



Parents in Partnership

Our topic this term is...

The Circle of Life

Year 2

Topic Newsletter 28th February 2020

Book Week – 2nd March – 6th March

Don't forget next week is Book Week and we have lots of exciting things to look forward to.

Don't forget...

- Bedtime Stories on Monday between 4.30-5.15pm – **Year 2 will be joining Year 1 in their classroom for this so please drop and collect children from the Year 1 door.**
- Thursday 5th March is World Book Day – Dress as a Word and donate a book to the playground!
- Children are invited to bring in a Story Jar to enter our competition!

Trip to Monkey World 6th March!!

We are all very excited about our trip to Monkey World, this week we have been learning about the amazing work of Jane Goodall and how she started a new way of thinking about Chimpanzees. We linked this to the work of Pope Francis and his letter 'The Laudato Si' and how Jane has always worked to improve our world.

The Trip

Thank you to everybody who has already completed the consent form and payment. If you haven't already done so, please do as soon as possible. Could I just remind you that children will need a big enough rucksack to carry their lunch and also a clipboard with tasks for the day. On the day, we will be looking at the enclosures to decide things that are important to Chimpanzees and to ensure they have an enriched life in captivity. When we return to school we will be designing our own enclosures and making them as part of our DT project.

Monkey world coming to School!

The week commencing 9th March is Science Week, we have booked for Ali, a member of the Monkey World team, to come into school and look at our enclosure designs and help us improve our designs before we build them! We will also be making toys for the Chimps with Ali. She has requested that children bring in a clean plastic bottle with a lid and a clean pair of socks. If your child could bring at least one of these items we would appreciate it. Please could these donations come in between the 2nd March and the 10th March in a labelled bag.

Exciting Times!!!

As part of our work around the 'Laudato Si' and understanding the importance of looking after our common home. I have also arranged a special surprise for the children. We will be adopting a baby chimp which is the same age as the children in Year 2, her name is Thelma. We will get to meet her and the toys we make will go to her family back at Monkey World!

Homework

Spellings – practise the spellings came home, write them in a sentence.

Maths – Times Tables Rock Stars

English - Write some questions that you would like to ask Ali at Monkey World about the work that they do and how we can help.

Don't forget your question words and the correct punctuation.

Date for the Diary!

Class Assembly Wednesday 18th March at 2.40pm

Thank you for your support. We appreciate all the efforts you make to support the children with their learning.
Mrs Bladon, Mrs Tonkin and Mrs Wilkins