Art in Nature

The Arts, Visual Arts, Year 3, Term 1, 2022

In the first term of The Arts, our students will be studying Visual Arts. Visual Arts will give our children an opportunity to grow and develop their creativity in ways that will be different to their regular classroom. They will be better able to create solutions to problems in more creative ways, as well as overcome tough concepts. As a community we will celebrate their bravery and mastery. It will be amazing!

During this term, the children in Year 3 will discover how we can find the various elements of art in Nature. The students will learn about these various elements and portray them through various techniques including printmaking, collage, sculpture and drawing. While exploring the art of Andy Goldsworthy, students will have the opportunity to safely use nature to create artistic sculptures. Students will carefully examine various pieces of nature and using appropriate vocabulary, students will evaluate whether nature itself is art or not.

During class time we will establish good rules and routines around using various art materials, including working together to clean and tidy the Arts room. We will endeavour to establish a comfortable and encouraging environment so that each child at Prince of Peace will be equipped to be their best creative self.

Skills and Concepts	Project	Resources and Artist
• Collect and use natural materials to make art. • Using science and nature as an inspiration for artwork. • Observe natural objects and draw them realistically. • Identifying the cultural significance of Aboriginal Bark Painting.	• Drawing Natural Objects • Nature Collage • Nature Print Making • Texture Poster • Nature Sculpture	• Yirawala • Andy Goldsworthy • "Window" by Jeannie Baker • "Collage" by Jeannie Baker

Assessment

Students will be assessed on their portfolio of work. Students will create a collage of natural objects in response to Jeannie Baker's books, using techniques such as collage, drawing and printmaking. Students will demonstrate their understanding of the basic elements of art through their artwork.

Students will use and understand vocabulary such as

- Cool and warm colours
- Colour mixing
- Details
- Magnify
- Stamping/Relief printing
- Collage
- Realistic
- Natural objects
- Texture (bumpy, rough, smooth...)

Contact

If you have any questions regarding The Arts or the progress of your child, please email me at rrees@princeofpeace.qld.edu.au - Tuesday to Friday.

Kind regards

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