

Cardboard Creativity

The idea that the life of a cardboard box does not end once we have unwrapped our parcel was the starting point for our Cardboard Creations session. Armed with a huge range of cardboard boxes, tubes and sheet of all shapes and sizes, along with paints, crayons, glue and fastenings the children were encouraged to let their imagination take over and make whatever they liked—the results were astonishing! From pigs, giraffes and zebras, to swords, castles, crowns and princess costumes and from houses, flats, kennels and hamster runs to a demolition site and cannons; so many ideas came to life that day.



Life

Our final activity this summer saw us once again working with Dorien Brouwers as she took us on a whistlestop tour of how a book is made and read to us from 'Life' the rhyming story of evolution by Elli Woolard, illustrated by Dorien. Together we drew and painted a huge timeline of evolution before making individual dinosaurs. This final activity of the day bookended the theme of the day beautifully. Each child was given a piece of fossilised wood to take home.... Their very own piece of the story of evolution



We owe a big thank you to Diss Art Society whose support for our work with Dorien Brouwers has enabled these workshops to happen. We would also like to recognise the dedicated work of our SWA! volunteers, without whom none of this would be possible.

Lastly, thank you to all the families who have attended our children and young family events, we look forward to seeing you again....

Perhaps at Start with Art! inspired by the 'Watercolour Wonder' work of John Lidzey on
Tuesday 28th October 2025.

