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Dear Parent/Carer

Y5/6 WOW Day and Summer Holiday Homework

Our WOW day in the Autumn term will be based around our new Geography topic, 'European Explorers'. In this topic, we will be learning about the physical and human geography of Europe, including countries, mountains and rivers, and different settlements and land use. We will improve our map skills throughout the unit of work, both by finding countries and important physical features, and by looking more closely at topographical detail; building our knowledge of important places in Europe will be a key focus for the topic.

For our WOW day, to be held on Friday 4th September, we would like the children to dress in the style of, or using ideas to represent, a European country of their choice. They are welcome to be as creative as they wish for this, and we look forward to seeing their efforts!

We will also be tasting some European foods; please fill in the forms attached to give permission. [Wow Day – Fill in form](#)

For holiday homework, children are invited to create a fact file about the country they will be representing on WOW day. This could include its flag, where it is located on a world map, and plenty of interesting facts. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Many thanks

Angela Parry
Maples' Class Teacher

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