



Thorndown Primary School Walk of Art 2017

Field of View

This year, the theme for our Art Week has been our community. We have enjoyed working in collaboration with Wysing Arts, exploring our unique identity through art, literacy and performance, to create poetry flags. We ended our week with an installation representing a flower seed head, which was the inspiration behind our name. The whole school and many of our parents became part of the artwork, bringing it to life, (in true Thorndown spirit) by walking the route.



Billy, Year 4, "I especially enjoyed the skill I learnt from the artist, using masking tape and then painting over these shapes to make patterns."

Ted, Year 5, "If I hadn't worked with the artist I would never have thought of sewing on top of paint. It turned out brilliantly!"





Our Art Week Diary

On Monday, we started our research, sketching puddles, shadows and patterns made by seeds carried on the wind because we were looking at how weather affects our community.

On Tuesday, we painted our flags with patterns from our sketches. They were very colourful and we enjoyed this greatly.

On Wednesday, we printed the words on our flags using special iron on crayons. Then we added a little bit of detail with felt pens.

On Thursday, we drew a picture of our school sculpture, inspired by listening to Music Club's composition, Thorn Spirit, which we heard in assembly.

The following Monday, our flags were displayed on bamboo sticks on the field, in a shape similar to a thistle, which we then walked around.

We loved arts week and we learnt lots of skills.

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