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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to tell you that as part of our topic 'Amazing Animals' across **Early Years and Class 1** we have been able to secure a very special animal visit from animal encounters – animalstory.co.uk. Some of the animals they may bring with them are: Snakes, Lizards, Tortoises, Frogs, Toads, Salamanders, African Snails, Stick Insects, Tarantulas, Scorpions and Giant millipedes. This visit will be fully funded by school and we feel that it is an excellent opportunity for the children and will be educational as well as lots of fun.

They are coming to join us during school time for the whole day on **Monday 14th February**. During this day Early Years and Class 1 will each have the opportunity to meet all of the animals they are able to bring as well as take part in an educational and fun workshop.

Early Years workshop will be 'Jungle ventures' as we have been particularly interested in jungle animals over this half term and Class 1's workshop will be 'food chains and food webs' as this will lead on from what they have already covered in class about habitats.

Usually, we would ask families for a voluntary contribution of £7.50 per child to cover the cost of the full day workshop but we are mindful that the younger children have not had a trip out of school so the full costs will be covered by school.

We are really looking forward to this event and everything we will learn as well as the work we will be able to complete afterwards and share with you all. If you have any questions at all please do just ask.

Please note if your child is in nursery and does not normally attend on a Monday or for the full day they are invited to do so as some of our activities will be in the morning and the afternoon. It would be lovely if everyone could take part.

Mrs Marsden and Miss Trafford.

Headteacher: Mrs Belinda Athey



