



# Art Challenge!

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the  
**winner of the Marc Chagall  
challenge**



We had a very special assembly this afternoon to celebrate the wonderful entries for December's Art Challenge. We were all so impressed with the time, focus, creativity and enthusiasm that went into creating such brilliant pieces inspired by Marc Chagall.

Special art stickers were awarded to all entrants of the competition and our art award trophy was presented to the winner. Congratulations !

The new challenge was also introduced, this time with a focus on photography skills combined with natural resources (please see picture attached for details).

Our new artist, Rob Plattel, uses only natural materials to create his work as he is so heavily inspired by the beauty of nature. He forages and gathers his own resources and the children have been challenged to do the same. They can then organise, arrange or present their natural materials in a creative way and take a picture for their entry. I have also encouraged the children to explore photo editing by using simple apps on smartphones or tablets.

As before, your children are encouraged to enter the competition and submit their photographs into their team bins in the hall. Please ensure all entries have your child's name, class and house team written on the back.

We are all very excited to see how the children interpret this new challenge.

The deadline for this challenge is Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February. Happy creating!

Mr Birch





Our new focus piece is a photograph and arrangement by Dutch artist Rob Plattel.

Nature is his biggest inspiration, just like Andy Goldsworthy who we looked at during our 'Big Art' Friday in the Autumn Term. Rob Plattel is a Dutch artist who has a great respect for the overwhelming beauty of nature. His work is made mainly using natural materials, which he often seeks, picks and collects himself.

Rob Plattel works with flowers, branches, seeds, leaves, weathered wood and natural materials. He uses shapes to express feelings and wants the viewers of his art to feel a certain way when they look at his pieces.

This piece reminds me of the chaos of Alice tumbling down the rabbit hole. What does it remind you of/how does it make you feel?