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Year 1 Walks to the University of Cumbria Library

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Starting this week, Year 1 children will have the opportunity to go on a walk to the **University of Cumbria Library** on Bowerham Road in small groups of twelve. Each child will visit the library once before the Christmas break.

Reading is such an important skill that supports every part of the Year 1 curriculum. This visit will give the children a wonderful opportunity to explore books, listen to stories, and experience the joy of reading in a real library setting.

During the visit, the children will:

- Develop their literacy and language skills by listening to and discussing stories, exploring different types of books, and expanding their vocabulary
- Engage with the community by visiting a local public space and learning how to use it respectfully and responsibly
- Build independence and confidence by understanding library routines, choosing books, and asking questions politely

Each walk will be supervised by staff, and safety will be our highest priority. All children will wear high-visibility vests and follow road safety guidelines at all times.

Photographs of the visits will be shared on **Tapestry**. We look forward to making this a fun and inspiring experience that supports our classroom learning and helps foster a lifelong love of books and reading!

Thank you for your continued support.

Warm regards,

The Year 1 Team

Stand tall, reach high, love learning

*The Bowerham School community is proud to nurture aspiration,
inspire love for life-long learning and prepare children for a changing
Society.*

