

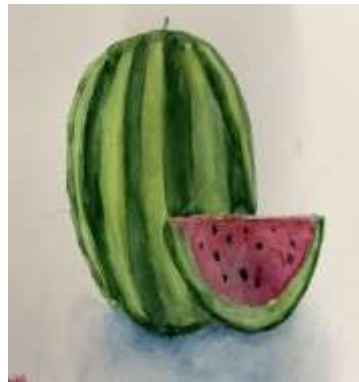
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Rotherhithe Primary School's Art Ambassador's Newsletter

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Hello, we hope you had a good week. The school pupils art this week involved a LGBTQIA+ artist who's name is Frida Kahlo. She is an artist known for her outstanding self-portraits. Her last painting before she unfortunately passed, was called viva la vida watermelons, which the year sixes recreated. The watermelons have hard shells that protect the soft flesh inside which symbolises the artist herself, who had to develop a thick skin to weather a life marked with physical and emotional pain coupled with harsh criticism of her art. The children thoroughly enjoyed experimenting with a seldom used medium, watercolour paint, to create their own version. Here are some photos.



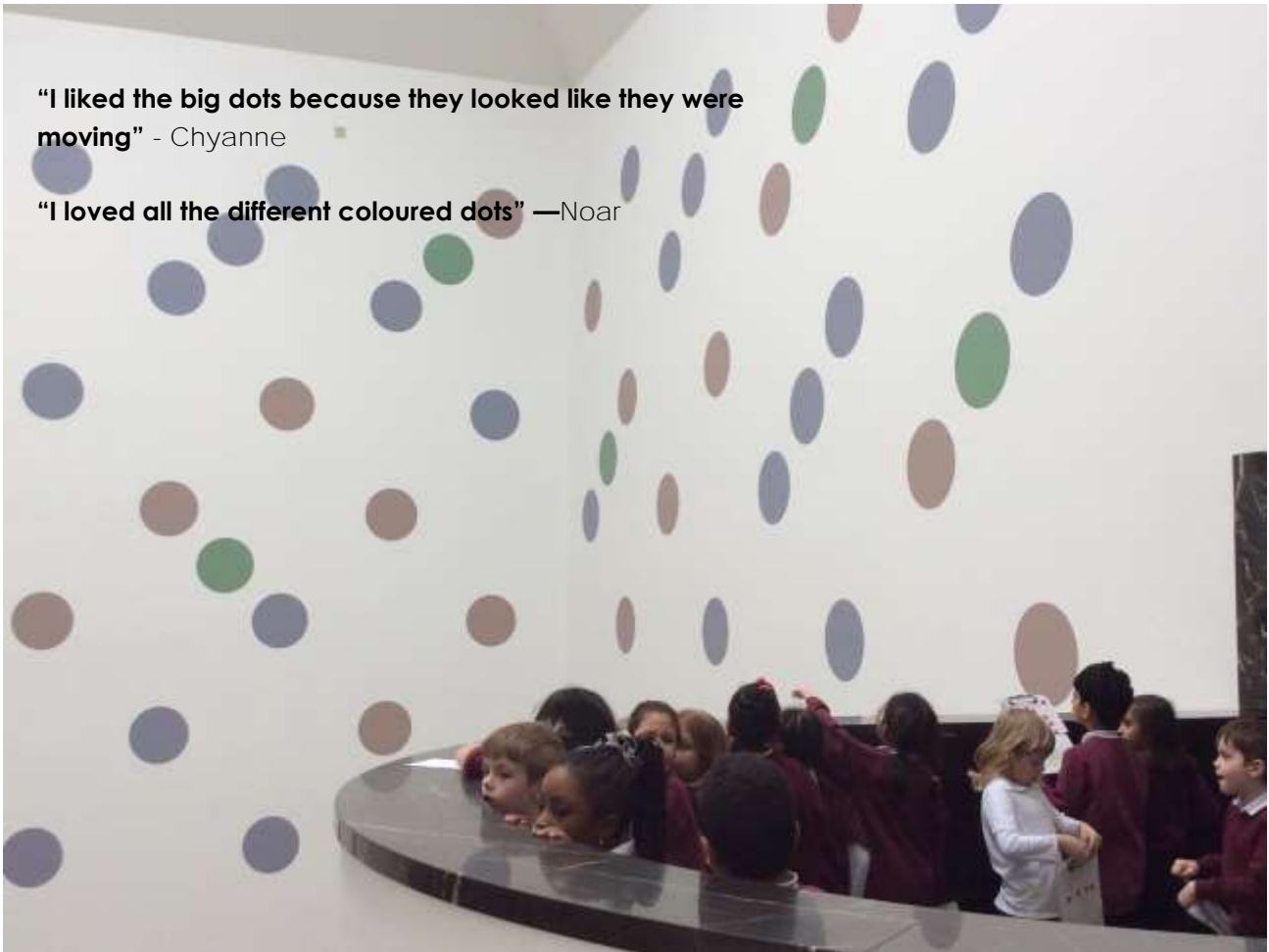
If you would like more news of the Marc Craig mural there is now a online gallery of RPS children's drawings of robots/aliens is now live at www.leakestreetgalleries.art



This week, with Bede House, the group have made flowers using coloured paper, plain paper, paint, coloured pens and wooden sticks. Here are some beautiful photos of the art.



This week, the Seal Class went on a trip on Wednesday to the National Art Gallery where they participated in a workshop based on Bridget Riley's wall painting, Messengers. They also explored connected works, experimenting with different ways of looking at, drawing and using colour.



"I liked the colour of the sea in Turner's 'Calais Pier'" Tori

"I loved the storm because the waves looked so real" — Shahzayb

"It looked like the waves were coming out of the painting!" - Caylib

"I liked the darkness of the clouds and the brightness in the middle"—Sawda

This week, RPS children have made beautiful drawings of Frida Kahlo to celebrate LGBTQIA+ month. Here is the beautiful art.



