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Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you for your support this half term. We have all really enjoyed our Journeys topic, especially learning about interesting explorers and seeing where Flat Stanley has been on his visits! The marble jars are filling up nicely too, so it won't be long before our next reading treat. Please keep reading over the holiday. There is no homework for the holiday.

Next half term our topic is **plants and birds**. We will be launching our topic with a walk around the school grounds to spot some new things growing and finding out the names of some of the plants. We will be busy planting sunflowers seeds and beans then comparing how they grow. Lots of our art will be around observational drawings and still life paintings and we are sure the children will be busy making lovely topic crafts on our make and do tables each week. We shall also be creating a little animation clip of a seed growing into a bean using the ipads. In our PE we will continue to have Miss Jameson a Thursday and be looking at target games then starting a dance topic in PE on a Monday.

**On the first Monday back please can all the children bring in one stone / pebble that we will be painting and turning into a magic seed!**

If you are having a clear out of sheds and garages this half term could we ask for any donations of old seeds or plastic flowers for our role play garden centre area – many thanks.

Please check that all clothes, especially cardigans and jumpers, are named. Space is quite limited in the cloakroom area of 1P so please only bring a backpack if it is needed.

We hope you have a lovely half term break,  
Thank you for your continued support,  
Year 1 Team



Our topic for this half term is 'Plants and Birds. 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/](http://www.abbeyroadprimary.co.uk/curriculum-assessment/)

<p>Literacy</p> 	<p>Traditional tales and stories with a familiar setting.          The Enormous Turnip.          Mrs Blackhat (World book day link)          Christopher Nibble          WOW! Said the Owl          Owl poems</p>
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>Place value within 50.          Counting in 2's and 5's.          Length and height.          Mass and volume.          Counting backwards in 1's.</p>
<p>Science</p> 	<p>Plants and trees at Abbey Road.          Sorting and classifying seeds and leaves.          Different parts of a plant.          Wangari Maathai- What did she achieve?</p>
<p>Geography</p> 	<p>Plants in the school grounds and around the world          Maps</p>
<p>Art</p> 	<p>Georgie O'Keeffe art          Elliott Porter photography          Plant and tree art, sketching and painting</p>
<p>Computing</p> 	<p>Film - 2 Animate: a short film of plant growing          iModel – explore how computer models work and how to represent different things          E safety</p>
<p>RE</p> 	<p>Easter and stories</p>
<p>PSHE</p> 	<p>Being healthy</p>
<p>PE</p> 	<p>Target games and dance</p>
<p>Spanish</p> 	<p>Numbers 1 - 10</p>



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