

Stunning puppets finished at the end of term!

Huge congratulations to pupils at both our schools this year who have produced absolutely fantastic puppets! From clay heads with great character to well-designed costumes to the difficulty of stringing, the pupils have risen to every challenge, with wonderful results. A particular highlight for most pupils has been seeing their puppets come to life, first when they are fully assembled and then when they move for the first time – the mix of pride, joy and wonder on the pupils' faces has been incredible to watch, and is truly inspirational to the project leaders.

Costume design

We began making the costumes just after half term. Pupils chose their own fabrics, learned several types of stitching, and used specially-created patterns to create these great costumes!



Stringing

One of the trickiest new skills for the pupils has been the stringing process, as each puppet is controlled by eight strings, each of which has to be attached in exactly the right way in order for the puppet to move naturally. The pupils have worked very hard to get it right, and have been rewarded with the excitement of seeing their puppets move for the first time.

