

K1 Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Welcome back after the Autumn holidays!!

Over the next 6 weeks we will be learning about 'Animals'.

This unit is part of the Early Years programme of the International Primary Curriculum.

The activities which have been planned for this unit will cover the following strands:

Independence and Interdependence

The children will learn about diversity within the animal world and about acceptable behaviour, rules, responsibilities and rights, especially in relation to the natural environment.

Communicating

The children will listen to stories and fables about animals and will have the opportunity to develop descriptive language when playing 'Who am I?'. They will sort and count animals as well as learn about comparative sizes. We will sing songs and learn rhymes linked to the theme.

Exploring

Throughout this theme there will be opportunities for the children to make decisions, choose their own materials and take some responsibility for their own learning — for example, when they explore animal skins and make animal masks. They will also classify groups of animals and learn about the natural environment.

Healthy Living

During the course of this theme the children will make choices and learn about paying attention and concentrating.

We have started this theme today by creating a Vet Corner in our classroom and talking about Pets. It would be great if someone who has a pet at home can bring the little visitor to K1. The best time to do this would be either in the morning after drop off or in the afternoon before pick up.

Zoo Trip

On Tuesday the 8th of November we will be going to the Zoo. All costs for this trip will be covered by our classfund. We will be taking a bus and a train. We will leave at 09:15 and be back by 13:30pm. Please make sure that your child is wearing warm clothes as we will be out the whole day. Lunch and drink packed in small disposable bags and a easy bag pack which your child can carry would be perfect!

Primary Seasons Assembly

K1 will be taking part in the Primary seasons Assembly on Wednesday the 9th of November. This assembly will take place in the Big Gym at 18:00pm. Please note that you will have to drop-off your child at 17:40 in the K1 CLASSROOM and pick-up from the BIG GYM after the assembly.

IMPORTANT DATES

8th November - Zoo Trip

9th November - Primary Seasons Assembly

26th November - Christmas Bazar

28th November - No School

As always, we welcome any support or suggestions which you may have.

Best Regards,

Ritu & Margit