



## Newsletter 2020

**ART in the Green bubble-** Dover, Tiverton, Colchester, Pendragon, Balmoral and Skipton.

Students in the green bubble have been very creative this past term. They have used different materials and methods to bring autumn into their classes.

They used a variety of textured fabric to make leaves to scatter and decorate the hall. Ripped paper for a collage scene with handprint trees. Used cotton buds and paint to create colourful trees using the pointillism method. Leaf printing. Hedgehog making. Using different dried leaves to make pictures. Everyone made a poppy for our Remembrance display. Colourful salt art fireworks over Parliament. And of course, Christmas crafts from chalk Christmas trees to colourful paper chains.

Gosh! They have been busy.

Here are a few examples of their beautiful masterpieces.

### STOP MOTION

Small groups of pupils have been working creatively with Stop Motion Animation this term. Stop motion animation (also called stop frame animation) is animation where in a 30 second video 300 photographs were used! Take a look at some of our creations by either clicking the link or copying and pasting in your browser.

Enjoy! Christmas Stop Motion

<https://youtu.be/wypvaXsx0h4> Human Stop Motion <https://youtu.be/QKp0bBiupdM>

Army Stop Motion Danny <https://youtu.be/yoMB5pu-uek>

Unusual Friends – Ellie [https://youtu.be/296xUD0V\\_-k](https://youtu.be/296xUD0V_-k)

At the Park Laura <https://youtu.be/jTr5HZiEW6Q>

The Big Build - Christopher <https://youtu.be/kQmkDa7llvl>

### COMMUNICATION

To prepare Flint, Donnotar and Wallingford pupils for World of Work, groups have been developing their communication skills. Through paired conversations pupils practiced active listening, positive body language and eye contact. Showing their learning in a presentation.

Plympton have been exploring communication and choice making skills through the scheme 'pass the bag.' Pupils made decisions based upon their preferences and through these choices participated in movement, games and songs.

## CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

Each class has been rehearsing for a short Christmas play. Flint and Dunnotar are performing 'When the Internet Died', a humorous performance themed around the loss of Wifi connection! Wallingford have been on a blood thirsty voyage at sea in 'A Pirates Christmas!'. A comedy about pirates traveling to Bethlehem! Plympton have been having a lot of fun rehearsing for the 'The 12 Sensory Days of Christmas!'. You won't see any partridges in a pear tree but lots of silliness with party poppers and water sprays!!! Sadly there won't be any audience this year but all performances will be shared directly.

### Music Newsletter Choir and Red bubble music.

Choir has been a great opportunity for the school to connect throughout the bubbles and all partake of the same thing at the same time, it has been really lovely to see everyone and make music. Culminating in the Christmas sing-along which saw participation school wide.

In red bubble we have been immersing ourselves in music with sensory songs and the use of the resonance board, to experience music and songs through multiple senses. We have looked at a bear going to sleep in the autumn and a Yeti who needed his hair cut. Elsewhere we have been exploring sounds and rhythms, with some excellent work on Remembrance Day by Pembroke. Christmas has looked very different this year with student's work being showcased via tapestry.

Pembroke experiencing the trumpet as part of our work for Remembrance day.



