

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.

This week we have continued to look into our local area and have looked at how Barnstaple has changed over time. The children have been writing about what was different in Barnstaple in the past compared to now and building cobb houses. The children have really enjoyed looking at pictures of Barnstaple from the past.

#### AT HOME YOU COULD:

- Enjoy reading together.
- Try to learn the words in the back of your Home Learning Journey.
- Draw pictures of the things that we have today that people in the past didn't have. Can you label these things?

Information: We will be going on a trip to Northam Burrows on June 27<sup>th</sup>. 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. Or if you already have had a DBS check with the school, please let us know if you are interested in coming along with us.

Thank you very much and have a lovely weekend!

The Reception Team