**Summer Homework!**

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you in to the (new!) Art Department in September.

We would like you to see some artwork in person as a task this summer. It can be any art work including photography - you do not even need to enter a gallery – it could be street art or a sculpture in a public space. **We would however, like you to see it in person.**

Once you have done that, we would like you to write a short analysis considering the following points:

**Follow these steps:**

* **Observe Before You Analyse** - Before analysing artwork, you first need to observe it. Look at it – what do you see?
* **Determine Subject Matter** – what is in the image/what is it?
* **Analyse its Composition** – Rather than just describing – write about what you think the meaning behind it is.
* **Interpret the Subject Matter** – consider facial expressions for example or use of colour and so on.
* **Make Your Analysis** – write about it! Conclude it. What is the overall impact of the art work?
* **The don’t** - We are not asking you to simply describe it.
* **The do!** - Choose art work you find interesting/you can analyse!

**Presentation**

The most simple way is to pop a picture of the art work at the top of the page and fill no more than 1 side of A4 with the analysis.

Or…you can create a page where you do some little studies of the work, decorate it, include photos, a spider diagram of ideas etc…..who are we to stomp on your creativity?!

It should not take you hours and hours and hours! We want you to have a restful summer!

Hand in on your first lesson of September!

**There will be a prize for the most interesting analysis!**