

Midland Road
Nursery School

Art Project



We went to Cartwright Hall to meet Lou the artist and to create some of our own art.

We remembered Lou's name because it rhymed with **Blue** (which was the colour of her hair!)



We learned how to make our own sketch books using paper, cardboard and an elastic band. Once we were finished we **decorated** our books.

Maja and her Mum used pens to draw on their covers.





Sajjad and his Daddy folded their paper to put into their sketch books. Lou taught us a special way to fold the paper. It was called

"The Hotdog Fold"



Karam Elahi decided he wanted to draw around his hand. His Mum helped him.

Can you draw around your hand?



Maja and her Mum enjoyed looking at 'The Artist Who Painted a Blue Horse' by Eric Carle.

Maja's Mum drew a **multicoloured** horse.

Maja drew a **blue** horse

Aleena enjoyed experimenting with all the different pens and pencils. Aleena really liked the bright colours.

Aleena covered her book with different patches of bright colours. I asked Aleena "What is your favourite colour?" and she replied "All of them!"

What is your **favourite** colour?





Saara used different bits of sticky, shiny foil to make a **collage** on the cover of her book.

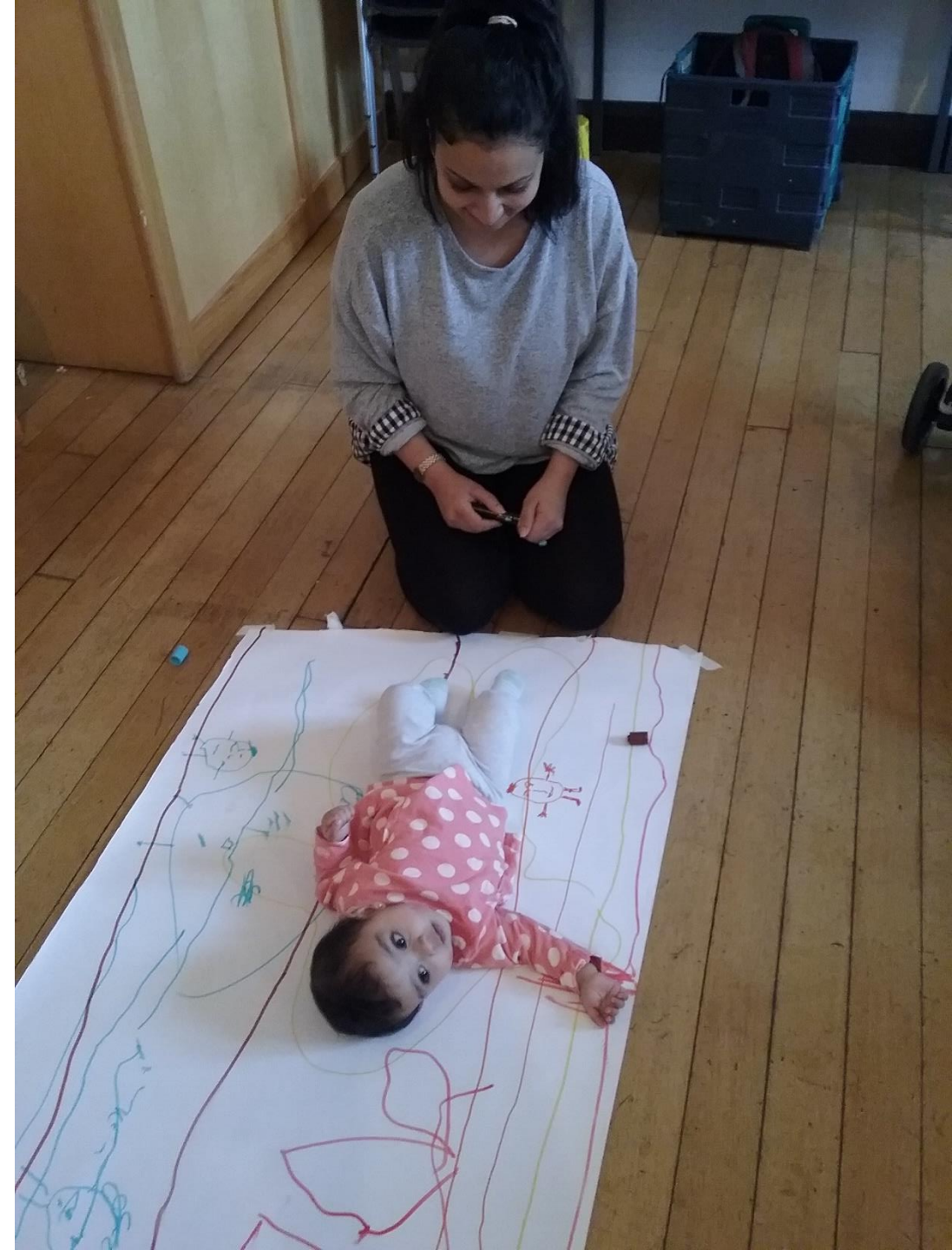


Karam Elahi used some special pencils that turned to paint once you added water. He used a paintbrush to **blend** all the colours together.



We did some large scale
mark making on the floor
using thick pens. Karam
Elahi and Maja had a
race to see who could
draw the **longest**
line the **fastest**.

Who do you think Won?





We enjoyed working in the creative room because we could work together with our friends and our Mummies and Daddies. Karam Elahi worked with Maja to create patterns.

"Look Maja, I'm doing the dots in the middle. Its like a road" - Karam Elahi





Aleena liked working with the oil pastels. She found little square shaped lids and placed the pastels **inside** to keep them safe.

How many pastels do you think Aleena could fit inside?



The children showed great interest in the over head projector. They enjoyed drawing and then looking at their picture projected

big on the wall.



We spent a lot of time looking around all the different exhibitions in the gallery. We saw lots of paintings, drawings, photographs and statues.



Sajjad pointed out some birds he found in a glass box. He asked - "Are they real?" Lou explained that they are real but they have been stuffed. We call this **Taxidermy**.









We looked at books and all the different artists work
inside.

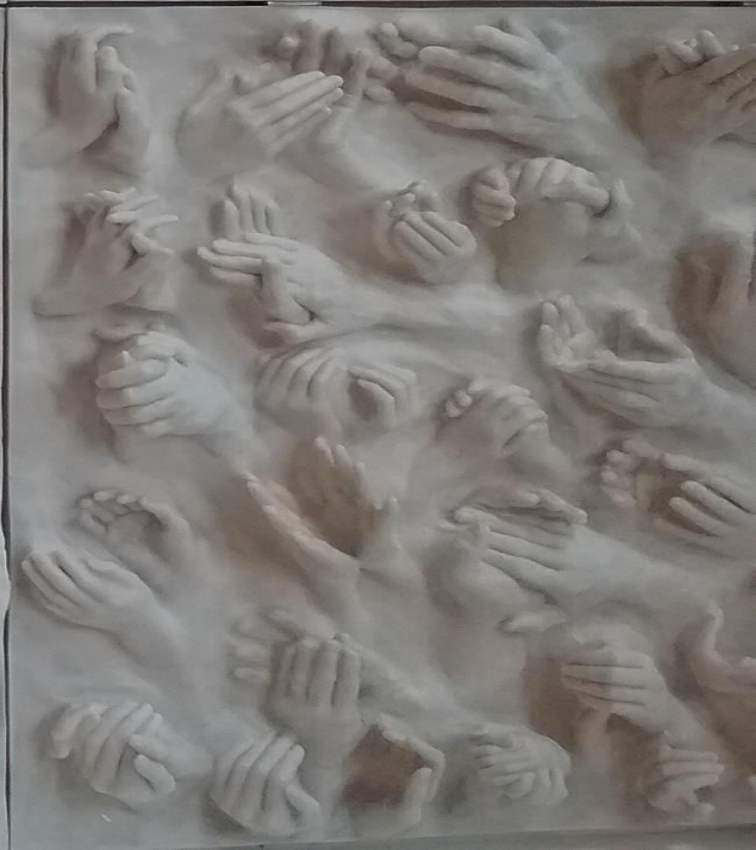
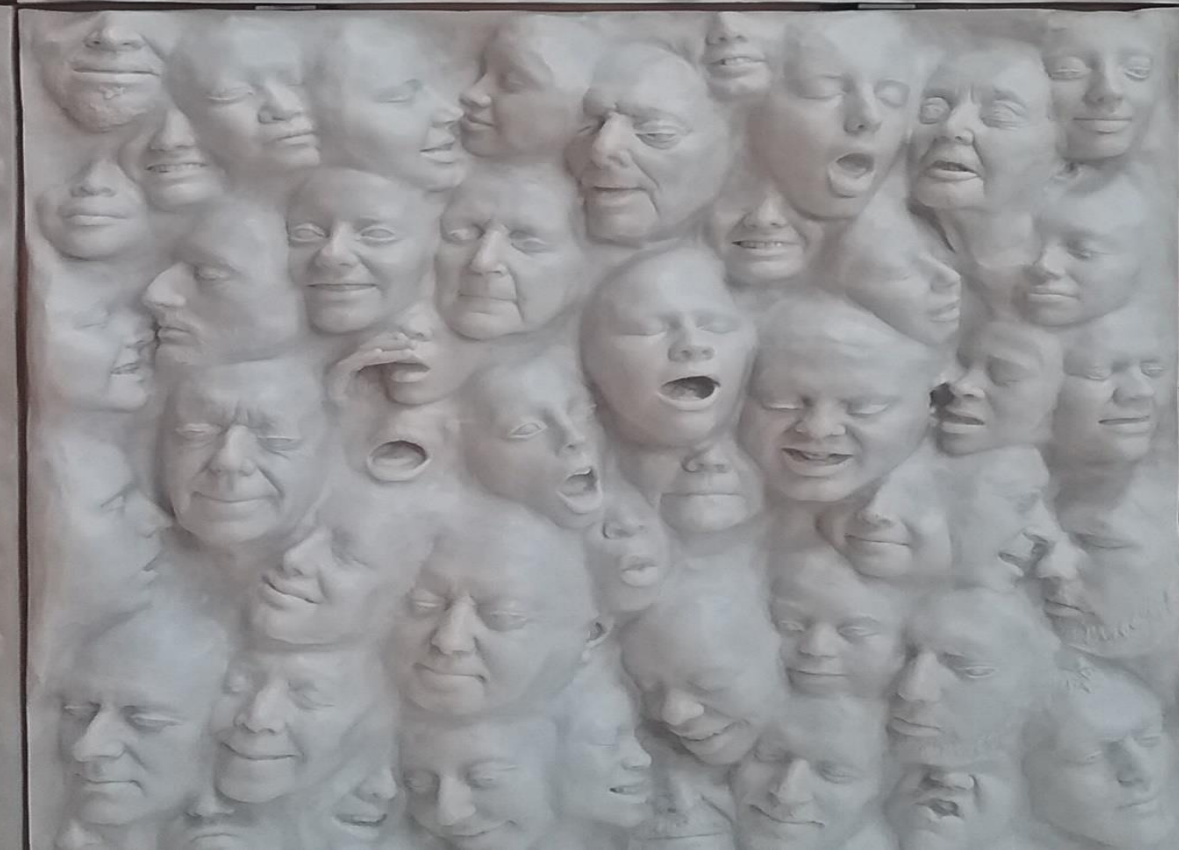


Maja found some **small** dogs chasing
a **round** ball!





Lou took us to see the circus exhibition.
She told us about when she was in the circus and showed
us a picture of her when she was younger hanging
upside down





Karam Elahi and Lou copied some
of the poses in the paintings.
Can you make this pose?



We found a really **big** book and it was
full of different paintings and pictures.





Lets go swimming!







We had lots of fun
pretending to swim.
Lou jumped into our
water and she made
a big

splash!





We made a river out of fabric. Aleena's mummy pulled us along the floor!

Karam Elahi pretended he was a pirate and fell asleep.

Can you wake him up?





Pull!
Pull!
Pull!





We put on our painting aprons and got to work! We used rollers and paintbrushes to **spread** the glue. We then **stuck** all the messy paper onto our swimming pool!



Dress up time! Aleena enjoyed being a fairy who could **fly** around the classroom with her beautiful pink wings! Karam Elahi put on some glasses that make his eyes **pop out**! Maja wore a grass skirt which **swished** around when she moved.



We dressed up and played with this boat made out of boxes. We pretended we were pirates.

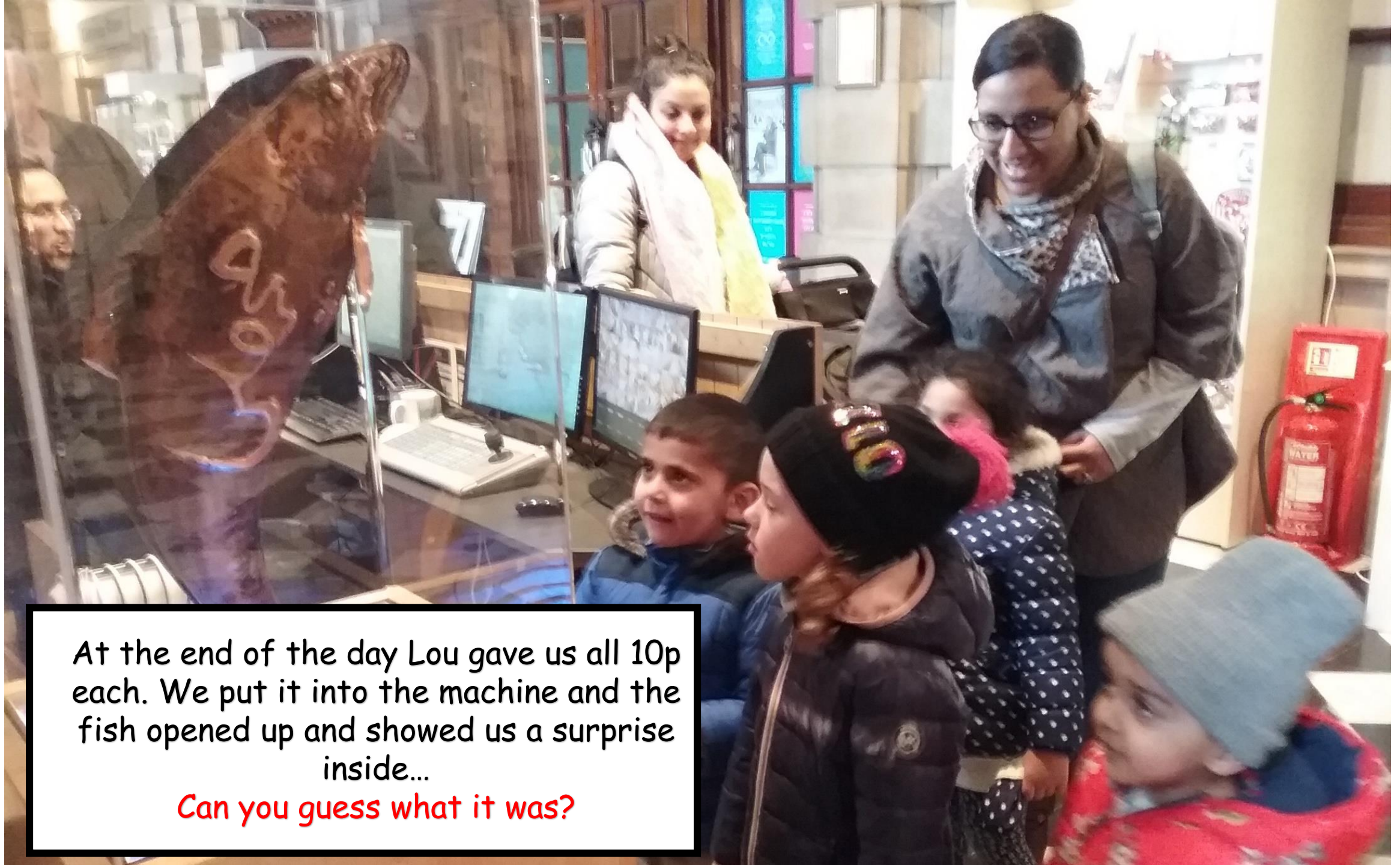
"Shiver me' timbers!"

- Said Karam Elahi





We decided to add more decorations to our boat. Lou gave us lots of **shiny** paper, **sparkly** jewels and **glittery** stickers to use.



At the end of the day Lou gave us all 10p each. We put it into the machine and the fish opened up and showed us a surprise inside...

Can you guess what it was?