Kia ora tamariki ma.

Good morning my wonderful artists at Snell's Beach School. Mrs Lovegrove here.

This term we are going to continue with our Marc Chagall work. Remember the beautiful work you did last term called "My Happy Place"? Well, we are going to take all the techniques we learned last term and use them in our pictures this term. Our art this term will be called "My Bubble".

Here are a few important facts you found out about Marc Chagall and his work last term.

- · He was known as the "Painter of Dreams".
- He believed in "Painting from the Heart".
- He was an optimist. His glass was always "half-full". Discuss this with the people in your "Bubble".
- He had a great imagination.
- His life also teaches valuable qualities like loyalty, love and staying strong and positive in the face of difficulties

TASK 1

Using your device find out any other new facts about Marc Chagall and his life and works.

Write a brief account of what you found during your research.

Look at some of the Images of his paintings. In particular the ones we studied last term to refresh your memories. "I and the Village", "The Green Violinist", "Over the Town" and "The Promenade".

TASK 2

Lather up and make some bubbles! Use soap or detergent (preferably outside) You will be well practised at this! I'm sure someone in your bubble can help you make and blow your bubbles. With every bubble you make I would like you to think about -

- The people in your "Bubble'.
- The fun things you have done within your "Bubble' over the past few weeks.
- · The dreams you have had and any thoughts you have had.
- The things you are looking forward to in the future.

TASK 3

You are going to create a picture called "My Bubble" which will be full of all the ideas that you have been thinking about.

STEP 1

You will need- Paper, coloured pencils, a black Sharpie or felt pen. If you don't have coloured pencils or felt pens use whatever you can find in the house. You can just use a pencil if that's all you have. As you can see on my demonstration picture I have used A4 paper (photocopy size) and a black felt pen for the outlines.

STEP 2

Draw your main "Bubble" as close to the middle of the paper as you can. This "Bubble" will be the biggest. I chose a large-rimmed coffee mug to trace around for this. Be creative and use what you can find. Then find a variety of jars etc, in the kitchen of smaller sizes to do your supplementary "Bubbles". Don't worry if your "Bubbles" aren't perfect! So your paper will have a large "Bubble" in the middle and lots of smaller sized "bubbles' surrounding it and some of these can be overlapping of underlapping.

STEP 3

Go over all your "Bubbles" with a thick felt pen to make them really stand out. Then simple draw in your biggest "bubble" all the people that you share it with. All the other bubbles you can fill with all the ideas you have been thinking about.

STEP 4

After all your "Bubbles" are full you can colour or shade using the techniques that you know so well now.

A FEW HINTS

If you are finding it a bit tricky to make your "Bubbles" just do the most important one which is the one which contains the people in your own "Bubble" at the moment. You could divide the rest of the picture into segments in the same way that you did with "Your Happy Place" and fill in your ideas within the segments. It's up to you! Be creative!

Also, the pictures that I have done are just to give your ideas! (see demonstration 1& 2) If, after viewing some of Marc Chagall's work you have a "Light Bulb" moment and want to try something different please feel free to use your own Initiative.

FINALLY - HAVE FUN

Below is a list of other related sites you can go to, to give you some inspiration for any follow-up art activities you may like to try.

- artsycraftymom.com 10 Marc Chagall projects for kids.
- How to draw a real bubble (UTube). I had fun trying this at home. I've sent you my attempt at this (see demonstration 3)
- Bubble art Ideas (Google).

I look forward to seeing your finished work. X Mrs Lovegrove