

Dear Families,

Welcome back to school! It has been lovely to see all the children this week and we have really enjoyed hearing about everything you did in the holidays.

For the next 6 weeks we will be learning about our local area. This week we have begun talking about Barnstaple and all the things we can see and do in the place we live. The children have been writing about Funderzone, Rock Park and Air-extreme and collaging their favourite places. We have been really impressed by the local knowledge the children have.

This week we have also had a visit from Tarka Tennis Centre who have invited all the children to a fun, family event at the weekend. It is free to go and sounds like a good day out.

AT HOME YOU COULD:

- Enjoy reading together.
- Try to learn the words in the back of your Home Learning Journey.
- Find a window in your house and look out of it together. Talk about what you can see outside your house. You could write down some of the things you see or have a go at drawing a picture.

Information:

We will be going on a trip later this term. If you think you may like to be a helper, please come and see Mrs Rana or Miss Boundy so that we can get you a DBS check.

Thank you very much and have a lovely weekend!

The Reception Team