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Dear all,

What a wonderful sunny week we have had, the children certainly enjoyed using the chalk to fill our outdoor area floor with tricky words! This week our 'Around the World' adventure has moved us back to Europe; we have been exploring Germany. The children enjoyed learning about where Germany is, what it is like for children to live there and some traditional food. The children all said they wanted to try a 'Currywurst'! On Tuesday the children learnt all about national flags and why they are important. As a class, the children looked at a range of flags and explored key features including colours and pictures. Following this the children all created their own flag to fly on top of their house. The children were encouraged to use colours/images that were important to them. We then created some fantastic sentences to describe the flags.

On Wednesday we had an excellent afternoon exploring landscape collage. We started by looking at the work of Megan Coyle. The children enjoyed looking at examples of different landscapes she has created and we explored how she created her artwork. We then looked through a range of magazines and identified which pages we could use to create our beach scene landscape. After this the children enjoyed ripping out pages, cutting pieces that were the correct colour and glueing them on the paper to create their own landscape collage. I was so impressed with the amazing collage beach landscapes the children created.

In phonics this week we have continued to recap our Level 3 learning with a focus on reading and writing words containing er/ur. In maths we have been identifying a range of ways to compose 9 and 10. The children particularly enjoyed using buttons to create their own dominoes.

**Easter Assembly:** Just a quick reminder that next Friday (11<sup>th</sup> April) we will be performing our Easter Assembly at Flyford Church. There will be two sessions, 9:15 and 14:00.

**Forest School:** Due to our Easter Assembly there will be no Forest School next Friday (11<sup>th</sup> April). Please can the children come to school in their normal uniform.

If there are any questions at all, please come and see us.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Bown

