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"This day has been the best day ever"

Clay Creatures

Henderson Avenue Primary School visited 20-21 Visual Arts Centre over the course of three weeks to create a whole menagerie of endangered creatures.

Over 70 children were inspired by our All Things Bright and Beautiful exhibition, and were given the rare opportunity to handle real life artworks, created by sculptor Halima Cassell. The pupils studied the patterns and deciphered what tools might have been used to make the sculptures.

After the fun research and information gathering, it was time to get our hands mucky! The group studied mark making techniques, using lots of tools and household objects. We also learned how to use water to make the clay stick together more securely, before being let loose on lumps of clay that slowly transformed into animals.



"I loved it when I saw the magic warter"

Lions, pandas, whales and butterflies adorned our education room for a few days until they dried enough for collection.

Children are always asked to think back to their favourite part of their visit, and write them down for 20-21 staff and teachers to read. Here are some quotes from Henderson Avenue's sessions:

*"I had a fantastic day making my clay modull"
"I likt it when I draw my lines on my panda"
"I loved making my parrot"*



FREE!! Self Guided Tour Packs

We are pleased to announce an exciting venture for 20-21 Visual Arts Centre and a **FREE** creative opportunity for schools and colleges in North Lincolnshire and beyond. Our new Self Guided Tour Pack is currently **FREE** to any schools wishing to make a visit to 20-21 in order to enrich their arts delivery.

The Self Guided Tour Packs are designed to suit abilities and the national curriculum requirements for each key stage.

The packs include discussion points, activities and post-visit ideas for further study. Which means no school should miss out on this excellent chance to engage with contemporary art at this high standard!

To find out or, more to book your visit, please contact our Education Officer, Hayley McPhun on: 01724 297074 or email hayley.mcphun@northlincs.gov.uk to download the pack.



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