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Dear Parents/Carers

Our next theme is 'The Animal Kingdom'. This theme focuses on science and art.

Our theme will begin with identifying and classifying a variety of animals. We will compare differences and sort the animals into groups, for example, mammals and birds. We will create posters to show the different structures of animal groups. We will then learn about what animals eat and name a variety of animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. We will use this information to create food chains. To learn about life processes, that are common to all living things, we will ask questions and answer them through scientific investigations. We will learn about habitats and investigate microhabitats in our school grounds. We will learn about the importance of exercise and nutrition for humans and create an 'eat well' plate. We will finish this theme, looking at how different animals grow from babies to adults. We will be visiting Tropical World to see lots of different animals in their habitats and we will go pond dipping at Northcliffe Nurseries. We will also be using Now Press Play to find out about animals and their habitats.

This half term we will also be visiting the school garden to harvest leeks, tidy the shed and do some weeding.

In art, we will learn about the artist Henri Rousseau and create collages in the style of his work. We will also use clay to create animal sculptures.

In RE, we will focus on the question, 'How can we make good choices?' This will include learning about the importance of rules for Christians and Muslims. In PHSE, we will be thinking about our health and wellbeing with a focus on Healthy Lifestyles. In PE, we will continue our work on mastering basic movements, including running, jumping, throwing and catching. As well as developing balance, agility and coordination, and begin to apply these to a range of activities. In computing, we will begin will be learning about creating pictures and making music. We will also continue our Online Safety work thinking about our online reputation and online bullying.

Helping at home:

- Access Purple Mash online.
- Explore the following websites
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lTrRMiQB8g4>
- <https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/z6882hv>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z6882hv/articles/z96vb9q>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z96r82p>

Thank you for your continued support.

Ms Darr and Mrs Ritz

