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Dear Parent/Carer,

Please find below details of the work that your child's class will be doing during this term. I have also suggested ways in which you can help your child at home. Included with this information you will also find an overview of how we deal with behavioural issues in school.

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Tucker, Mrs Evans and Mr Clarke

Class: Year 1 & Year 1/2

Term: Autumn

Theme: Around the World in 80 Days

Main areas of study:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Learning about our locality and familiar landmarks in Swansea.</li><li>▪ Learning about Wales; its culture, language and traditions.</li><li>▪ Travelling around the world learning about a selection of different countries; our first stop will be down under to Australia the other travelling adventures will be chosen by the children.</li><li>▪ We will end the term with a celebration of all the different cultures we have learned about.</li></ul>
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<p>Ways in which you can help at home:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Please talk to your child about places they have visited in Wales and other countries. If you have any photos or interesting objects from these places please can you send into school before half-term (not valuable items, please).</li> <li>▪ Please listen to your child reading at home every night (a Reading Diary is provided for you to make comments).</li> <li>▪ Visit the local library to choose books relevant to topics being studied at school e.g. stories from around the world, maps, atlases, animals in different habitats.</li> <li>▪ Talk to your child about the range of geographical features in their locality such as parks, buildings, places of worship, tourist attractions and beaches.</li> <li>▪ PE day is every Tuesday – Please wear gym kit to school on this day we recommend long trousers or leggings, t-shirt, jumper and trainers. ALL long hair must be tied back and ALL jewellery removed including stud earrings.</li> </ul>
<p>Ways you can help us?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Label all snacks, drinks bottles, clothing EVERYTHING!</li> <li>▪ Please help your child to organise their things before entering the classroom e.g. snack, water bottle, lunch boxes and reading books on their day.</li> <li>▪ Ensure that you remain stood behind the yellow line outside the classroom as this helps to maintain a safe social distance.</li> <li>▪ Please make sure your child brings a coat/jacket to school everyday.</li> <li>▪ Help your child explore maps, oceans, continents using Google Earth.</li> <li>▪ If anything happens in school and we feel that you need to be informed about this we will speak to you directly. If there is anything you need to raise with us, please do so either in person or through Class Dojo messages.</li> </ul>

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Behaviour Policy	<p>We use positive praise and reward the children through class dojo points. The children decide on the class golden rules at the start of the year, and we always refer back to these.</p> <p>For pupils behaving inappropriately, sanctions will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Time out on the Thinking Chair/Thinking spot</li><li>• Removal of dojo points</li><li>• Loss of part of Golden Time</li></ul>
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