

## Year Two

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have had a wonderful week for Art's Week. Well done children for all your creative work! Next week is Cultural Storytelling Week and there will be a Carnival at school on Friday afternoon. The children are invited to come dressed in any traditional outfit they may have or clothes in bright colours (no football strips) on Friday.

### English

This week we used our focus painting from Art's Week to look at descriptive writing. We began by making predictions from looking at spotlights of the painting. Then we immersed ourselves in drama and story mapped our descriptive piece as if we were walking through the painting. We brainstormed adjectives thinking of our senses. Next week we will use all this to create a piece of descriptive writing.

### Maths

This week we reviewed our knowledge of 2D and 3D shapes. We investigated the properties including how many faces, edges and vertices each shape has. We then tackled a problem solving task where we were given a 2D shape and had to think how many 3D shapes we could find it on. (e.g. a square could be found on a cube, cuboid, square based pyramid, triangular prism etc) We couldn't believe how many possibilities there were!

### Topic

In Year 2 for Art's week this year we had a focus on the continent Europe. We used the following painting by Mihail Kamberov. We have recreated the painting as a year group, looked at shading, done bottle top and bubble painting as just some of our activities.

### Notices

Well done Bracken Class for a fantastic assembly!!

A note for your diaries: You are invited into school at 3.45pm on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February to have a look at our wonderful Art Exhibition from this week.

**Thursday 1st (afternoon) or Friday 2nd February (morning).**

We would like to invite parents/carers/grandparents to visit your child's class and either read a story in a language that you speak or tell a traditional story from your culture.



### Deputy Head Teachers Award

**Bracken**

Aaron  
Aimee

**Clover**

Ismail  
Anika

**Heather**

Estella  
Taym

