Burning Light Arts School Re Engagement

Workshops Ideas A and B - Re engagement and well being.

A. Storytelling with 'Ollie' the octopus and the rainbow fish.

Reception, Year1 and above



Ollie has been a big hit everywhere he has travelled to, a life like giant octopus (though a bit larger than normal!), he has made friends with children and adults alike, encouraging questions and wonderings.

He is the perfect accompaniment to 'The Rainbow Fish' book by Marcus Pfister (or video).



After discussion and storytelling with Ollie, and as a celebration and tribute to the NHS, each child would make a rainbow fish to be displayed around school either installed with Ollie on a short term loan or as a separate hanging structure.



Option 1 (indoor session) Pre cut card, googly eyes, paint and

decorative bits for internal display.



Option 2 (outdoor session) Pre formed withy fish shape with withy fixing poles, translucent and coloured tissue and decorative bits for external making (if appropriate) and

temporary display.

B. Lockdown Story Installations

Year 6 and below

Make the creativity and NHS allegiance of your pupils stand out in your local area. After discussion and lockdown story sharing, large colourful installations will be made to carry messages and stories from the lockdown. The pieces can be hung in trees or on other suitable structures, or placed strategically at the front of the school, the more visible the installations the better!



Option 1 Condensed written/visual stories will

be created and weatherproofed. Small groups will create a large rainbow coloured dream catcher per group and their written/visual stories attached.

Depending on preference and the weather, the workshops can take place indoors or outdoors.

Coloured wool, ribbon, card, sticky back plastic or access to a laminator.



Option 2

After discussion and lockdown story sharing, condensed written/visual stories/poetry will be created. Rainbow coloured Buddhist style flags will be made and the stories/poetry applied. Larger freestanding flags made with small groups or individual smaller strung flags will be placed around school to flutter in the wind spreading the pupils goodwill all around.

Kite material, string, marker pens, canes.