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Dear Parent/Carer

Challenge Week 2023

Capture Crew

I am so pleased that your child has chosen the Challenge week activities for 'Capture Crew'.

We will be focussing on developing photography techniques and processes in creative ways. I am pleased to say we will be joined by several professional artists who will be sharing the knowledge and working alongside the students. We will also be visiting locations to inspire us. Students will need access to a camera, a camera phone is sufficient.

Attached is a more detailed plan of the day so that students can be fully prepared for the activities.

Monday

Based in school with usual lunch facilities and travel arrangements available. We will be focussing on stop motion photography for the purpose of film making. We will be joined by a model maker Alessandra Farina, who has worked with film makers such as Tim Burton. The students will learn about creating characters and story boards. They will learn how to use phone apps to put together a small experimental animation. Today's focus is to achieve all the requirements for a day of shooting tomorrow.

Tuesday

Based in school with usual lunch facilities and travel arrangements available. Students will spend the day shooting their stop motion film. They will need their phones with them, and it is suggested to bring a charger.

Wednesday

Based at POLCOOBME in Polperro. Students will enjoy and campfire cooking lunch and are asked to contribute by bringing a couple of vegetables to include in the pot. Please ensure we are made aware of any dietary requirements. We will be focussing on wildlife photography and will also be discussing promotional images. They will work with Heather White who is the steward of a 70-acre piece of wild woodland. They will have access to trap cameras and will look at night scoops. The students will also enjoy a talk about foraging. They will be set themes to photograph and challenge tasks. We will travel to Polperro using public transport. The day will run from 8.45 – and conclude at 5pm. Students will need collecting from Polperro main car park (students from Polperro can walk home).

Thursday

Based in Looe and students will need to bring packed lunch with them and may bring some money to purchase afternoon ice-cream. They may use normal school bus travel arrangements. We will walk down into Looe and students will be looking at street photography with set tasks in the morning. In the afternoon we will be working with Lisa Woollet, local photographer and we will be photographing waves, nature and rock pools. Lisa is a published photographer and well known in the local area. She has kindly agreed to share her knowledge with the students.

Friday

Based in school with usual lunch facilities and travel arrangements available. Today we will be printing and displaying photography images. Creating our stop motion and uploading title and credits. This will be a day of celebration and sharing of work.

This should be a fantastic week of creativity as well as fun. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Yours faithfully

Miss Welch
Trip Leader