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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to inform you that Year 1 will be having a special WOW Day on Wednesday 7th January 2026 to launch our new topic, *Bright Lights, Big City*.

The day will be full of exciting activities to help bring our learning to life. During the Spring term, the children will learn about a local landmark and explore the countries that make up the United Kingdom, including their locations, capital cities, and some physical and human features. They will take part in simple map work, using compasses and positional and directional language to plan routes around London.

The children will also learn about the Great Fire of London, discover famous London landmarks, and explore other capital cities around the world, including Kuala Lumpur, comparing how they are similar to and different from London.

To help make this day extra special, we invite the children to come to school dressed in red, white and blue. Please ensure clothing is suitable for outdoor learning. As the weather may be unpredictable, we recommend that children bring a spare pair of shoes or wellies, especially if conditions are wet or muddy.

We also kindly ask that each child brings in some junk modelling materials to support a creative activity. Small boxes, tubes, and similar recyclable items would be perfect for building a model city.

We are very much looking forward to an exciting and memorable day of hands-on learning. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.  
Kind regards,

The Year 1 Team

Yours sincerely

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