



The Manor
Preparatory School

To Parents of Children in Years 3 to 6

Monday 20 April 2020

Dear Parents

Art Remote Learning for the Summer Term 2020

I would like to explain to you how Art Remote Learning will work for the Summer Term 2020.

Art will be provided as half term projects for each year group. The projects will be on the Parents' Login Page for you to access and will provide a weekly hour of Art for the coming half term. Children have a dedicated Art hour each week in their timetable when they can focus on the project, although, of course, they can work on it at other times too if they find it enjoyable and relaxing. The projects are there for the children to make their own and could extend into many more happy hours of art time!

The project for each year group will be presented either as a Slideshow or document, with weekly sections and guidance. The whole project will be available at the beginning of the term so children can see what the overall aim is and plan with purpose towards it. It also gives them the flexibility to do the project at times to suit them.

As I will not be available to give the children guidance, it would be wonderful if you could encourage your children to read the instructions carefully before starting the projects, so they understand exactly what to do, and to refer back to the slideshow / document each week. Of course, they know me well and will tell you that, if they want to take the project in a slightly different direction that excites them, then of course they can!

The plans take into account the limited resources you may have available and I would ask the children to be creative in their choice of media. Nothing is 'wrong'. They could even try making their own paint!

Please do send photos and videos to Kerry Arnold to share – I would love to see how their work develops and I look forward to seeing their summer artwork in the very near future.

With best wishes

Sue Side
Head of Art