

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Dear Digital Leaders and Parents,

Despite the continuing disruption to normality, I am very proud of all the digital leaders who have worked so hard this term (and given up some of their lunchtime) to complete their Climate Champions stop motion animation videos. We were hoping to invite parents in for a viewing however, this of course has not been possible.

The children were considering the messages about Climate Change and made a decision about which key points they wanted to illustrate. We looked at stop motion animation and used an app called 'Stop Motion' to produce the videos. The children learnt how to set up the tri-pods, thought about their 'screen' space and explored how to make the smoothest videos by moving their animated characters around a little at a time. Some have also used iMovie to add sound effects and credits.

As we currently only have two year groups in digital leaders, I am hoping to continue to run the club after school on a Monday and keep the two groups separated in connecting rooms. I have set out the following dates however, these will be subject to the guidance given out in January. **I will confirm the dates** the first week back at school.

Our meeting dates for next half term are:

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> January

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March

HALF TERM

Thank you,

Miss L Earl