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Dear Parent/Carers

As you know each term your child is taking part in an exciting art assembly. The children are bringing along their sketch books and a pencil and are being encouraged to take part in a whole school art lesson.

Our theme for the year is self-portraits. This week the children have learned about Vincent Van Gogh (1853 - 1890) a Dutch artist best known for his unique painting style using broad, rough brush strokes which were not blended. During the assembly we discussed Van Gogh's use of colour to convey emotion and the children had a go at doing this in their own portraits.

We would now like to invite your family to take part in a class competition to create a self-portrait in the style of Van Gogh at home. You can be as creative as you like! The winning design from each class will have the honour of being displayed in the school.

Designs need to be returned to class teachers by **Thursday 15th December**. Please ensure your child's name is on the back.

We look forward to seeing their entries.

Yours sincerely

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Examples of work by Vincent Van Gogh

