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Dear Parents,

From Monday 24th May we will be having a Creative Arts week across the school. The theme this year has been inspired by the events of the last year and centres around the things that are really important in our lives. We will be finding out from the children the things that are really special and important to them and they will be creating a range of artwork to represent these important things, using a variety of artistic techniques and resources.

We will be finding out about the Austrian artist Gustav Klimt and using his painting 'The Tree of Life' as the focus and inspiration for our Creative week.

Each class will be making a large 3D tree, in the style of Klimt's Tree of Life and from the branches the children will hang things that they have made which represent the things that are really important to them in their lives. We will be putting all of our trees together to make a forest and displaying other artwork done during the week around the forest.

We will all be learning some songs relating to the theme and will come together at the end of creative week to share the children's thoughts, ideas, creations, to sing, and to celebrate our wonderful world.

We are collecting some resources to enable us to create the forest of trees and we would be very grateful if you could support us with this and donate any of the resources below that you may have and do not need. Please take anything that you are able to donate, in bags, to the gates and hand them to the teachers.

We are looking forward to an amazing week of sharing thoughts, feelings and ideas and collaborating to create, sing and celebrate the amazing things in our lives and our world.

Thank you for your help and support with this project and we are looking forward to sharing the results of Creative week with you,

Caroline Wells
Creative Arts Lead

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Resources for Creative Arts week

- Thick brightly coloured wool
- Off cuts of rainbow coloured fabric
- Brightly coloured & shiny/glittery buttons and beads
- String - different thicknesses
- Wire coat hangers
- Newspapers
- Yogurt pots
- Cardboard tubes - different sizes
- Plastic drinks bottles without labels - different sizes
- Brown/beige packaging from parcel deliveries
- Beige/brown parcel/wrapping paper

Thank you!

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