

Spring 1 – A Picture Paints a Thousand Words

This term we have enjoyed exploring our topic 'A Picture Paints a Thousand Words'. We have been busy thinking about our big question 'Where will the crayon take us?'. We began our term by looking at several artists, Vincent van Gogh, Yayoi Kusama, Escher, Andy Goldsworthy and many more!

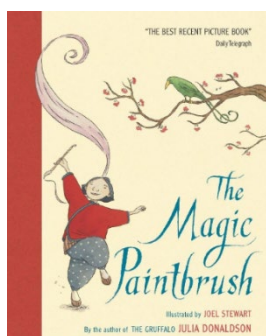
We then delved deeper into the work of Vincent van Gogh and we had a go at recreating one of his paintings 'Starry Night'. We even had a go at recreating it on the laptops too! After lots of research, we wrote our own Vincent van Gogh fact files.



In Geography, we have been exploring the world. We read 'Grace and family' and started to explore The Gambia through this story. Then, we researched The Gambia and made our own lapbooks full to the brim with facts all about The Gambia, its population, the animals that live there and much more.



We celebrated the Chinese New Year this term and this linked perfectly with our next book 'The Magic Paintbrush'. The children enjoyed exploring lots of objects and artifacts from China. Then, we had a go at retelling the story in our own words. We read our stories out to each other and were very proud of ourselves!



During our RE lessons, we have been learning all about Jewish festivals and celebrations. We especially loved exploring Rosh Hashanah, which is Jewish new year. We tried apples drizzled in honey because Jewish people eat this to celebrate the 'sweet new year'. We also had a go at making our own Jewish Shofar horns!

