

#1 Art Challenge

TREES/UNDER THE SEA

The pictures above are a sample of the artwork that was posted up on the Centrepieces Facebook Group "Arty F'Arty Party".

From Left to Right they are:

Endurance by Dorota Chioma;
Mermaid under the Sea by Dawn Tomkins; *Seahorse* by Mala Morgan



This picture by Mala Morgan makes use of paper that she created during a recent Centrepieces workshop run by Sue Wieck

I have used the rest of my paper that I made at the pen and ink workshop with Sue Wieck - these are my trees.

'People are like trees, all very different, but stripped of our leaves...loneliness feels the same to all.' – Mala Morgan

#1 Creative Writing Challenge

SUNRISE

*That first glimpse of warmth when the horizon starts to glow,
Is welcomed by feathers as they stir.*

*Flower petals tingle to shake off the dew,
Whilst they slowly begin to unfurl.*

*The Sun raises her head to welcome the Earth, In a halo of golden delight.
Reaching up to the clouds she embraces the sky,
As her army of soldiers take flight.*

*All is quiet, all is still as darkness creeps away,
To hide back in its cold Shady place.
Awaiting their turn to embrace the dark night,
Wrapped up in a web of shadowy lace.*

*The land starts to awaken,
there's a rustling in the breeze,
Young field mice all squabble and play.
Streaming through curtains the sun stakes her claim
"Get up and make the most of this new day". ~ KL ☺*



Molly the Cow by Jagdip Sodhi

In this week's Operation Lockdown we have attached the "Design a Makeover for Molly the Cow" worksheet and the blank template for you to print off and colour in.

As you can see Jagdip has already had a go and it looks amazing!

The original deadline of 30th March has now been extended until the end of June.

Please join in and have a go. We would love to be able to show Sue Wieck lots of different designs.

You can scan your completed design and email it to:

Karen.larkin@centrepieces.org

Or return it by post to:

Sue Wieck C/O Centrepieces CIO,
The Lodge, Bourne Road, Bexley,
Kent, DA51PQ

ART and CREATIVE WRITING CHALLENGE #2

SPORT

You can draw/sketch/paint/sculpt make a football out of papier mache create a diorama from an empty box paint your favourite sports personality or sport create a video of charades for others to guess the sports! the possibilities are endless.

Challenge yourselves and have a go - Fine Art or Abstract, modelled or made out of junk!

TAKE IT FURTHER - If you are with the kids, or just want to have a go – google or look through books to find out facts about sport - Are there any sport related world record holders? Can you beat a world record at something? Can a person run faster than a mouse a lion a hare a cheetah?

Have FUN being ARTY F'ARTY 



SKETCHING - CREATING LIGHT AND SHADOW

This is all about going back to basics. Starting with a pencil or pen and any old piece of paper

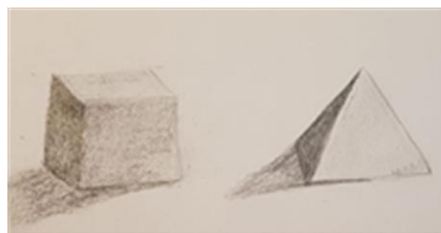
Challenge yourselves to turn a 2D shape into a 3D shape with light and dark pencil strokes.

Beginners - Give it a go there are lots of tutorials online that will help you practice, or you might have a book around for reference.

More Advanced artists - challenge yourselves! Study the way light falls, look at the shadows use pastels and reverse positive and negative light.

We look forward to hearing about any artwork that you are working on at the moment or have finished.

Please email or write to let us know what you've been up to.



Creative Writing Challenge

Turn the word **LOCKDOWN** into an acrostic poem (one line per letter) or an acronym poem (one word per letter).

Your poem should relate to your experience of the COVID19 lockdown and be no more than 50 words.

What is an acrostic poem

“An acrostic poem is a type of poetry where the first, last or other letters in a line spell out a particular word or phrase. The most common and simple form of an acrostic poem is where the first letters of each line spell out the word or phrase”



Funny
Real
Interesting
Enjoyable
Nice
Delightful

You can photograph or scan your artwork and send it to us so that we can share it.

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