

# Hello Laxey School Art club!

Theme: Superheroes in our community

## Rainbows



Hi everyone,

I hope that you and your families are all well and enjoying your time together. I was really looking forward to starting back to school in April and seeing you all. I am so glad you have been sharing your learning with Mr Astin so that I can see what you have all been up to. I love seeing how creative so many of you have been.

I didn't have a class to come back to this term but I would have been popping into most of your classes to have lots of fun with various activities. As probably most of you know I am passionate about Art and I would normally be a part of the school's Art club. I thought it may be a good idea to send you some fun activities that we may have done in our lunchtime club together.

I am sure most of you have been painting rainbows to thank our key workers in the community. I have seen some amazing artwork in windows and shared on social media. Myself and some of the other teachers have also done some creative rainbow inspired projects with our children at home and we thought we would share these with you in some picture collages. We will make these available through the school webiste. Maybe this will inspire some of your own Art projects...

Mrs Walker, Mrs Gale, Mr Kelly and I all have children due to start school in September so we have been doing lots of messy play, like the Reception children love to do. This is great for strengthening the muscles in the hands that will help with writing as well as many other learning possibilities. For example, our paint and shaving foam rainbow art developed into lots of other learning. Mark making, writing letters, drawing shapes, a game of naughts and crosses and then into baking cakes role play. If you have younger siblings ready to start school maybe this would be great to do with them. You could even have fun practising your letter/number formation or writing tricky words alongside them.

I will send out some ideas for art projects, for all ages on the website and facebook page. Maybe you could have a go at some of the ideas shared or you could send me some artwork you have already done so that I can put them on the facebook page. It's always good to share and magpie ideas. It's also a great way for you to see what your friends have been up to. My email address to send them to will be on Art Club Laxey Learners at Home document that will be sent out to you on facebook.

I hope it won't be too much longer until we see each other again. I can't wait to see and hear about your creative projects.

Stay safe and don't forget to keep having fun with your families.

Take care,

Mrs MacLaren 😊

