



Thomas Coram Centre

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Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Next week is Expressive Arts Week!

During **Expressive Arts Week** the children will be exploring a huge range of new art materials and experiences.

The activities the children will explore help develop essential skills such as **creativity, expression, cultural identity and imagination.**

The week is always really enjoyable and we encourage the children get fully involved in these tactile experiences which impact positively on **confidence, self-esteem as well as personal, social and emotional development.**

The children will be encouraged to learn new descriptive **vocabulary** and build on their **mathematical knowledge of shape and space.**

As the children develop control of the tools and brushes, they will also develop their **mark-making skills**- which will go on to support their **ability to write.**

This week is going to be great fun! We will do our very best to make sure the children wear aprons but please do not bring them into school in their best clothes as creativity sometimes leads to us getting a little bit messy!

**WE WOULD REALLY LIKE AS MANY OF YOU AS POSSIBLE TO COME AND JOIN US. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GET INVOLVED, PLEASE SPEAK TO YOUR KEY WORKER.**