



An appointment at the Royal Academy

In October, Kindergarten 2 art students visited the Royal Academy to view the Abstract Expressionist exhibition. Having studied in class the works of Jackson Pollock, Mark Rothko, Franz Kline, Joan Mitchell, Robert Motherwell and Helen Frankenthaler, the students were excited to see the art up close at a gallery. Kindergarten Creative Arts Teacher **Melanie O'Leary P '11 (ASL 1997–present)** explains, "All of the students were amazed by the size of the artists' work at the exhibition, and were thrilled to see paintings they recognized from their studies. Each year, we like to choose an artist or group of artists whose work we can see in London. In previous years, we have been to Alexander Calder and Paul Klee exhibitions."

At the beginning of the school year, the students looked at 'land art with loose pieces,' observing the works of Andy Goldsworthy and Richard Long. The fall is the perfect time for trips to Hampstead Heath to source materials! For second semester, each class has chosen a project to work on as a group.