



## News Story - World Art and Innovation Day

This week, both our preschool and toddler children took part in a range of exciting creative activities to celebrate World Art and Innovation Day. The day was filled with exploration, imagination and hands-on learning as the children experimented with different materials, colours and techniques.



The preschool children enjoyed a wonderful creative experience set up in our messy play area. They explored aluminum painting, a new technique that encouraged them to experiment with colour mixing and texture. Using bright paints on foil, they lightly sprayed the surface with water before carefully pressing their paper on top to reveal beautiful, unique prints.



The children were fully engaged throughout, showing curiosity and enthusiasm as they discovered how colours blended and transferred in different ways. To finish the session, they gathered together to watch a short video introducing different types of art from around the world. This helped spark their imagination and deepen their understanding of creativity in its many forms.

Toddlers also embraced the spirit of creativity with a fun, inventive group activity. They used toy cars dipped in paint and rolled them through tuff trays before moving them across large pieces of cardboard. The children watched closely as the wheels created different patterns and marks, and as they added more colours, they noticed how the paints mixed together.

When asked what colour they had made, one child proudly replied “purple” after mixing blue and red. The toddlers extended their exploration by painting the cars with brushes and even using their hands to make prints on the cardboard. It was a wonderfully sensory experience that encouraged curiosity, experimentation, and early colour recognition.

It was lovely to see the children so engaged, confident, and expressive throughout these activities.

