

# Classroom News



Plympton Class

Term: Autumn Term 1 2020

## What we have been learning this term:

We cannot believe we are reaching the end of the first term already! We are incredibly impressed with how our students have returned and transitioned into Plympton Class.

Due to the significant impact of Covid-19, we have been following a Recovery Curriculum designed to support us in returning to school, re-establishing and building relationships, and focusing on our wellbeing. As always, we have loved inclusive Post-16 activities. It has been a pleasure to see interactions between students and collaborative working. A highlight was the highly competitive Bake Off, which was skilfully judged on criteria avoiding a taste test (Covid-19 prevention)!

The Post-16 treasure hunt was also great fun. Students worked together to find requested items or complete challenges, whilst providing new students with the opportunity to discover their environment.

Plympton Class have been fortunate enough to have a weekly music session with Aaron. We have been 'Rockin' All Over the World', exploring different music and art. This week, music was accompanied with pumpkin carving. Design skills were put to the test with some fantastic results!

We hope you have a lovely half-term.

The Plympton Team

## Photos of our learning:



### Key Dates

Final day of Term One - Friday 23rd October

Half Term - Saturday 24th October to Sunday 1st November

Term Two - Monday 2nd November to Friday 18th December

## Plympton's WOW moments:

**Louise**, you have transitioned to Post-16 beautifully and are establishing friendships with peers you have worked closely with before, as well as less familiar pupils. You have quickly shown everybody your sense of humour and it is lovely to have you in Plympton Class.

**Ben**, you astonished us by remembering every single detail at Music Therapy, despite all these months off. Cathy was thrilled to see you too and was equally as impressed! Thank you and well done.

**Abi**, we cannot wait to see more of your project work. You decided to research the need for facemasks, how to make them and then create your own. We are so pleased you have joined us in Plympton Class!

**Philip**, your engagement, positivity and happiness is infectious. I think you have enjoyed making us all laugh. Your 'All About Me' work was fantastic (see photo).

Farmer **Harry**! Your first term at the farm has been a triumph. From pond dipping to log carrying, you have thrived from being out all day, in any weather and formed quite a trio alongside Ben and Philip.