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Dear Parents/Guardians,

On the morning of Monday 16th July, as part of our Arts' Week, Year 4 will be visiting Crowthorne Flower Festival at St John's Church (returning in time for lunch). Whilst we are there, we will be sketching some of the arrangements, as well as looking at the natural surroundings of the church, to tie in with Year 4's study of Andy Goldsworthy. **PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING A SUN HAT AND A WATER BOTTLE FOR THE WALK.**

Andy Goldsworthy is a British sculptor, photographer and environmentalist who creates site-specific sculpture and land art situated in natural and urban settings. During the week, the children will be working towards producing their own sculptures in the school site and, in order to help us produce these, we would like the children to collect and then bring in (on Monday 16th) some of the following:

- Pine cones, acorns, sycamore seeds,
- Leaves – lots of all colours, types and sizes with stalks - fresh and dry
- Bracken/fern
- Pebbles – all shapes and sizes
- Bark from old logs (not growing trees!)
- Gravel – stone style (Enough to fill an ice-cream tub)
- Gravel - Slate or slate style gravel
- Twigs
- Sticks – no longer than 30cm
- Anything else you can find in the natural environment that could be used to create art sculpture.

Furthermore, whilst we are at the church we will also be taking the opportunity to look at the inside of the church, to re-inforce the children's learning of our Christianity topic in RE.

Thank you in advance for your help.

Kind regards,

The Year 4 team

