MARTINS WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSFLASH

FRIDAY
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SAPLINGS

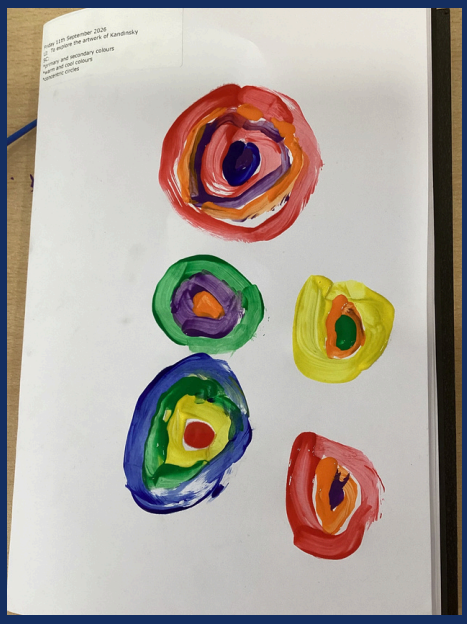
Saplings in full swing
The children have settled and are now engaged in a range of activities, they are beginning to follow the routine, knowing our three simple rules which are:
Kind hands, kind feet
Walking inside
Up the ladder/steps and down the slide
We have started our Topic/Theme on Let's explore, the children have spent time playing with the rocket ship, astronauts and space dog. We have danced and sung to songs related to the theme. Next week we will be talking about where we live and how we can explore on a local level.

YEAR 2

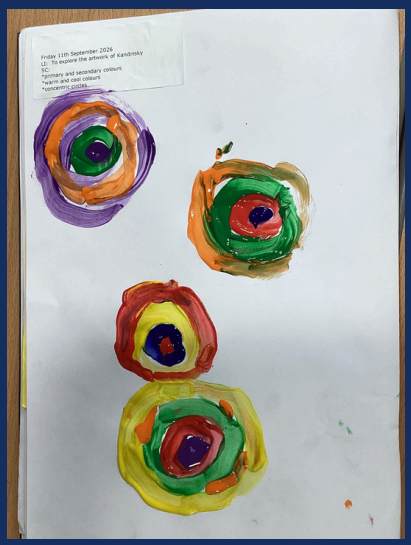
As part of our Mix It unit of learning in Art, we explored 'Colour Study Squares with Concentric Circles' by Wassily Kandinsky. We used our knowledge of primary and secondary colours to create a piece of artwork inspired by him. We carefully selected our colours to create eye-catching and appealing concentric circles.

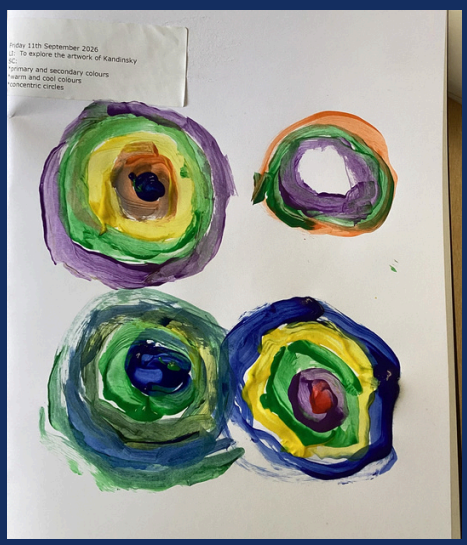














YEAR 5

Year 5 took their learning outside into the fresh air this week for their art session. Equipped with sketchbooks and pencils, the children explored outside to capture inspiring visual details in nature. They practiced their observational skills by sketching fascinating textures, shapes, and natural patterns.









OUTSIDE ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to Megan, who won a local Under 12s creative writing competition this weekend with her poem. Megan loves English and has been greatly encouraged by her teachers over the years. A fantastic achievement – well done, Megan!

Roller Coaster

Sitting in my back yard
it's almost as tall as the Shard
built it on my own
and now I'm fully grown
instead of just wondering about.....
Zoom Scream Shout
Now we are off
racing about not wanting to pass out
A shiver in my tone
definitely not knowing what's coming next
we'd better keep going!
UP UP UP
I'm running out of luck
I'd be dead if I wasn't in this truck
waiting for what's gonna happen next
Zoom Zip Zash
me and a tree just clashed but wait
now we are going down
I've stopped Yippee
now that's what is good for me.
Oh no I spoke too soon!
and now I'm just about to Zoom!
Clip Clop Clash!
Two carts just crashed
4 down 8 to go
now I'm not looking down below
I wanna figure out, what happens next
just like all the rest
I can see it right below me
just above a big tree
A nice silver track
now I want to go back
I'm too scared to talk
too scared to walk
too scared to run
too scared to look at the sun
I'm breath taking
my hands are shaking
Clack Click Clip
Up we go looking green
Not knowing what I've seen
now I know what's gonna happen next
Up Up Up

Looking at my phone reading a text
knowing what's coming next
Bang Boom Bash!
The exit is right below me Yippee
One more drop, wait I'm enjoying it now
not wanting to pop
Weee Woow Woooo
This is the best
for me not for the rest
Finally the truck has stopped
not about to drop
so we all get off
but I refuse
I want another go
Mum says "NO"
Dad says "Yes!"
so you guessed
we're going again
WOHOO!

By Megan Green, age 8



DATES FOR THE DIARY

16th October - Individual School Photos
19th October - Parents Evening 4-6pm
21st October - Parents Evening 4-8pm
26th October - 30th October - Half Term
02nd November - Inset Day
17th/18th December - Whole School Inspire event Details TBC
18th December - Last day of Term - 2pm finish

This week's average attendance is 92.6%. Our average whole school attendance is currently at 94.6%
Remember - to achieve 100% attendance your child needs to be in school, every day, on time.

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