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Information for Parent/Carers of Year 5/6 children

Next half term, our new topic will be Minibeasts.

The children will be learning about:

- Minibeast Facts
- Minibeasts similarities and differences
- Habitats
- Food Chains
- Life Cycle

The ideas attached are some examples of what the children might choose to do for their Home School Project. They are required to complete and return at least one piece of work each. The deadline for this work will be Friday, 31st March 2017.

As part of the topic, I have arranged for the children to visit Tropical World. Year 5 will visit on Wednesday 29th March 2017 and Year 6 will visit on Thursday 30th March 2017. Further details will be sent after half term.

Zoolab will also be visiting school on Friday, 17th March 2017. They will be bringing a variety of minibeasts to show the children and teach the children about.

Please continue to support your child at home by helping them to secure key maths and literacy skills. They should be able to quickly recall all timetables and the corresponding division facts up to 12 x 12. They should be able to talk competently and in detail about the books they read in order to demonstrate comprehension.

Please support the school Reading Challenge by listening to your child read at home at least three times per week. This is more important than ever before, even in Year 5 and 6, due to the high demands of the new curriculum.

On Thursday, 23 and Friday 24 February, a book fair, selling a range of fiction and non-fiction books, will be held in the school hall. We will also be celebrating World Book Day on March 2nd by dressing up as characters from our favourite books.

There will be a non-uniform day on Friday, 24th March in aid of Comic Relief. There will also be a Bring a Chocolate Bar non-uniform day on Monday 27th March. Further details to follow in the Newsletter.

On Friday 7th April, we will be holding our annual Easter Egg Competition. The categories are Character Egg and Decorated Egg. Parents are welcome in the hall from 10.45am.

Thank you for your support. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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