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Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Dear Parent / Carers

We hope that you have enjoyed a restful Easter half term and are ready to hit the ground running. In the coming weeks we have some exciting experiences planned for our Year 1 children, which you will find detailed below.

As part of our English book focus 'Little Red Riding Hood', we are inviting the children to come to school **dressed as a wolf or bear** on **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April**. We will make masks in school the week before, so children simply need to wear, grey, white, brown or black. They will then take part in some fun wolf experiences to build their knowledge around wolves ready for writing.

Our topic this term is 'What makes a house a home?' and as part of this topic we will be undertaking a **walk around the local area** to see what the houses close to our school look like, identifying their features and the materials they are built from. The walk will take place on **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April** and will take place during the normal school day. We kindly ask that children come to school with water bottles and wear comfortable shoes.

If you live within a few minutes of the school and would be happy for us to walk to and stand outside your home, we would be very grateful. We would like to produce a little map for the children to follow and highlight key houses to stop at along the way. If you are close and happy for this to include your home, please let your child's teacher know.

Furthermore, we would also like children to bring in **photographs of their own homes** to share and talk about during our History lessons. Could we kindly ask that all children have these in school by **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**?

We know your child will enjoy these upcoming events, please look out for pictures on our website of each event. We can't wait to share their experiences with you.

Many thanks

Year 1 Teachers