

On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2016 we had the very exciting Pudding Pan Island day where the children had the opportunity to show their creative and imaginative talents. The school, in collaboration with the Turner Gallery, brought the story of Pudding Pan Island to life. The event was based on the true story of a Roman Cargo ship that was bringing Samian pottery to England in 200AD. During a storm it crashed and sunk, with its cargo on board, onto the submerged island off the coast of Kent (visible from the Turner gallery). In the 1800 it was discovered by the Victorians who mistook the Samian pottery for pudding pots and used them for baking which gave the island the name Pudding Pan Island. Their significance has only recently been discovered. During the morning each class took part in a range of different activities:



In Early Years the children make their own boats using junk modelling and made their own sea for the boats to sail on.



In Year 1 the children did a carousel of activities including designing and making their own island, baking yummy honey cookies and writing about how they would feel if they were on the cargo ship.



Year 2 went on a trip down to the beach and collected a pebble and then painted a picture into it.



In Years 3 and 4 also took part in a carousel of activities, including a boat making challenge, making a pot out of clay, doing their own news report and using co-ordinates to find the treasure.



Year 5 did some painting in the style of Vincent Van Gogh's The Starry Night to recreated a picture of the night of the storm.





Year 6 were very creative and used a range of materials to create a ship wreck scene.



During the afternoon the staff and children created their own art gallery where the children got to explore the fantastic work that had been going on throughout the day across the school.



The children all had a exciting day and it was wonderful to see their creative talents shine.

"My favourite things was making the Roman honey biscuits" Alice Yr 1

"My favouirte part today was making my pot with clay and decorating it" Maggie Yr 3

"I liked painting out pictures and mixing the colours because it was fun" Laila Yr 5

"I enjoyed paining my picture on a stone." Joel Yr 2

"I enjoyed the art gallery and making our ship wrecks" Jennifer Yr 6

" I liked making a boat with a long box, paper and glue" Graice Yr R