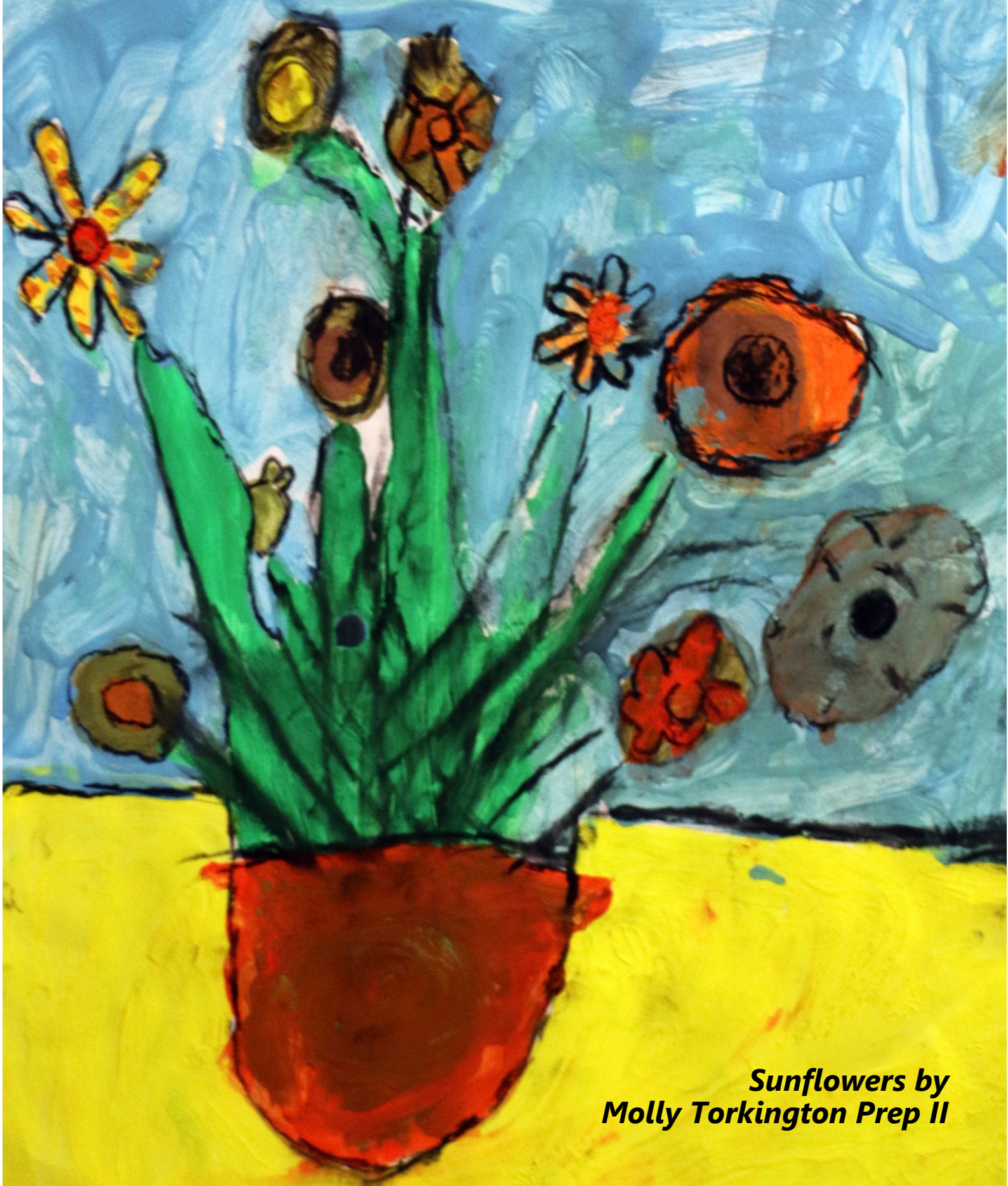


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*Sunflowers by
Molly Torkington Prep II*



Thomas
Gould KG



*A snapshot of some of
Kindergarten's wonderful
artwork*



Maia

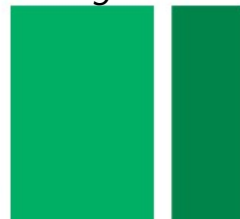


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*Abdullah Farhan
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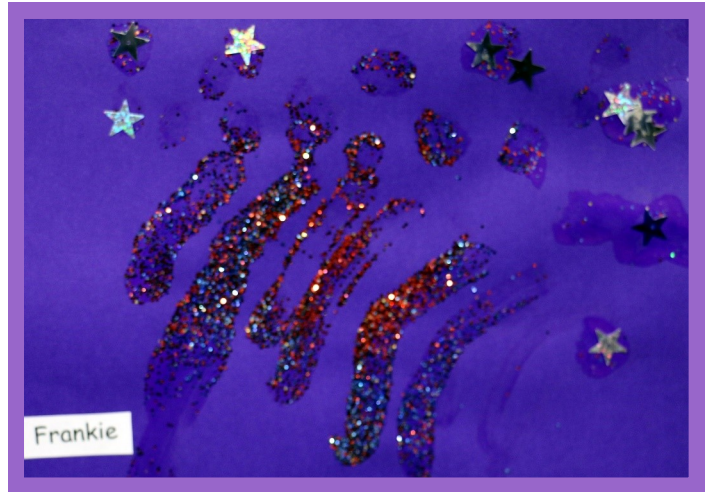
*Amelia Bvuma
Reception*





*Naeema Usman
Reception*

Frankie Kelly-Shanahan Reception



Tatiana Sullivan Reception





Hansel and Gretel

Once upon a time there were two children, one called Hansel and one called Gretel. They lived with a bad step mother and a beautiful father. But one day they were all very poor. But just then the step mother had a plan. "We could put Hansel and Gretel in the forest for ever and ever." So they put Hansel and Gretel in the forest for ever. Just then Hansel found some pebbles and dropped them on the path so they could get home and they went home. But their step mother was very angry.

Safiya Rajpura Prep I



Raj Basu Prep I

Snowman

Freezing snow
Whizzing ice
Frosty trees
Glistening snowflakes
Slippery ice cube
Raging fire
Cracking Christmas Crackers

Max Zolnierczyk Prep I



Sid Ghost Prep I



Tommy-Jack Burns Prep I





Snowflake

Crystalline glory
Singing, dancing
Floating into a
White blanket
Of winter

Mason Bennett Prep II

Slobery Helen

My slobery witch has a pointy nose
My slobery witch has smelly armpits
My slobery witch has bogies and worms in her hair
My slobery witch has spiders in her ear
My slobery witch has vampire teeth on her necklace
My slobery witch has stripes on her t-shirt
My slobery witch has eggs on her leggings
My slobery witch has a pointy crooked nose
My slobery witch has a tall hat
My slobery witch has cobwebs all over her hat.

Molly Torkington Prep II





Joel Taylor Prep II



Aarav Garg Prep II



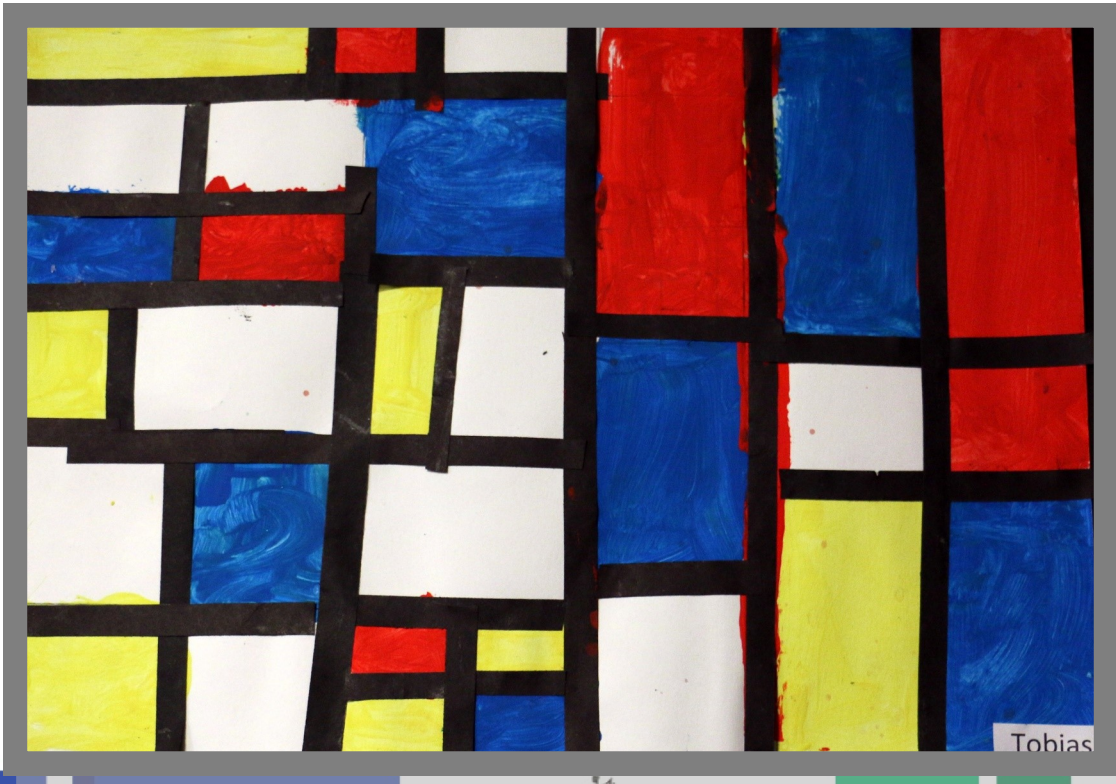
Jasmine Carroll Prep II



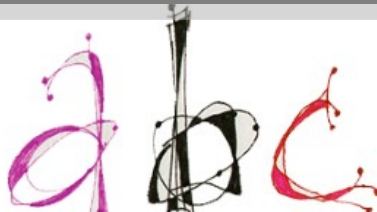
Waiting

It was very dark in the main hall. I could see the old man playing the violin who seemed to be moving his hand in the pitch black hall. I felt worried when the police cars were going past but I heard a creak in the silent eerie hall. I thought it was a ghoul sliding across the polished floor in the gargantuan museum. The paintings were moving. Suddenly the door slammed with a BANG! The noise echoed in the eerie museum. My heart was bumping too fast, I was having a heart attack! A gust of wind strolled in the freezing museum. Curiously, the painting started making sounds and music. It was like the ghoul I heard earlier. Maybe if I was as quiet as a mouse I could slowly move my feet so I could pop my head out. I could see but it was too dark! BANG! Again that door. It was probably just the wind. Whoosh! What was that? I didn't move a single wink but I was sweating. I was feeling uncomfortable on the spikes. One minute later I nearly fell asleep! But I woke up again. BANG! Again! I really hate the noise. "Ooh, I am tired, I wish I could go home."
Creak! The trapdoor opened...

Allegra Turton Prep III



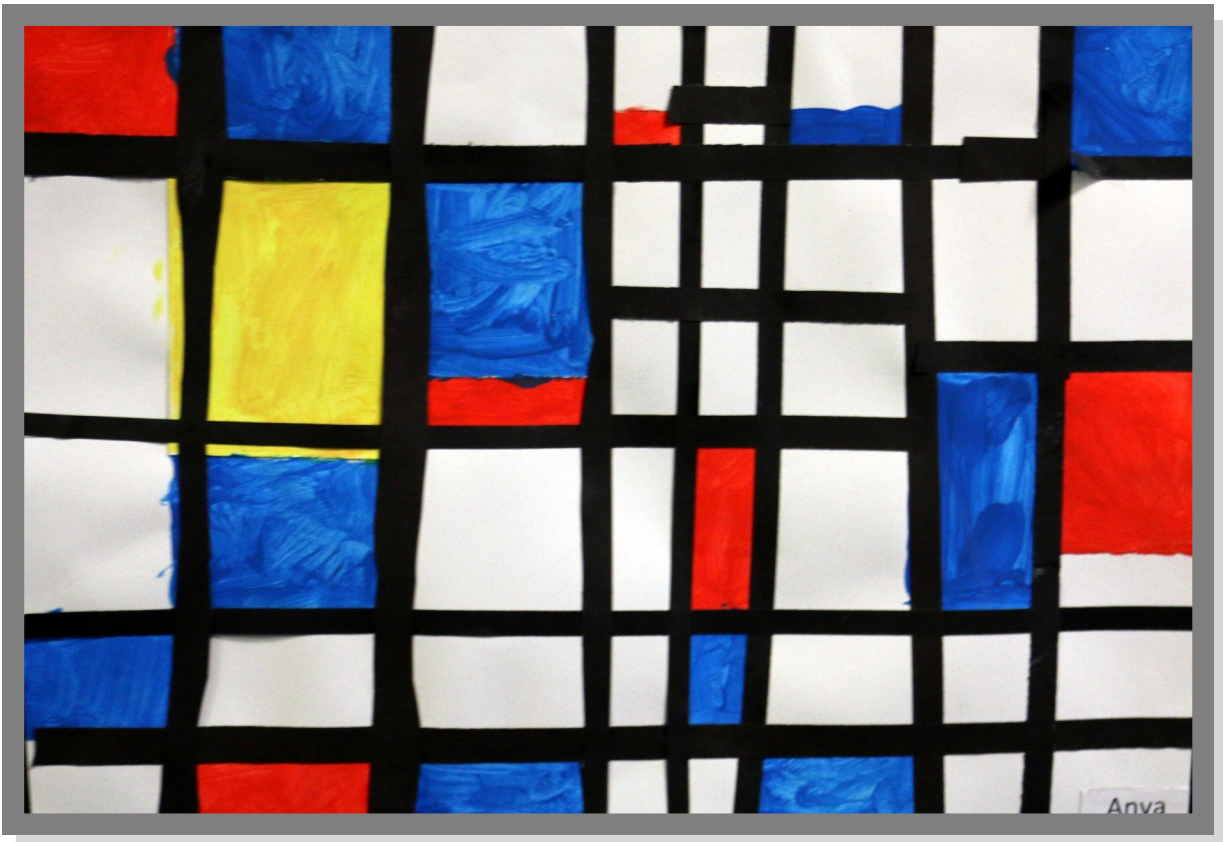
*Mondrian
Art by
Tobias
Mason
Prep III*



Diary of an Iron Age Girl

I woke up when a spider was tickling my feet. Then mum told me to get some water from the river. The water was really heavy, it made me really tired. But I did it. Next my mum told me to grind some corn. The stones were very heavy so my arms were aching from grinding the corn. "Now you need to feed the chickens." Then I went to feed the chickens. "Next you need to collect the chickens eggs." So I went to collect the chicken eggs. The eggs were warm. The eggs were very heavy. I finally I got the eggs back to mum. "You can finish now. Let's light the fire." Dad told us fairy story. It made me tired and I fell asleep.

Mia Rudkin Prep III



Mondrian Art by Anya Barooah Prep III



Hogarth's Diary



Dear Diary,

Today has been a weird, strange day. It all started when I was looking deep down into the pitch black hole to see if the Iron Man had fallen in. But he still has not come.

Then I thought I could use it for something different, so I found a dead chicken which was extremely gross but I wanted to use it for a fox. I used it for bait. I waited like an hour then right in front of me was A FOX! He looked interested when he saw the chicken. He was slobbering and sniffing, sniffing and sniffing. I was starting to check when he growled at me. But the fox stopped. I looked up. It was the IRON MAN! When I looked back the fox had gone.

I felt like I wanted to scream but I did not do that because I did not want the Iron Man to run to me, that would be scary. It just stared at me with its eyes, silently.

Evie Williams Prep IV



A Recipe For Winter

Take a handful of Christmas spirit, sprinkle it all over your sparkly self with glowing snow

Add in a touch of the frosty air with the fiery light coming from the misty house at the bottom of the slope

Sprinkle sparkles from the shimmering pot of carrots and parsnips for the lovely big Christmas dinner

Whisk in marshmallows with twinkling chocolate slipping off the spoon like jumping foxes in the dark, cold forest

Mix in popcorn, icicles and glowing swans in the skiddy pond with families skating all over

Jessica Weir Prep IV



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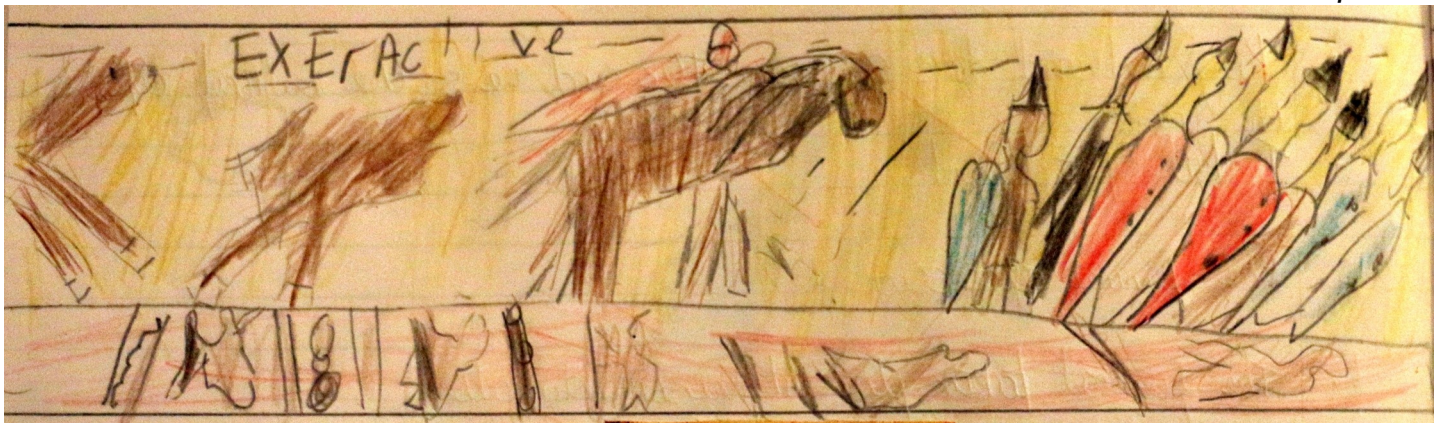
The Bayeux Tapestry



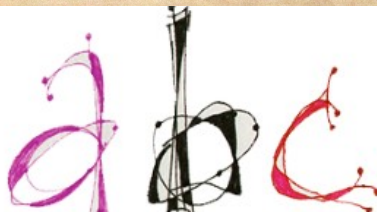
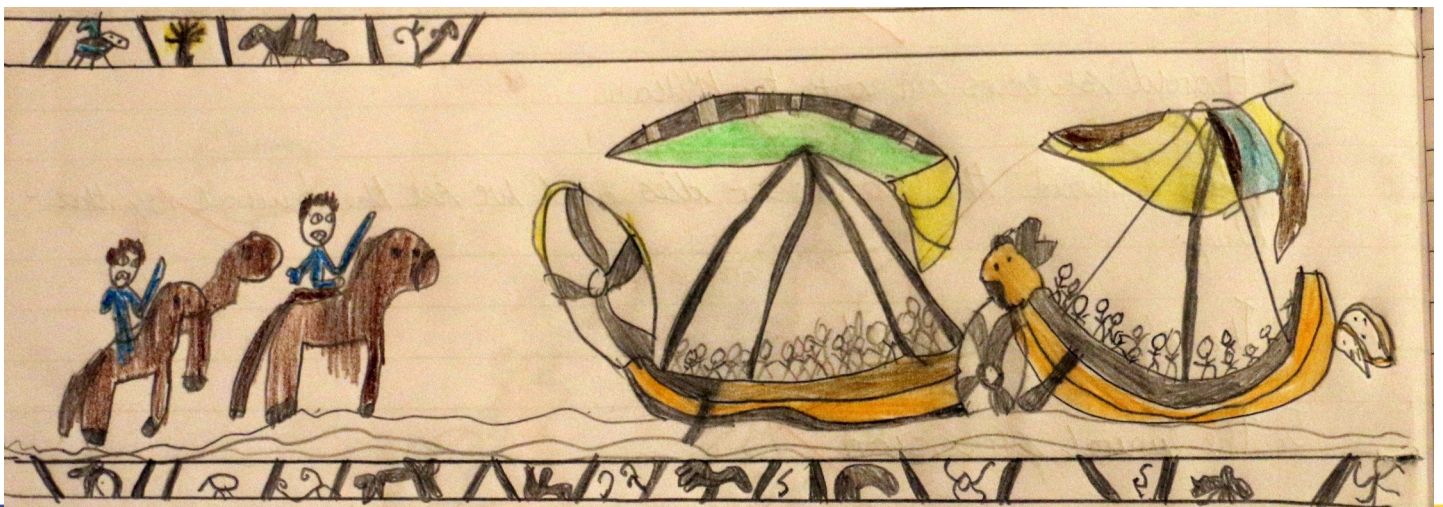
Owen Thorpe Prep IV



Gabrielle Mchurwara Prep IV



Niamh Jimmison Prep IV



A Description of Edith Lorrimer



Edith Lorrimer is a wealthy fifteen year old girl. When Edith grows up she would like to become a nurse. Edith's Dad died seven years ago. Edith is a very selfish girl and has not got any empathy. Edith's mum is a member of the board of guardians. Edith and her mum live in a lavish house. She has a small garden and lawn and has two servants, a cook and a maid called Amy.

Edith Lorrimer wears a silk dress and buckled high heels. Her black silky hair sways when she walks. When the sun shines on her lips, they sparkle with red. Her white parasol twirls in her hand.

Megan Blessing Prep V

Harvest

Hard working farmers collecting crops
Atired little donkey trudging along with all the food
Ripening the corn to make it easier to eat
Very joyful to help people in need
Enormous baskets full of colossal fruit and vegetables
Storing away all the crops for winter to come
Tasty crops that people can't wait to eat

Isabella Turley Prep V



The Victorian Workhouse



Dalia Yousif Prep V



Star Son Prep V

EUROPE TODAY

29TH June 1914

ARCHDUKE ATTACKED

AUSTRIAN HEIR AND WIFE SHOT IN SARAJEVO



Drama in Sarajevo as the Archduke Franz Ferdinand, heir to the Austro-Hungarian Empire and his wife were officially visiting Sarajevo, the capital city. The Archduke and Duchess were visiting Bosnia-

Herzegovina as they were inspecting the Austrian troops, after which they would go for a formal lunch with the officials.

The couple were driven from the station in an open topped car through the streets and crowds lined with police. The cavalcade of six cars, the Archduke's car amongst them, proceeded towards the town hall, when suddenly something caused an upset amongst their surroundings.

"I stepped out to see why everyone was outside," an eye witness told us. "All of a sudden, from somewhere in the crowd, a hand grenade was thrown at the Archduke's car. It bounced off the roof and rolled underneath the car behind it, where it exploded. The Archduke's car then sped away without a second glance."

When the Archduke and his wife realised what had happened he insisted on going to visit the people injured from the bombing in the hospital. Unfortunately, the driver did not know

the route and took a wrong turn near the Schiller's café, this caused him to reverse and turn around so that he could find the right road. This is when it all went wrong.

As the car reversed a young man, later known to be a nineteen year old student Gavrilo Princip, struggled to the front of the crowd and raised his pistol to aim. Although he was forced to the ground Princip broke free. "I heard people yelling and the next thing I knew everyone ducked. I remembered the two bangs that sounded horrifying like gunshots and all at once the Archduchess was nearly dead and the front of the Archduke's uniform was drenched in blood. We all struggled to escape from the scene," an eye witness told us. Soon after, we were informed that the heir to the Austro-



Hungarian throne was dead, along with his wife Sophie, who died instantly. She had been pregnant with their fifth child. Princip was immediately arrested.

The peace between Europe could now be pulverised after years of peace. Alliances might be provoked into a war like no other, a war that will never be forgotten. After this, all we can do is watch, wait, worry and hope.

Freya Melia Prep VI

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Thursday 6th October 2016

Dear Mr. Cunningham,

I am concerned about Damian's behaviour because there have been a number of incidents during the first week of school. I am aware of your family's circumstances.

Firstly, during our literacy lesson, we were talking about people we admire but Damian was talking about saints. I told him to stop three times as he was disturbing the whole class. Damian was also talking about gruesome things and the rest of the class then drew people cutting their heads off. So now I can't put the art on the wall to show what the class has done in the first week.

In our Maths lesson Damian was not speaking to me at all, he was only shaking his head. He had changed from the morning when he was very talkative to the afternoon when he was not speaking at all.

Damian wore no shoes to school and his socks were wet. He said to me, "I'm mortifying my flesh Sir." Then in the Maths lesson, Damian had holly in his shirt. I told him to take his shirt off and then I saw scratches on his back which I covered in plasters.

Although Damian is bright, polite and clever, we are sending him for a special assessment because I think this would be good for him. Please would you fill in the yellow form and return it to me and we will be in touch.

Yours sincerely,

James Quinn

Mr. J. Quinn

Jayden Johns Prep VI

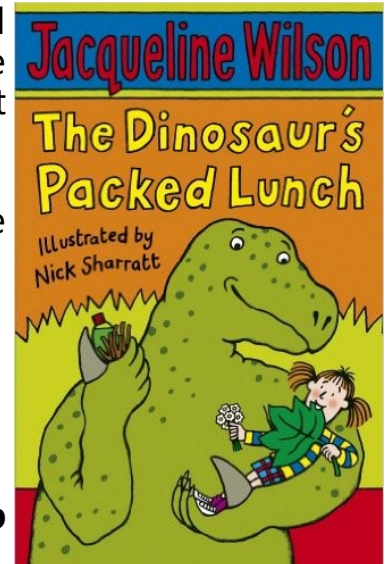
Book reviews

The dinosaur's packed lunch by Jacqueline Wilson

One day Dinah went on a school trip to a museum and she finds a dinosaur with a pointy thumb just like her (she sucked her thumb a lot). She didn't have a packed lunch so the dinosaur gave Dinah his packed lunchbut I will not give away the ending, you will just have to read the book.

If you you like this book you will love all of Jacqueline Wilson's books.

Dalia Yousif Prep V



Muffin Monster by Billy Bob Buttons

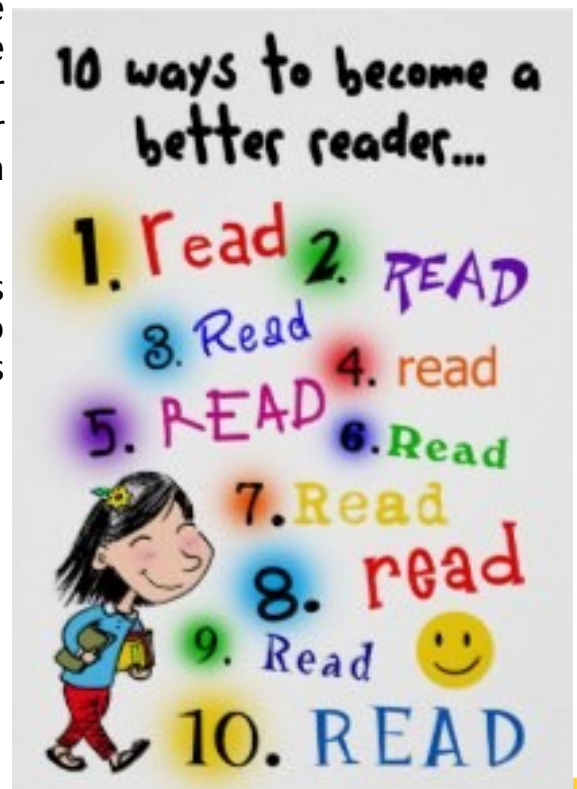
When Albert goes to visit his Grandad there is something different about the shop. Where is Grandma?

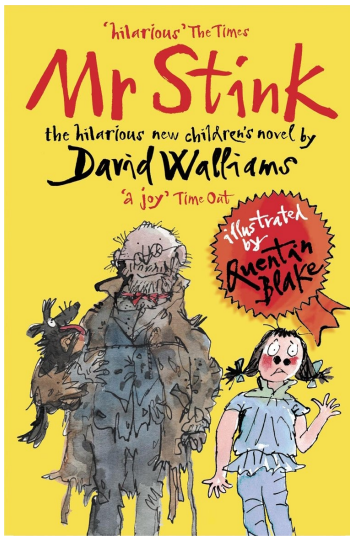
My favourite part of the book is the part where they suck the monster up in the Megasucker 2000 turbo and trap it in Rufas Splinter's shop.

I would recommend this book to anyone who likes muffins, cupcakes

and monsters.

Megan Blessing Prep V





Mr Stink by David Walliams

I like this book because it is funny and very good. This book is about a little girl named Chloe. Chloe is very kind and gentle and has a little sister called Annabelle. Annabelle, however, is very posh like her Mum. Annabelle is also very mean to Chloe and always tells her off. Chloe went to a posh school but got bullied by a girl in her school called Rosamond, who was the head of the cool girls' gang.

One day Chloe was walking on the streets holding a five pound note that her Auntie had given her to go and buy a Christmas present. Chloe didn't like Christmas and thought that Mr Stink, who lived on a bench, could use it. Chloe offered the money to him but Mr Stink didn't want the offer. What's more, Chloe's mother wanted to become the Prime Minister and didn't want 'such creatures' living on the streets - Chloe had a nervous feeling as her new friend Mr Stink was living on the streets. What will happen to Mr Stink now?

My favourite part of this book is all of it because it is funny and makes me smile! I recommend it to anyone who like funny books and likes David Walliams.

Tavleen Kaur Prep V

Tunnels by Roderick Gordon and Brian Williams

Tunnels is the first book in a six-part series in which we follow the adventures of Will Burrows, a 14 year old boy, and his best friend Chester Rawls. Will's Dad has gone missing, but a clue in his journal leads them to a tunnel in the basement. When they follow him, they find The Colony, an underground city, but they don't receive a particularly good reception there...

I found this an interesting read because of all the unexpected events - there are lots of twists which create suspense and excitement. I would recommend this book to those readers who like a challenge, as there are lots of pages and plenty of interesting vocabulary.

Eoghan Suter Prep VI



Craft Page: Pixie pebbles

These decorative items are colourful, fun and useful in hundreds of ways but I'm sure that you can find many more.

Pixie Pebble Penguins

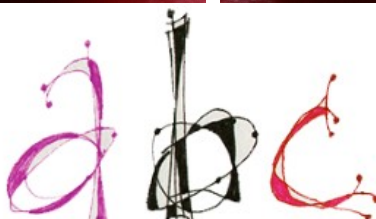
You will need: Sharpies or other permanent markers in a variety of colours, tissue paper (for that lovely clean work surface) and pebbles.

Instructions:

1. Find your pebble, try and find one pure white and with a smooth as possible surface (if you can't find a white one, grey will do). You can do it on whichever shape of stone you want but ideally a roughly round or tear-shaped one is best. Then place it on your workspace.
2. Using your black sharpie pen, draw the outline on and fill it in with black. After it has dried, turn it over and fill in the rest of the back of it in the same colour.
3. After that you can clearly see where the wings, eyes and beak can go. For the beak, a simple orange triangle, for the wings, two shallow semi circles and for the eyes, draw a circle and colour the centre in until you get an eye.
4. Finally, shade the penguin's cheeks in your light pink for a cute penguin that loves to help you on jobs.

You can create things beyond your wildest imagination and bring them to life with just some stones, permanent markers and anything else you can find. Just set your mind to it, with your simple tools, it's possible to create your own wonderland right in front of your very eyes. Creativity is a thing of the mind that everyone has, so go on! Inspire someone, as I hope that I have inspired you in this crafts page.

Freya Melia Prep VI





Scrooge

by Stanley Middlemiss

Prep VI

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