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Head Teacher: Mrs. Ly Toom

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome to Summer 2 Term. We are hoping for a fun and sunny half term! Our topic is called 'Around the World' it is all about buildings, architecture, and communication. We are looking forward to our trip to Clip n Climb on Wednesday 21st June. We shall be looking at famous buildings in Nottingham with a focus on the architect Fothergill and famous buildings around the world. We are looking at how buildings have changed over time and their key features. We will also be looking at some building features through sketching and painting in art with a focus on colour mixing, pattern and symmetry. In history we are also looking at how communication has developed over time from the telephone to the internet.

In science we will be looking at the seasons and how our lovely school oak tree has changed over the year. We have taken a photo each season to watch the changes. We are continuing to observe and describe the weather each day.

In DT we will be investigating 3D play structures and also designing and making some yummy biscuits which we will be inviting you in to taste and evaluate! Date to follow. In our PSHE work we are looking at how children have changed since being a baby and the main body parts that make girls and boys different. RE is all about features of churches and thinking about what we might see inside a Christian church. We will be visiting St Luke's church. In music we will be continuing with our recorder lessons and looking at features of marching music.

Year 1 children can have access to the bike track at playtime and lunchtime. They need to be an independent cyclist to do this and have a bike with working brakes and a well fitted helmet.

Our PE. Please can children continue to wear PE kits on a <u>Monday</u> and <u>Thursday</u>. On Monday 19th June it is our class photo day so please wear normal uniform on this day not PE kit.

Please continue to name all items of clothing – especially cardigans and jumpers. If it is sunny please bring a sun hat and put sun cream on before coming to school. Please send a water bottle every day.

Please continue to hear your child 5 times a week to build up our marble treat jar! Enjoy a lovely week off with no homework or spellings.

Kind regards,

Year 1 Team













Our topic for this half term is 'Around the World'. 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/

Literacy	Stories with familiar settings Writing to inform Iggy Peck the Architect The Bog Baby The Story Machine
Maths 12345 67890	Fractions (half and quarter) Position and direction Place value within 100 Money Time
Geography	Famous buildings around the world (Human features)
Art	Drawing buildings Patterns on buildings Wax resist buildings Watson Fothergill
Computing	An introduction to Scratch Junior E Safety
RE	What can you see in a Christian Church? Visit to St Luke's
PSHE State	Changing Me
PE	Invasion Games (Ball skills) Athletics Sports day – Tuesday 27 th June
Spanish	Colours
Music	Learn to play the recorder and Colonel Hathi's March
DT	Design and make a model of playground equipment. Investigate, design and make a biscuit for someone in your family.
History	How communications have changed over time Famous buildings in Nottingham



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