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Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our curriculum work, pupils have a project to complete by **Friday 11th December**. Pupils may choose one of the activities to work on based on our work from Science.

If your child needs any help, then please speak to Mrs Sexton or Mrs Elmore who will be able to suggest websites or books in our school library.

1. **Become a tree detective.** Choose a tree near your home, in a garden or a local park. Draw a picture of the tree and record what you notice. Think about: what colour are the leaves? Are there lots of leaves or only a few? Does the tree have any flowers, fruit, seeds or buds? What does the bark feel like?

2. **Create a seasonal tree.** Create a model, collage or picture showing a tree in the four seasons. You could use leaves and twigs, paint or crayons, recycled materials, natural materials, paper or cardboard.

3. **Leaf investigation.** Collect a few fallen leaves from different trees and investigate them. Compare the shapes and textures of the different leaves. Can you match leaves that have come from the same type of tree? Can you sort them by size or colour?

4. **What's inside a tree?** Investigate what trees produce throughout the year. Look for things such as blossom, leaves, conkers/acorns, fruit or buds.

5. **Choose a tree and become a wildlife watcher.** Spend 10 minutes watching quietly. What can you spot using your eyes and ears? Look for birds, squirrels, caterpillars, spiders, bees and ladybirds. Record your findings using a picture tally.

Yours sincerely,

R. Sexton J. Elmore

Mrs R Sexton and Mrs J Elmore
Robins Class Teachers