

Project Sheet : Architecture Exhibition, Craft Day and CPD

Sacred Heart Primary, Accrington

Architecture Week and Exhibition

The whole school explored architecture, through buildings and architects. Each class explored a different form of architecture and tried out new processes and materials, learning new skills to create their own architectural pieces. The final exhibition was officially opened to family and visitors, showcasing their hard work and creativity.

Xmas Craft Day

With a combination of open parent and child workshops, and in class making, each pupil produced a Christmas gonk to be displayed on the large hall Christmas tree. With nearly 200 gonks it looked stunning.

CPD

A 2hr staff session explored terminology in art and their practical applications. Everyone tried out a number of drawing exercises, learning about markmaking, continuous line, negative/positive space and colour theory.

Architecture Week and Exhibition



Year 6 looked at Frank Gehry and discussed building design then designed and planned their own design in sketchbooks, thinking about room use, shapes, strengthening and openings. Thin cardboard, boxes and rolls were used with tape and foil to create 3D models of their designs.



Year 5 looked at what made up an ancient Greek Portico with Caryatids. They used sketch books to explore human figure proportions and went on to make a supporting wire armature. They used clay to build up a Caryatid form. The forms were placed in groups of three and a Portico top added.



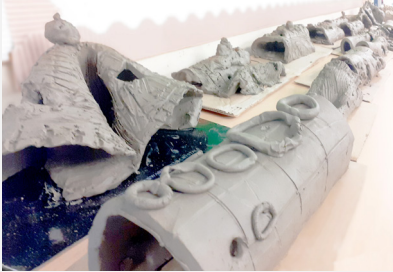
Year 4 looked at the ancient Egyptian architect Imhotep and the Step Pyramids and Temple complex. Using templates they cut out 2D card shapes and constructed 3D pyramids. Using papier mache and their pyramids, they laid out a Temple complex and decorated.



Year 3 looked at the architect Ustad Ahmad and the Taj Mahal. They rolled out clay slabs and used templates to create a square walled structure. Using the pinch pot process they created the dome roof to fit. They finished by creating openings and adding detail and surface pattern.



Year 2 looked at the architects Charles Tuke and James Maxwell and Blackpool Tower. They built a tower with triangular cardboard templates and added a top section. They decorated with coloured acetate and added led lights to the inside. They painted their towers silver.



Year 1 looked at the architect Zaha Hadid and her flowing architecture. They rolled out thin slabs of clay which they manipulated into their own building design. They supported their designs with lolly sticks where needed and added clay, carved and impressed designs and openings for their building.



Reception and Nursery looked at Tudor houses . They constructed a box and used stamps to design a house front on a roofline template. They added doors, windows and Tudor decoration. They stuck their fronts onto their boxes and then added them to a platform to create a Tudor street.

Xmas Craft Day



A full day for **parents and children** in the school hall, learning and creating together. All around the school, pompoms, felt and lots of embellishments were used to create around 200 Xmas gonks. The gonks were then used to decorate the large school Xmas tree. The Xmas tree looked magnificent and was entered into a Xmas tree competition!

CPD

See above.