

- To tie in with our Science 'plants' topic this half term, this week the children will be bringing home a Ziploc bag and some seeds. We would like the children to have a go at germinating the seed in the bag, making it easy for them to see the entire growth stage through the bag! Here are your instructions:
 1. Wet a paper towel until it's damp, not dripping
 2. Fold it to fit inside your ziploc bag
 3. Pour a few seeds onto the damp paper towel inside the bag. Make sure to space the seeds out so that they have room to grow
 4. Seal the bag, making sure to leave a small opening at the top and tape it to a window (for light)
 5. Check the bag daily to make sure that the paper towel stays moist. If the paper towel starts to dry out, add a small amount of water to the bag. Be careful not to add too much water, as this can cause the seeds to rot
 6. Watch for sprouts to emerge from the bottom of the bag—you'll soon see a small stem and first leaves!
 7. Record what you see on a piece of paper; include drawings of the seed leaves, roots, and central part of the plant



- To tie in with our whole school topic of 'Fallen Fields', in History we are learning about World War One and the home effort. Can you interview a grown up and ask them what *they* know about World War One? What do they know about people helping from home during the war? Have they heard of anyone in your family who helped in a war? We can't wait to find out what you learned!



- Finally, in R.E this half term, we are learning about the fascinating religion of Islam. As we know, a mosque is a special place where Muslim people go to pray. Please look at a picture of a mosque (ask an adult to help or search in a book or online).

Draw your own picture of a mosque.

Can you include:

- A dome (round top)
- A minaret (tall tower)
- Prayer mats or decorations inside

We can't wait to see your home learning! Please bring into school during the last week of this half term!