This term our major focus is on the element of shape. The students will be exploring shape in their creations and extending and enriching their work using an understanding of the element of shape in all things. The students will:

- Consider the development of drawing *people* shapes
- Explore abstract and geometric shapes and the expressive quality of shapes
- Study shapes in flora and fauna
- Identify animal shapes and symbols from different perspectives
- Discuss how man has used materials to construct shaped objects

Using areas of art education such as drawing, painting, threads and textiles, printing and collage the children will be introduced to a variety of activities to help them experience and understand the concepts explored. For example the students will:

a. Differentiate between negative and positive space
b. Explore shape backgrounds as pattern
c. Look at the shape of buildings in a urban setting
d. Cut and arrange for negative spaces
e. Differentiate between man-made and natural shapes

“*Yes but is it art?”*