'Hope in Spring' Competition

David Hockney is one of Britain's most celebrated artists. He is 82 years old and he currently lives in Normandy, France where he is self-isolating. Hockney is not allowing this time of self-isolation stop him from being creative! He has been creating pictures on his iPad of what he sees from him window. They are, as the title of one work puts it, a reminder that even in a locked-down world "they can't cancel the spring".

How David Hockney depicted a spring for self-isolationists

Artists have long been fascinated by spring, but their blossoming buds can feel like a cruel joke when we're stuck inside. Thankfully, Hockney's new iPad paintings look to the true master of the season – Van Gogh



▲ The iPad painting Do remember they can't cancel the spring. Photograph: © David Hockney

We thought it would be a nice idea for OLSJ to hold our own Hockney inspired competition! All you need to do is create a piece of Spring-inspired artwork based on what you can see from your window or on your walk/cycle/run/scoot in the park. This artwork can be 2D or 3D piece and it can be created using any mediums (paper, pencil, crayons, paint, oil pastels, recycled materials, etc.) you'd like. If you'd prefer, you can even create a piece of digital artwork using an iPad, Computer or program on Purple Mash.

All you need to do is send a picture of your artwork to your class teacher through Class Dojo. The closing date for the art competition is June 5th 2020 and winners will be announced on June 12th. There will be an overall winner in Early Years (Nursery and Reception), Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. Good luck to you all and we look forward to seeing your creations!