

A Learning School
A Community School
An Inclusive School



A Growth Mindset School
A Reflective School
A Healthy School

Gorse Hill Primary School

Newsletter week ending 11th November

We have had a very busy week at Gorse Hill Primary School. On Tuesday, it was 'French Day' and the theme was 'French Painters', our aim was to strengthen our cultural understanding of French culture and practice our vocabulary. Pupils had great fun and produced some excellent pieces of art.

Year 1 were looking at the French artist Henri Rousseau. We created one of his famous pieces, 'Tiger in a Tropical Storm'. The children enjoyed using different media and the final pieces were amazing.



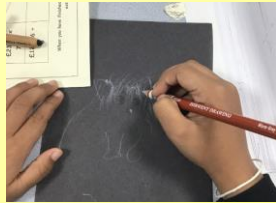
Year 2, pupils learnt about Suzanne Valadon and created their own still life paintings.



Year 3, pupils focused on the life and works of Claude Monet.



Year 4, focused on the French Artist, Rosa Bonheur, who is best known for her painting of animals. Year 4 pupils enjoyed learning about different French artists and practicing their French vocabulary. Here is some of the artwork they produced.



Year 5 created some art work using pointillism and only primary colours. This was inspired by the French artist, Paul Signac.



Dates for your Diary! November



14th- 18th Nov- Anti-Bullying Week
11th Nov- Non-uniform donation of sweets or chocolates.

18th Nov- Non-uniform donation of toiletries.

25th Nov- Non-uniform donation of Xmas decorations or Teddy/soft toy

December

2nd Dec- Non-uniform donation of bottles

6th Dec- Decoration Day!

7th Dec- Christmas Fair

7th Dec- EYFS Xmas production 9:15am

8th Dec- EYFS Xmas production 9:15am

9th Dec- Xmas Jumper Day

12th Dec- KS2 Cinema trip

12th Dec- 9:15 Y1 and Y2 Xmas performance

13th Dec- 9:15 Y3 and Y4 Xmas performance

14th Dec- EYFS & KS1 Xmas Party

15th Dec- Y5&Y6 Xmas Carol Concert

16th Dec- School closes 2pm

Year 6 focused on learning the names of colours in French and hid them in their artwork inspired by the artist Claude Monet.

