

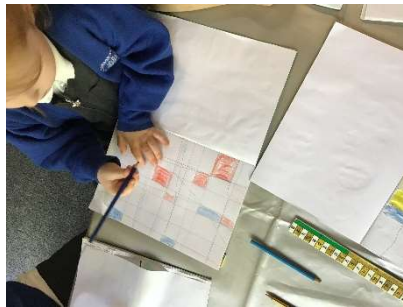


## Emerald News



This week the children were brilliant at writing the historical event of the gas explosion in Wickwar 33 years ago. The children have shown how far they have come in their writing making sure they are using capital letters and full stops. We have been focusing on formation and handwriting in class every day and started ensuring the sizing of capital letters. If your child does any writing at home please make sure their formation is correct, b and d are common letters written incorrectly.

During an afternoon we discussed primary colours and looked into Piet Mondrian, a Dutch artist who uses primary colours and different size boxes in his artwork. The children had a go at using ruler and colouring skills to try and recreate their own version of his composition with yellow, red and blue.



This week our session with Jigsaw Jack was all about rights and responsibilities in school. This linked well with one of our three bees we follow in school, be responsible. The children were great at coming up with their own responsibilities for example 'I am responsible for doing my best learning', 'I am responsible for using kind words and actions', 'I am responsible for listening to others' and 'I am responsible for my things'. It would be great if you could encourage your children at home to take responsibility for things at home.



Our next skill in art this week was exploring creating thick and thin lines using the same brush using water colours. The children were able to use different brushes to explore different thickness which will be useful when they are painting their Winnie the Witch drawings like Korky Paul next week.

We have started another mini outcome this week by planning and designing the coil clay cauldrons. The children have also practised the coil skill using playdough before creating the real thing with clay next week.

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