Where children enjoy coming to school and feel safe.

Staff have created a welcoming and inclusive ethos.

Pupils feel valued and say there are always staff who can help them.

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Wednesday 8th March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> this week, we are delighted to be hosting Robin Sullivan who is completing an art residency at Maker. We will be doing clay work with him.

## <u>Please could children bring a full change of clothes for the afternoon that do not matter getting clay on.</u>

Please find below a bio explaining a little more about him and what he will be doing with us.

Robin Sullivan is a London based Ceramic artist working at Rame Projects between February and April. Originally from Looe, they will be exploring local histories, landscapes and communities through clay and food as part of their Artist Residency.

Robin has offered to run 2 workshops with the school. The first will be on the 3rd March working with local clays producing neolithic and bronze age pinch pots with the students; exploring and discussing ancient 'technology' the processes in geology that make clay and generally getting a bit messy and creative.

The second workshop will take place on the 16th of March where the students will be able to see their creations being fired in a bonfire at Rame Projects, turning their creations from clay to Ceramic and learning how our ancestors made pottery 6000 years ago!

Over the next 3 months Robin will be organising free workshops with the community, digging wild clays, making pottery, firing it and cooking together with foraged / locally sourced ingredients. These workshops will be advertised on local bulletins, through Rame projects and posters, so do look out if you would like to join. They will be open to adults and children alike.

Yours sincerely,

Fran Ferguson