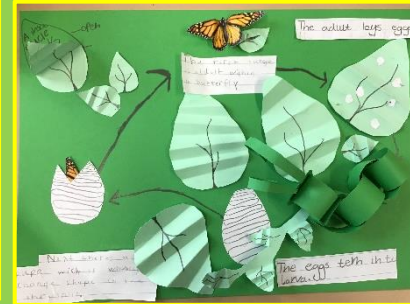
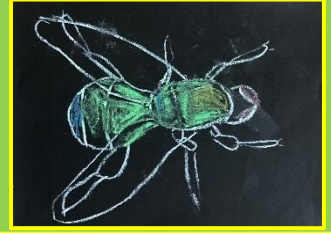




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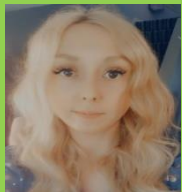
Dear parents and carers,

Last half term, our topic was '**Are bugs important?**' Team Kusama learned what features makes an animal an insect and why bees are so important, acting out what happens when bees get threatened by different dangers. Year 4 labelled the different parts of a flower. They created some brilliant artwork, including sketches of bees, flies and dragonflies. Using their teamwork skills, the children also created a life cycle of a butterfly. I was amazed by the homework some children brought in to school, I am extremely proud of the effort they put in to create such fantastic work!



This half term, our topic is '**How can we improve the Urban environment?**' We will be learning about Bulwell, creating maps of local areas and then expanding our learning to Nottingham. The children will learn about the history of Nottingham Castle and Robin Hood. After that, Team Kusama will be considering how we could improve the urban environment and designing a city of their own that is kind to the environment.

At parents' evening, I gave out login details for **Spelling Shed**, **Times Tables Rockstars** and **GoRead** for each child. Please help us by reminding your child to read regularly at home and log it on **GoRead** to earn gems for their team, practice their weekly spellings ready for the spelling tests and increase their knowledge of times tables using **Times Tables Rockstars**. Times tables are still a major focus in Year 4 as the children are expected to know them all by the end of Year 4 and have a **times tables check** next half term.



Mrs Calladine

Mrs Bailey

We will have P.E on **Mondays** in school (sensible shoes are required) and will also be going **ice skating every Friday** this half term. Please ensure your child has warm clothes and a coat for ice skating.

Thank you for your support and please do not hesitate to come and speak to us if you have any questions.

Mrs Calladine and Mrs Bailey

