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### Cultural Match Project

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We are really pleased to tell you about an exciting project that we have been invited to take part in. Mrs Fortescue and I have been awarded a grant of £3000 from the Tyne and Wear Museums which will enable us to increase the knowledge of cultural capital within our school. There are 15 schools taking part in the project from across Northumberland and Newcastle some, like us, are from rural settings while others are based in town or city locations.

Each school is planning its own project to meet its own identified targets and we have already started thinking of exciting trips, visits and visitors to enhance the children's learning experiences and aspirations. of diversity, broadening horizons of the world we live in and that outside of our rural hamlet as well as boosting pupils confidence, ensuring they are proud of who they are and where they live.

Our ideas so far for our project include a trip to the Liang Gallery in Newcastle for years 5 and 6 children, a potential street artist visitor who will hopefully work across all classes and some in school days where class 2, class 1 and Early Years will work with their class teacher to create a piece of art.

We are very keen for the children to document our journey throughout the next 6 months and also provide parents and caregivers with a blog to update you all along the way too. At the end of the project, in July, we will also be attending a celebration event alongside the 14 other schools involved where we can showcase our creations.

We are sure you will all agree that this is a fantastic opportunity for our school and I'm sure as we get our ideas underway the children will be excited to tell you all about what they have been up to.

We look forward to showcasing our work to you all very soon.

Best wishes,  
Miss Lazenby and Mrs Fortescue  
Class 1 and Class 2 Teacher

**Headteacher: Mrs Belinda A they**







