

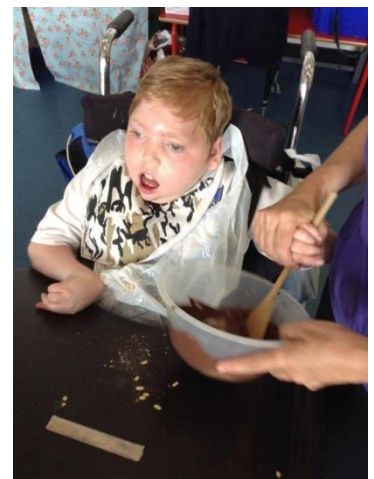
Arts Week for Explorers 1

Our Inspiration for the week was Monet's 'Sunflowers' and fitted in so well with the flower theme we have been following in class

We made large sunflower petals by sprinkling icing sugar and paint on paper on the floor and then spraying it with water to make the watercolour. We then rolled over it in our chairs to mix the colours together - what fun!

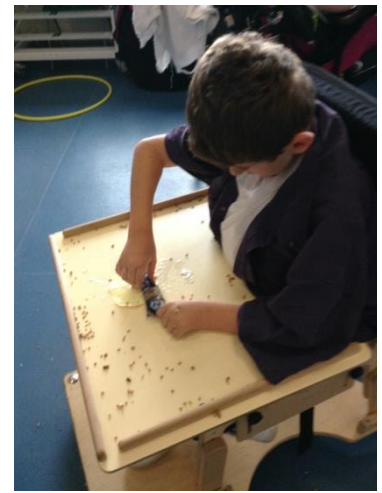


We made the insides of sunflowers with bird seed, rice crispies and porridge oats - it felt really funny and with the glue went very sticky! we made vases out of paper mache and used crayon and a colour wash to make the table cloth from the painting.



Using salt dough we cut out flower shapes and pressed them with our fingers..then we glued some pressed flowers onto them which we had collected earlier in the term. Some we painted and some were left plain and threaded on cotton to hang outside our class.

Everyone used their fingertips in blue and green paint to make the blue background and the leaves for our sunflowers.



We visited 'France' in our kitchen garden and trod on 'grapes' to make wine - some were more keen than others!..... and planted sunflower seeds



At the end of the week we made sunflower rice crispie cakes and put up our display which looked like this!!

