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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back and Happy New Year. I hope you have had a restful New Year, and that the children are ready to learn. We now have a new topic, *Blooming Brilliant Britain*. In this topic, we will be learning about the four countries of the UK, starting with Scotland and Wales. We will have **two exciting activity days** this half term – a **Scottish dressing up day on Friday 24th January**, where you can wear Scottish clothes or the colours of the Scottish flag (blue and white). We will be taking part in lots of fun activities, such as making homemade shortbread. We will also have a **Welsh celebration day on Friday 28th February**, where the children will be able to make Welsh vegetable stew.

Please complete the homework in the light pink book given at the beginning of the year. There are lots of lovely activities linked to our topic that will help children's learning. Please return this by **Friday 7th February**. On this day, all the children will share their homework with each other.

To make learning fun and meaningful over the coming term, we have arranged lots of experiences that the children will really enjoy, including a trip to the park and a trip to **Bolling Hall Museum on Thursday 6th February 2025**.

Each week, children bring home their two reading books. Please read these books at home every day and sign the reading record each time your child reads.

Here are a few reminders of the days, dates and times that are important this term.

- The door to Year 1 opens at 8.35am and closes at 8.45am. The register is taken at 8:50 am. Please ensure that children are in school on time as children who are late miss important learning.
- Please collect children promptly from their classroom door at 3.15pm.
- **PE is on Tuesday. Children should come to school wearing their PE kit.**
- All children must have **pumps in school (labelled with names)**.
- **Library books** will be changed on a **Tuesday**.
- Reading books will be changed every **Thursday** – please bring book bags in every day so staff can read with your child.

Many thanks,

Miss Atkinson and Miss Khan (Year 1 Class Teachers)

