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Friday 17th July

Dear Parents/Carers,

In September Year 1 will be exploring the question ‘What were homes in the past like?’

During the summer break I would like you and your child to explore the home you live in and consider the following:

* How many rooms does it have?
* When was it built?
* Does it have a drive, garden or garage?
* Is it attached to another house or not?
* What type of home is it? (flat, terraced, semi-detached, detached)

After discussion and research please label a drawing or photograph.

The children will be sharing their work with the class during our History lessons and all completed research projects will be rewarded with a certificate.

We have found that when children are involved in research prior to a new topic their engagement and enthusiasm in lessons increases so your efforts will be greatly appreciated.

I am looking forward to welcoming the children back to school in September!

There is also a Summer Reading Challenge that is organised annually by libraries (this year it is virtual). Join in online via the following link and have fun reading this summer! [www.sillysquad.org.uk](http://www.sillysquad.org.uk/)

Have a wonderful summer and take care,

Miss Millar