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'For Learning That Lasts A Lifetime'

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Dear Parents/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 Frida Kahlo (1907-1954) a Mexican painter best known for her self-portraits inspired by the nature and artefacts of Mexico. During the assembly we discussed her use of bright colours and the use of animals in her work. The children drew their own portrait with an animal of their choosing.

We would now like to invite your family to take part in a class competition to create a self-portrait in the style of Frida Kahlo 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 **Friday 10th February**. Please ensure your child's name is on the back.

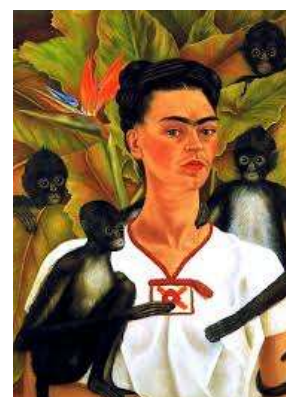
We look forward to seeing their entries.

Yours sincerely

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Examples of work by Frida Kahlo

