**Imagery**

In Level 4, students are encouraged to use imagery, such as similes and metaphors, in order to explain things, to express emotion and to make their writing more vivid and entertaining. A metaphor is a direct comparison between two things, while a simile is saying that something is like something else.

*4F students would like to share some of their simile and metaphor poems with you.*

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**The wind**

Whispering through the trees  
Like ghosts.  
*By Charli*

**Hail**

Falling roughly to the ground  
Like someone walking on gravel.  
*By Sera*

**The Ocean Giant**

*By Archie*

The ocean giant blows its mighty breath,  
So salty,  
So wet.  
He makes the waves swell higher and higher  
To show his wrath,  
A force not to be reckoned with.

Many children play in his strong tide.  
Lion fish  
Water snakes,  
So deadly to us humans, find shelter in his arms,  
The joyful giant,  
Full of mystery and wonder.

**The Giant Wind**

*By Molly*

The trees rattle so roughly in the wind,  
A giant taking a big breath in.  
When he breathes out, a thunder storm starts  
And blows all the dry leaves down.  
When the giant’s asleep, he takes a soft little breath,  
For he only just moves the leaves.  
Then when he wakes up, his bed shakes,  
Which makes the trees go all crazy again.

**The Cyclone**

*By Sophia*

Jaguar,  
It’s vigilant eye looking at Earth,  
Seeking its prey,

Strikes,  
Tears gushing down from the heavens,  
Its strong breath rattling the trees  
Until it passes and everything stands still.  
The jaguar is asleep in its den.

**A clock**

Ticking slowly  
Like a lion waiting to attack.  
*By Chloe*

**A wolf**

Racing through the forest  
Like a bullet.  
*By Jesse*

**The road**

Winding down the mountain  
Like an adventurer.  
*By Alex*

**Branches**

Stroking me  
Like fingers.  
*By Jordan*