

Friday 19th January 2007

Art

Year 7 visited a David Hockney exhibition of his etchings based on the Grimm's Fairy Tales. They were inspired by the simple, but inspiring prints, where Hockney used symbols and clear images of people and objects to depict aspects from different fairy tales. Our pupils studied one etching of their choice, making an accurate record in their sketchbooks, using tone and texture to show depth and detail. They also made personal comments about the piece of artwork they studied. Year 7 pupils worked with interest and self-motivation and were respectful of their surroundings and other visitors to the exhibition.



Year 7 pupils studying an etching of their choice.

All Year 7 pupils will now take part in an inter prep school competition titled 'Heroes, Villains, Monsters and Fairies'. During their art lessons, they will develop a piece of artwork based on a character from their favourite fairy tale. Mrs Brookes will select four pieces of artwork from the year group for the competition. There will be a 'private view' of all the artwork and a prize giving for those pupils and parents of those selected. Good luck to all Year 7s!