



Year 1

Withycombe Raleigh C of E Primary School
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Dear Parents and Carers,

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Welcome back! We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable Easter break.

This term, our topic is "*Exmouth Explorers*." We have included a copy of the topic web to provide further detail about the areas we will be covering. This learning links closely with our Geography work and developing the children's understanding of their local environment. If you have any relevant expertise or resources you would be happy to share, we would greatly appreciate hearing from you.

We will continue to place a strong emphasis on Phonics, particularly supporting the children in applying their phonics knowledge to both reading and spelling. Your ongoing support at home is invaluable. We kindly ask that children read at least five times a week, as this greatly supports their confidence, fluency, and pace. Encouraging your child to blend words silently before reading aloud can also help to develop their fluency and comprehension.

For spelling homework this term, please refer to your child's individual assessment sheet, which was updated and sent home at the end of last term. This outlines the key spellings your child should focus on.

Please remember to sign or write in your child's reading record book each time they read at home, including when they access e-books, as these contribute towards their certificates. We are only able to change reading books when we can see, through your comments, that they have been read.

We would also like to remind you of a few important daily items:

- A clearly labelled water bottle (water only)
- A book bag, which is kept in the classroom to ensure books and letters are not missed
- As the weather becomes warmer, please apply long-lasting sun cream before school and provide a labelled sun hat
- Please do not bring any toys or games from home into school

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Kind regards,

The Year One Team