

Dear Stroud Valley Families,

We're excited to announce that we will be holding an Art and PSHE week for all the children in school. It will take place in the week commencing 3rd June and will end with a celebration of the children's artwork.

The week will be inspired by the artist Keith Haring. He was an artist living and working in 1980s New York and his images are still famous today.



His artwork is full of energy and colour which makes it an ideal starting point for primary age children. Haring's life and work also covers sensitive themes that will allow us to explore diversity in our world.

The week will also give us the opportunity to make links with our 6 SVCPS values: Kindness, Honesty, Positivity, Respect, Tolerance and Support.

In readiness for the week, we are asking for each child to bring in a named T-shirt which must be plain and pale in colour. We will be painting on these so old T-shirts are best! If you have any spares, donations would be greatly appreciated. Please send these into school as soon as possible.

We will be using lots of specialist, quality materials throughout the week and so we are asking for each family to donate £2 to help us cover the cost. Please send this into school in a named envelope labelled *Art Week 2024*.

We're sending this letter out now to give you plenty of time to send the T-shirts and donations in. We'll be in touch closer to the week with lots more details.

With many thanks,

Mrs Holland and Mrs Jowers