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Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We hope you all enjoyed a wonderful summer break. The children have settled well into their classes and we are all looking forward to the exciting learning opportunities that lie ahead this term.

This term our learning journey is 'Over and Under'. We will be investigating how we can travel straight across the river Exe from Exmouth to Dawlish without driving all the way around. As part of this Learning Journey, we are going to be learning all about the Science, History and Geography of famous bridges and tunnels around the world, using maps and atlases to locate them. We will be experimenting with different materials to design and construct a model version of a mode of transport, which could be used to travel across the river Exe. We will be visiting the Exeter underground passages for our school trip and learning about the different animals who live underground. The curriculum map outlines more about what your child will be learning this term.

Useful Information

PE

Okehampton: Tuesday and Wednesday

Lydford: Tuesday and Thursday

Dartmouth: Tuesday and Wednesday

Please ensure your child has their full PE kit in school every day, including appropriate footwear. As the weather gets colder, please include tracksuit bottoms and a warm top to wear outside too. If your child does not have the appropriate kit in school, they will be unable to take part in their PE session due to health and safety reasons. Your child's class teacher will inform you each time your child does not have the appropriate kit.

Reading

We are keen to encourage a love of reading and so request that every child has an opportunity to read at home each day. Your child will continue to bring home their individual reading book and in addition your child is able to borrow a book from our school library for you to share together at home.

The library is open each day between 8.30 and 8.40am. You can take your child along to the library to change their book using their school library card.

Homework

More information to follow.

Volunteers

We are looking to recruit parent volunteers who would be willing to read with children from each of the Y1/2 classes. One hour a week can make a huge difference. If you are interested, please let your child's class teacher or Ali in the school office know.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to speak to your child's class teacher.

With best wishes,

The Y1/2 Team

Mrs Walmsley

Miss Kitchen

Miss Frost

Miss Boulton