



Abbey Road Primary School
Tewkesbury Close
West Bridgford
Nottingham
NG2 5ND
Tel: (0115) 9748055

Head Teacher: Mrs. Ly Toom

Email: office@abbeyroadprimary.co.uk

Dear Parents / Carers,

We hope you have a safe and lovely festive break. The children have done so well this term at school and we have loved getting to know them.

Next term our topic is called 'Journeys' and we will be launching the work by looking at the story of Flat Stanley. On **Tuesday 4th January** please can the children bring in **an envelope with correct postage on**, and addressed clearly to a family or friend who lives somewhere other than West Bridgford! The children will be writing their friend / relative a letter, in school, and sending a little Flat Stanley too. They could live in Norfolk, Norway or New York – anywhere that is different to here! As part of our geography we will be looking at the UK map and a world map to identify where Flat Stanley will travel to, and compare human and physical features. Later on that week they will be coming home with their letter. Please can your child post it?

In history we will looking at the explorers Roald Amundsen and Neil Armstrong and comparing their achievements. Within art we are looking at drawing skills and shading and in music we shall be singing familiar songs. Our ICT work will be to use an app called book creator to make our own digital story. More information is on the next page. We have a busy half term ahead! Keep looking at our Year 1 website class page for updates on things we do in school.

Thank you for your support in encouraging the children to read five times a week, we can really see their progress. Both classes have nearly filled their jar – so the treat will be soon!

There is no homework over the holiday, or spellings but we will put in extra reading books to keep up the good reading work!

Many thanks and happy holidays!





Year 1 Team



Our topic for this half term is 'Journeys'. This is what we shall be covering in each subject.

Further information can be found on our school website:

www.abbeyroadprimary.co.uk/curriculum-assessment/

<p>Literacy</p> 	<p>Writing to entertain Fantasy stories and stories with familiar settings. Flat Stanley, The Naughty Bus, The Way Back Home.</p>
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>Addition and subtraction within 20. Place value within 50.</p>
<p>History</p> 	<p>How did people used to travel? History of the bicycle. Transport past and present. Famous explorers.</p>
<p>Geography</p> 	<p>What is it like to live in West Bridgford? Look at human and physical features. Countries and capital cities of the UK.</p>
<p>Art</p> 	<p>Shading light and dark. Painting and colour mixing.</p>
<p>Music</p> 	<p>Singing familiar songs.</p>
<p>Computing</p> 	<p>Typing and mouse skills. Book creator – Create an eBook. Word processing skills.</p>
<p>RE</p> 	<p>Jewish stories – Moses and Jonah.</p>
<p>PSHE</p> 	<p>Jigsaw scheme – Dreams and goals.</p>
<p>PE</p> 	<p>Monday PE – Dance Thursday PE (Mr Facer) – Multi skills</p>
<p>Spanish</p> 	<p>What is your name?</p>