

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:

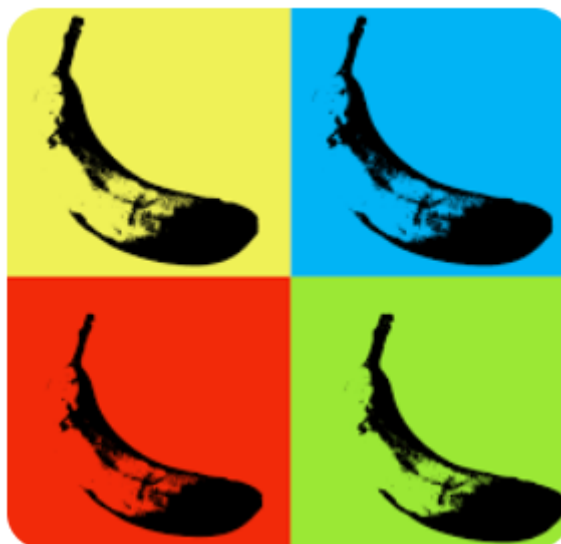
1. Wet a paper towel until it's damp, not dripping
2. Fold it to fit inside your ziploc bag
3. Pour a few seeds onto the damp paper towel inside the bag. Make sure to space the seeds out so that they have room to grow
4. Seal the bag, making sure to leave a small opening at the top and tape it to a window (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



- This half term we are learning about the artist Andy Warhol, who loved to use bright colours and repeat images in his artwork. He made pictures of everyday things like soup cans, fruit, and famous people
- Can you help your child draw something simple (like a banana, apple, toy, or face) four times on one page — like a grid.
- Let them colour each one in different bright colours — just like Andy Warhol did!

or

- Use a phone or tablet to take a picture of something you see every day (e.g., your shoes, a teddy, your breakfast). Talk about how Andy Warhol liked turning everyday things into art



We look forward to seeing your home learning activities in the last week of the half term!

