

## Year 3 Art Project 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

In Term 3 Year 3 are embarking on an exciting art project. Each student will be choosing an artist from those we have studied in class this semester, or one of their own choice, to use as inspiration for their own masterpiece.

We ask that you have a discussion at home about an artist that they might like to research as they will then create their own artwork, using the researched style. There might even be an artist linked to their background or culture that they would like to use as inspiration.

We ask that you please send a canvas (no bigger than A2 size) to school for your child to use for their project and bring it into school by Friday 9th August.

The students will be answering the following questions during their research time. Feel free to engage in your own research at home to help your children choose their artist.

- Who is your artist? (small biography on why they were famous) When were they born/when did they die? Where were they born? Include 2 or 3 examples of their work that you like
- Why have you chosen this artwork? (small blurb)
  What is the name of the artwork?
  When was it created? (date)
  Where is the artwork now? (museum?)
- When you create your artwork...
   What paint do you want to use? (acrylics, watercolours, oil pastels)
   What brushes do you need?
   In your journal, sketch draft pieces of the artwork you would like to create and practise drawing. e.g. if you want to practise drawing an eye.

Year 3 will be hosting an 'Art Show' to showcase their wonderful artworks to Grays Point PS students in the hall later this year. Parents will also be invited to view the art show. More information on this will be sent next term.

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Year 3 Teachers