



19th January 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

This term, Zog class will be learning about animals across all subjects and celebrating our twelve-week topic 'What is the Animal Kingdom?'

The students will have the opportunity to make animal masks in Art, learn about animal life cycles in Science and create animal themed non-fiction books, shape poems and calligrams in English.

To enhance their learning, we have organised a trip to visit Colchester Zoo on Thursday 28th March!

The children will have the opportunity to feed the giraffes and take part in a classroom-based session with an expert. This will be based on endangered animals to provide the students opportunities to ask questions and share their learning and knowledge.

For the trip, all pupils will need:

- A packed lunch (no sweets/fizzy or energy drinks please)
- School uniform
- A waterproof jacket
- Suitable footwear

Please make a note that as we will not return to school until 4pm, the school transport service will not be able to bring your child home. Please be at school at 4pm to collect your child.

There is a £15.50 donation request for this trip. This covers the entrance fee, giraffe feed and transport costs. This is payable in your School Gateway account.

Payment should be made by Monday 12th February. As with all school trips, if we do not receive sufficient funds, it may not be able to go ahead.

Please contact me via the communication book if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

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