

Henri Rousseau



Henri Julien Rousseau (1844-1910) was a post-Impressionist painter. He was born in Laval, France. He worked a variety of jobs (saxophonist and toll collector) before beginning to paint at the age of 40.



This half term we will be exploring Mono-Printing. We will be focusing on leaf shapes and jungle backgrounds.

Tiger in a Tropical Storm or Surprised!



This is a very famous painting from 1891 by Henri Rousseau. It was the first of the jungle paintings for which the artist is mainly known. It shows a tiger, lit up by a flash of lightning, preparing to pounce on its prey.



We will be exploring how to layer different materials such as crayons, pastels, felt tips with paper and materials.

Art

Painter - An artist who paints.

Post-Impressionism - This means a style of art that does not try to paint things exactly as they look in real life.

Mono-Printing - The monoprint is a form of printmaking where the image can only be made once.

Layer - To place different materials on top of one another.

Look out for the Art Exhibition for Parents/Carers during the Spring term.