

Newsletter



Term 1 Week 2 -3 Autumn Term

Dear Parents,

We had a great week exploring the art of Henri Matisse. We created beautiful cut outs and mixed every colour of the rainbow. We will continue to embed our colour recognition and mixing knowledge throughout the term.

This week we will look at **SHAPES** using **Kandinsky** as our starting point: Kandinsky's art lends itself well to exploring different flat shapes. We will begin with very basic regular flat shape recognition and, as and when we are ready, move on to more complicated flat shapes and solid shape names using our Montessori metal insets and wooden shapes.

We will also have fun with pipe-cleaners to re-create our own **Giacometti** inspired figures and asking questions about what makes art and what do we think of the different art works we are discovering.

From The Team

Liz, Sophie, Deirdre



SHAPES

We will use Montessori metal inset shapes and follow the teachings of Maria Montessori to gradually introduce 12 flat shapes in total:

- 3 triangles (equilateral, isosceles, right-angled);
- 3 rounds (circle, oval, ellipse);
- 3 parallelograms (square, rectangle, rhombus);
- 3 polygons (pentagon, hexagon, octagon).



ADULT DRINKS RECEPTION

We would like to invite all our Parents to come along to the nursery to meet each other on 16th September from 7pm – 9pm

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