

Extract from William Patten school newsletter

RIVA Artist in Residence Katie Surrige

RIVA is a charity which provides artist residencies both in its Hackney studio and in schools. Sculptor Katie Surrige arrived in the top hall and set up a temporary studio. She met the KS2 children and they got the chance to see her developing her own work. 5H then worked with Katie over 2 weeks on a project inspired by the beauty (and bleaching of) coral reefs; and the effects of plastics in our oceans. They used drawing, painting, sculpture and metal casting (from cuttlefish bones!) to create several pieces of artwork. Work will be on display in the bottom hall so please come and have a look at our talented WP artists' amazing artwork.

