

ART PROJECT WITH GUSTAVO CABOCO

Strengthening the Threads

We were incredibly lucky to work on special project with Gustavo Caboco. The project focused on stitching and embroidery as a way to recover and strengthen our roots.

Gustavo Caboco introduced his work and the project themes in a whole school assembly. The children learnt about displacement and colonisation. They learnt about the Wapichana people from the Amazon who have been displaced across Brazil, Guyana and other countries. A group of children from years 3-6 visited the British Museum and did a workshop there. We had workshops in the school house where the children used stitching and embroidery skills. Gustavo took the children's fantastic work back to Brazil to be used as part of a book of embroidery.

Gustavo was fantastic and skilfully managed to make these complex themes accessible to the children

A huge thank you to Francesca for bringing the project to Holmleigh and all the adults who helped to make this project a wonderful learning experience for the whole school community.



