

# Our Project in Year 4/5 - How can we make our mark?

Our new concepts:

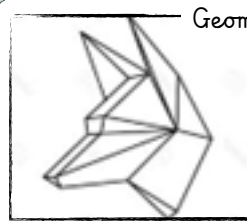
Power

Freedom

Pride

## Sculptures

Using our concepts of Pride, Freedom and Power the children will be making connections and links between Marx and world famous sculptures. For example, The Statue of Liberty represents Freedom. We will explore the work of the following artists through the elements of Line, Shape and Form. We will compare methods, approaches and techniques in their artwork and our own.



Geometric Shapes



Abstract Shapes



Organic Shapes



Curved Lines



Continuous Lines

Throughout our create project, we'll be looking at the following elements of art:

Line - A distinct straight or curved path that represents a 2D or 3D object.

Shape - An area enclosed by a specific number of straight or closed lines.

Form - When a shape acquires depth and becomes three-dimensional.

## Alexander Calder

An American Sculptor known for creating sculptures using metal wires and pieces of brightly coloured metal. These are called mobiles.



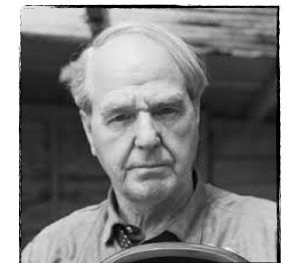
## Alberto Giacometti

A Swiss artist who is known for creating three dimensional art using carving, modelling and constructing.



## Henry Moore

A British artist known for his sculptures, most of which were made from bronze.



## Welcome Back!

Welcome back to Autumn Term 1. This term is our Create project and we'll be exploring the big question of 'How can we make our mark?'

Communication - If you have any questions or need to get in touch, please e-mail [StMarysEnquiries@sch.im](mailto:StMarysEnquiries@sch.im). Alternatively, your child will soon receive a new planner that can be used as a means of communication and will be checked regularly.



### P.E. Days / Swimming

Your child will have P.E. through MSR on a Tuesday morning. Please ensure a correct and named P.E. is in school each week.

### Swimming slots

Swimming will continue to be on a Wednesday morning. Please ensure children have a correct kit with them each week.

Year 4 : 9.30 - 10am

Year 5 : 10 - 10.30am

- All children require a 1 piece swim suit/short trunks. Bermuda shorts not allowed.
- Long hair requires a swimming cap.
- Earrings and watches will need to be removed.



### Reading

This year, as a whole school we are having a reset for Reading.

Your child will be given an independent reading book as well as a guided reading book. Please regularly check and sign your child's planner and encourage your child to read at home.



### Water Bottles / Snack

Please ensure your child has a named and refillable water bottle in school each day. Snack can be eaten during 1st play.



### Key Dates

Thu 14th Sept - Sculpture Trip  
Tue 3rd Oct - Y4 STEM Fest

### Slippers

Your child is welcome to bring in a pair of slippers to wear in school to create a more comfortable learning environment. Please make sure they are named and have a hard sole.



### Coats/Jumpers

As we're in the Autumn term and as the weather on our island is so unpredictable, please ensure your child has a named coat in school.

Last year, lost property was full of unnamed jumpers and cardigans. Please ensure they are named.



### New Children

We have welcomed a few new children into Year 4 and 5. Aarron in St Jude and Jan Race in St Veronica.