

## Trips

This term we are really looking forward to our trip to West Midlands Safari Park to support our learning. We will confirm the date for this shortly.



## Core subjects

This term, the children will be having longer sessions of English and Maths daily as well as learning in groups and continuous provision. Children will have many opportunities to apply new skills and knowledge that they have learnt across a range of activities both inside and outside. All these learning opportunities are planned in line with the year group expectations and National Curriculum.

Children will be eased into working for longer periods of time to help ease their transition from reception.

We will be creating a floor book where we will showcase a sample of the work we have been doing in class. Parents can view the floor book during parent meetings and parents evening.

### Teacher contact details:

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**Please remember you can contact us via email, Class Dojo or by speaking to us in person.**

## Animal Adventures

## Parent Overview

## Year 1 (Autumn 23)

### PE

PE is an important aspect of a healthy lifestyle. All children are required to participate in 2 hours of PE each week. Please ensure that your child has suitable clothing for both indoor and outdoor sessions.

Please ensure all kit and school uniform is named to avoid items getting lost.

#### **PE Days:**

#### **Monday and Thursday**

PE days: children must arrive at school dressed in school uniform and will get changed for PE at school. They will then get changed back into their school uniform after PE and will leave their PE kit on their peg. Please ensure long hair is tied back and all jewellery is removed where possible.

#### **KINDNESS PERSEVERANCE SUCCESS**

This term we will continue to address our school values in various ways throughout our learning.



## Homework

We will be sending homework home every Friday. Children will no longer have the pink phonics books that they had in reception. Instead, a list of words containing the week's phonics content. We may also sometimes send home additional work. In the meantime, we would like children to **read** at home as often as they can, preferably between **5-7 times per week**, but a **minimum of 3 times per week**. Please write a short note to the class teacher in their reading diary, this could be areas of reading that they are struggling with or improvements that you have noticed.

***Fun fact: If a child reads for 15 minutes a day, they could acquire up to 2 million new words in a year!***

We are looking forward to seeing you all at our parents' meeting on the **18<sup>th</sup> September starting at 3:25pm** in Mallard Class.

## Theme

This term our theme is Animal Adventures. This theme will see us exploring different animal groups; learning more about their habitats and which continents different animals come from. We also have a visit from an educational reptile animal workshop.

## Clubs

Clubs will commence the week of the 25<sup>th</sup> September. A list of clubs that are available to your child will be sent out in due course.