

6th May 2020

Hi Park Guell

Hope you and your family are all keeping well and managing to enjoy this warmer, sunnier weather.



I chose this picture of Park Guell because I love mosaics and I like the way the different shades of red and blue have been used. I also hope it may inspire some of you to do your names in an interesting pattern. Do you remember when we drew fancy words and decorated them for our calligrams?

Our new plants are coming along nicely. It is really exciting when you plant seeds and then a few days later the first green shoots appear. Mrs R has found many minibeasts in her garden and has been using bbc bitesize to find out about them.

We have both been really impressed with the lovely work you are doing so thank you for sending it to us. We've had pictures, poems, photos of things you've made, letters, pictures of baking. In fact Mrs R has been so inspired by what you have done she is now trying her hand at writing a poem of her own. I think I'll have try it too when I've finished this letter! I might read "Mad About Minibeasts" by Giles Andreae first to get some ideas.



This Friday is the May Bank Holiday which is usually on a Monday but to celebrate VE day, it was moved to the Friday. VE Day stands for victory in Europe, and is the day we celebrate the end of

World War 2, Europe had been at war for 6 years. On the first VE Day, on the 8th May 1945, people all over the UK celebrated the end of war together. Are you planning to do something special at the weekend? Making bunting? Making a poster for your window? Having a picnic? Baking a special cake?

I found my knitting needles a few weeks ago. I can't remember when I last used them. So to practise, I have been knitting little rectangles in different colours which hopefully will one day become a cushion. I am quite enjoying it and I'm trying to do some more unusual, interesting patterns. One is called the caterpillar and looks like little wiggly lines. What skills have you been practising?



We are both still missing you all and want to say a big thank you for everything you have sent to us via head@ferndale.swindon.sch.uk. We love hearing from you. Also we're battling Abbeymeads on Times Table Rock Stars until Friday between 9am and 6pm if you have time to log on.

Take care and we'll write again next week.

Mrs Chamberlain and Mrs Richmond



P.S. Did you notice how many contractions I've used in this letter?