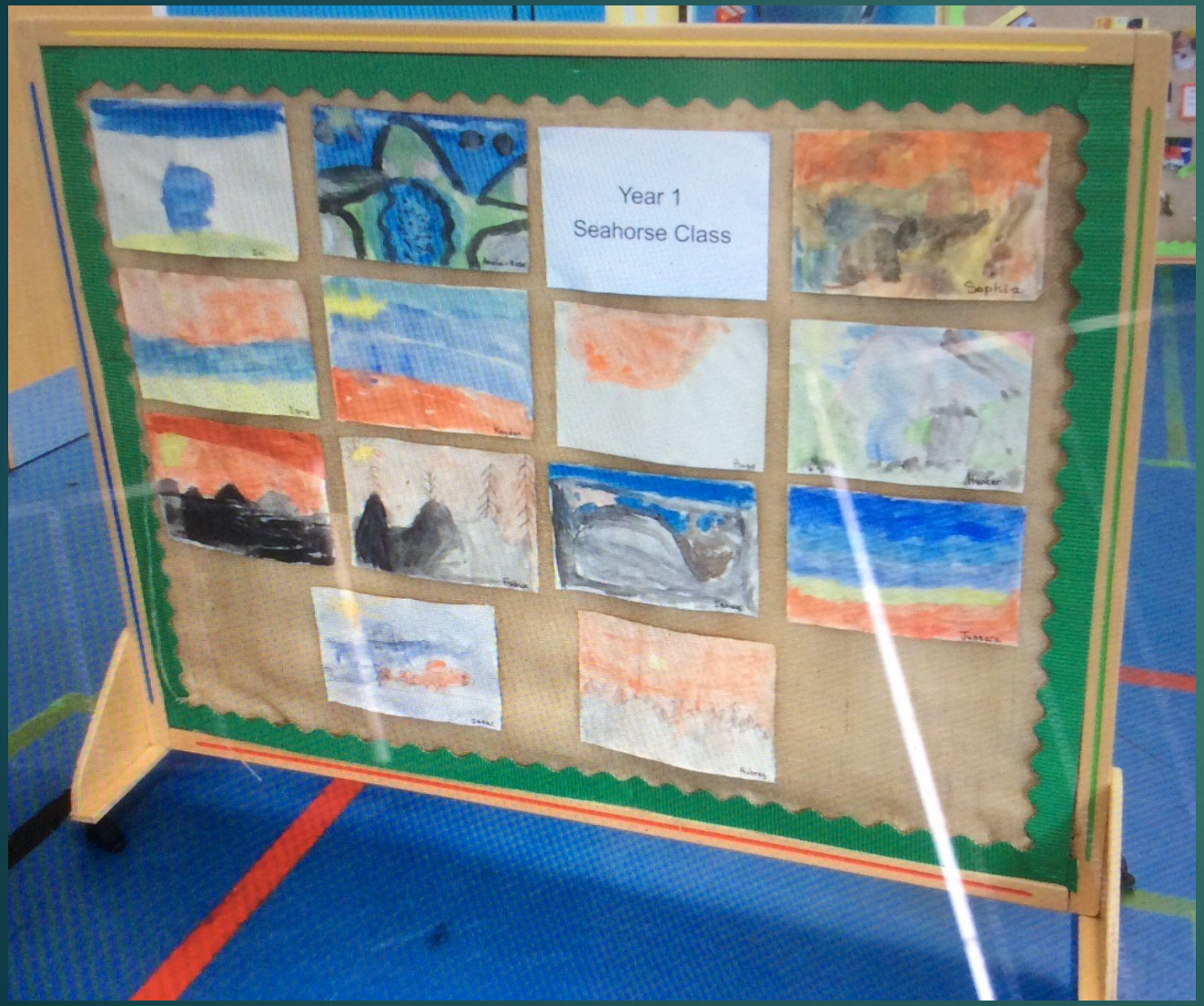
RECEPTION

Reception had a go at painting a picture of a penguin. They then looked at photos of penguins and had a second go after discussing as a class. In the gallery you can see both of their attempts!

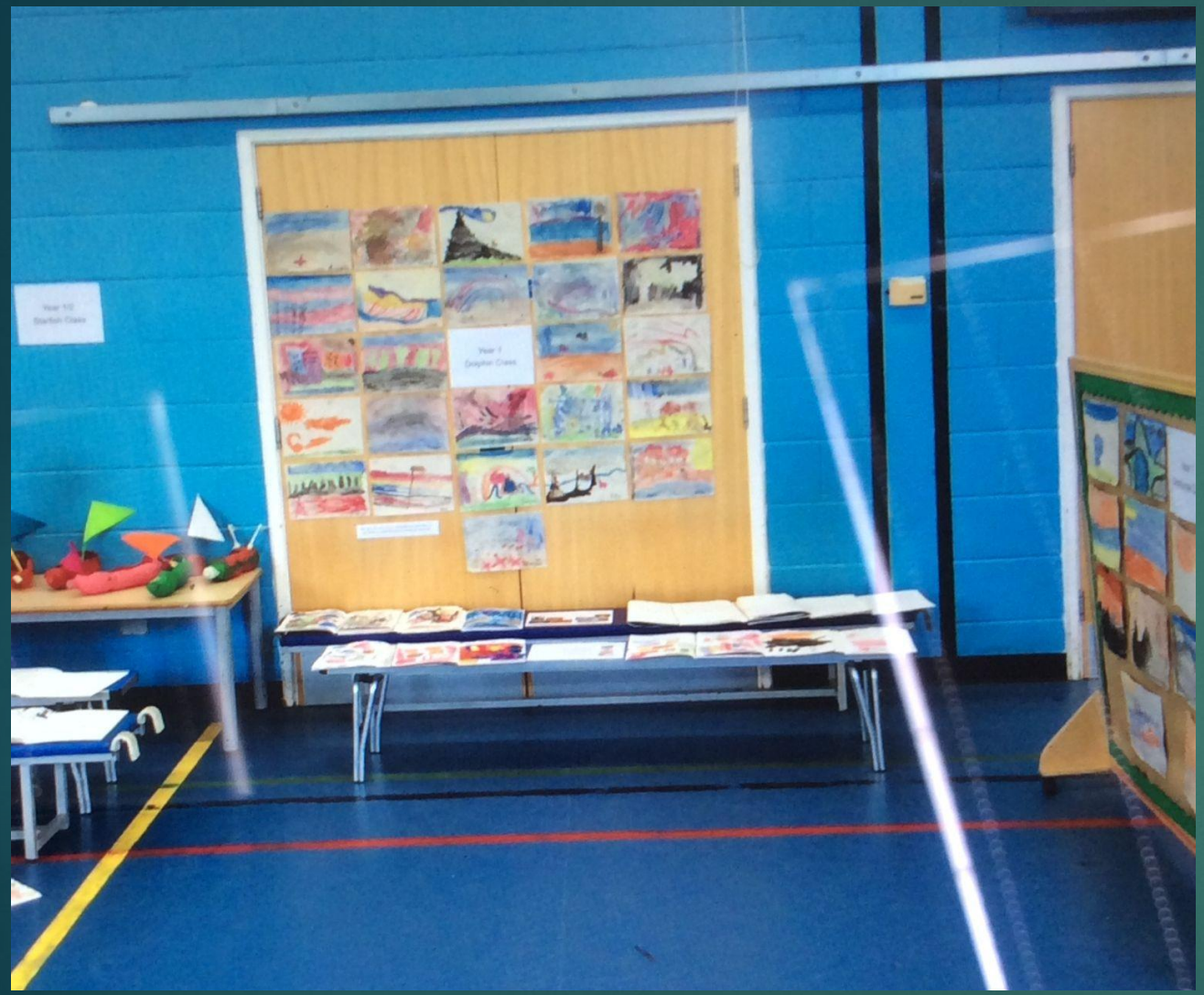

Reception
We have been learning to make observational paintings
First we tried to paint a penguin without talking with an adult
we painted what we thought a penguin would look like.
Next we looked carefully at a penguin, we talked with an adult
about the colours that we would need and the shapes we
would need to paint. We think that our paintings show for
themselves how much we learnt about observational painting.
What do you think? Why not leave us some feedback!
Aakesh
Cody
Mia
Stanley
Maya
Archie
Aria
Alfie


Hope
Hope
Kirsten
Yanin
Yanin
Kiera
Kiera

Year 1



Year 1 have been exploring using watercolours. They have been learning and applying different techniques. They have then applied this knowledge when creating a scene.





Year 2



Year 2 have been learning about 'Expressionism'. Exploring the work of Charlie French and Marela Zacarias. They used home-made tools to create abstract patterns. They used them in a variety of ways on their paper.


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Charlie French
sgraffito
impasto
We have explored the work of Charlie French and Marela Zacarías.
Marela Zacarías
flick
twist
press
We used home-made tools to create abstract patterns. We used them in a variety of ways on our paper.
push
scrape
print
We learnt about 'Primary' and 'Secondary' colours.

Year 3



Year 3 used both paint and thread to create a piece of artwork that incorporates different skills and approaches.


Ben
Aurora
BEN
Esme
Abdul
Eleanor

Year 4





Year 4 created still life artwork depicting food - inspired by the work of the artist Paul Cezanne.





Year 5



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Ghazlan
Athena
Memphis
Gabriela


Lilly-Mae
Natasha
Noah


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Amira
Violet
Dylan
George
Poppy
Nadine


Naeybe
Layla
Tatum


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Skylar
Gabriela


Grovers
Breakfast Club

Year 6



Year 6 explored the work of artists Njideka Akunyili Crosby and Mike Barrett. We drew inspiration from these artists to create our own layered art pieces linked to our own identities.


CATS!


Baddie
baddie eros


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Over 200 parents carers and family members attended our Art exhibition. Here are some of their comments:

‘Beautiful artwork. The pupils art so talented.’
‘Really impressed with their skills. Amazing!’
‘This is a beautiful display of artwork. Wow!’
‘Incredible art created by every student.’
‘Lovely to see how creative every child is.’
‘So much talent! Well done everyone.’
‘Fantastic selection of artwork. What super-talented children we have at Catton Grove!’
‘Brilliant artwork. Welldone kids!’
‘Such an amazing display. I felt like I was in a real art gallery.’

Thank you to everyone who created amazing art for us today .
Thank you to the Art and Design team for arranging the exhibition.
Please encourage your children to be creative they are so gifted …..