21.5.21

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 4,

We have had another successful week in Year 4! The children continue to enjoy being in a larger year group bubble at playtimes and lunchtimes and it is lovely to see them mixing with friends old and new.

In English, we have been continuing with our theme of poetry, this week concentrating on using metaphors and personification in our writing. We are working towards compiling class books of our best work. Next week we will be looking at shape poems.

In Maths we have been finishing our work on money and have just moved onto time. Next week we will continue to explore time including converting time between analogue and digital.

Both these areas can be reinforced at home: helping to count money for shopping, calculating change, reading digital and analogue clocks and working out intervals of time. It would also be really helpful if you could continue to practise the times tables up to 12x12. In school we use TTRockstars and a game called Daily 10. Here is the link: https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10. Our aim is to get the children answering all of these times tables within 6 seconds.

In Art, we have been printing with our block string prints we made last week and have made repeated patterns. Our patterns have been inspired by nature, just like Gaudi.

As a reminder, we have decided to create a time capsule to capture what life was like at Worplesdon during the pandemic. We would love it if every child was able to create something to go into the time capsule. They may want to write a poem, write a description of what school or Christmas was like, draw a picture of something that happened, photos of the children in their masks, an artefact like a test kit box or newspaper cuttings. Please bring these into ideally by half term.

We are looking forward to sports days after half term so please ensure that your child has a suitable pair of trainers to wear on PE days. Thank you.

Kind regards,

The Year 4 team.