



Thursday 28th March

Dear Year 1 Parents and carers

We hope you have a wonderful Easter, let us hope we manage to enjoy some sunshine! Next half term in our science we will be learning all about animals and their habitats. We will recap on their previous learning; identifying the different categories of animals (e.g. amphibians, mammals, reptiles, etc) and their diet (if they are an herbivore, omnivore or carnivore). We will learn about habitats, closely looking at the different habitats in our local area, including Testwood Lakes.

We are lucky enough to have the farm coming into school on Friday 26th April, and throughout this half term we will welcome other animals to care for and learn about, including a dog, chickens and rabbits.

Can you help your child find out any interesting facts about different types of animals through books, the Internet or even visiting the farm/zoo?

Our school trip this half term will be to Testwood Lakes on Wednesday 1st May. Please ensure you have given permission and payment via Arbor.

Come and help

As always, we really appreciate voluntary help, so come and speak to us if you are interested in listening to readers or helping around the classroom. We would also appreciate small boxes, tubes and small items to be used in our making area.

Reminders

Our PE days will continue to be on a Monday and Friday, so please make sure your child is dressed in appropriate sports clothes on these days.

Please remember to label all of your children's belongings, especially school jumpers as lots of children are taking them off at lunchtimes and are having trouble identifying which jumper belongs to them.

Also please ensure that book bags and reading folders are in school every day.

The Year 1 Team