



# BOWERHAM PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL & BABY UNIT

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Dear Parents,

We are excited to share a new activity that will be part of our Year 1 curriculum! Starting this week, the children will have the opportunity to go on a walk to our local Spar shop on Bowerham Road in small groups. Your child will walk to the shop on either a Monday or a Tuesday of this half term, all children will have visited the shop once by the Christmas break.

These trips are designed to help them purchase supplies for our Year 1 Role Play Café, which we'll be setting up in the classroom.

These outings will offer the children a chance to practice practical life skills, like planning purchases, handling money, and engaging with the community in a safe and supervised environment. We will be focusing on:

- **Maths skills:** counting out money, identifying coins, and calculating small totals
- **Communication:** interacting with shop staff, politely asking for items, and learning how to navigate a store setting
- **Teamwork and responsibility:** each child will have a small role, from helping with shopping lists to carrying items back to school

Each walk will be supervised by staff, and safety is our highest priority. We'll ensure all children are wearing high-visibility vests and following road safety guidelines at all times.

Photographs of our walks will be shared on Showbie. We look forward to making this a fun, educational experience that brings real-world learning into our classroom in a way the children will enjoy!

Thank you for your support in helping our Year 1 Role Play Café come to life.

Warm regards,

The Year 1 Team

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inspire love for life-long learning and prepare children for a changing  
Society.*