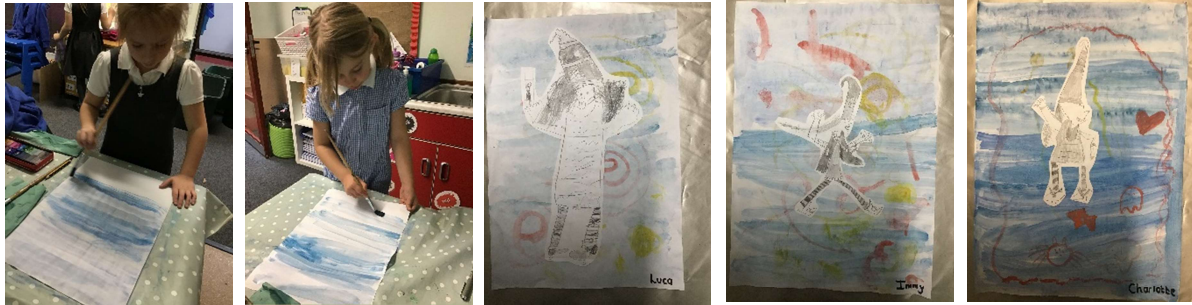




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We have had a very creative week starting with creating our backgrounds for our Winnie the Witch mini outcome inspired by Korky Paul. The children used blue water colour using different shades of blue to start and then used the other primary colours, red and yellow to create magical shapes using thick and thin lines. They then used a pencil to create dark and light shading on their drawings of Winnie the Witch. They look brilliant!



Also this week the children used clay to create coil cauldrons. It was a challenge as the clay was much harder than the playdough they practised with last week. They persevered and the pots are very impressive. As they finally dried the children painted them but they were not quite dry to bring home so after half term they can come home for you to enjoy.



We have been watching videos and talking about famous icons for our black history focus this month for example Rosa Parks and Martin Luther King. The children seemed to be very interested in the people who made a difference to make life fairer and fought for equality. Perhaps over half term you could look into other areas to continue black history month.

The children have re-written the story of Winnie the Witch and the Magic Broomstick this week, it has really shown how far the children have progressed in their writing since the beginning of term.

As the children were starting to notice the changes in the leaves on the trees we discussed the changes in Autumn that happen and many children started to collect nuts outside to collect for the squirrels to bury.

Thank you for all your wonderful support and understanding throughout this term it really does make a huge difference. I hope you all have a wonderful half term.

Miss Tyler

