



Nansloe Academy & Nursery

Head of School: Mrs A Webb

Dear Parents

This half term our topic is called Animal Safari. We will launch the topic with a visit from Mark's Ark. This will be an amazing opportunity to get close-up to several incredible animals and insects including giant bird-eating spiders, snakes, lizards, and birds of prey. In addition, your child will learn about incredible animals that live worldwide. They will explore various animal habitats and compare the animals that live there with animals in their locality. They will learn how to care for pets and what all animals need to grow, survive, and stay happy and healthy. They will explore animal features and find out how they survive in the wild. They will compare the ways that animals are similar and different.

Each week we hold 'show and tell' sessions with the children. These provide the children with an opportunity to practise their 'speaking and listening' skills within a group situation. We find we get a much better response if the children have something specific to show rather than just bringing in one of their favourite toys. To support this, we ask that you upload a picture on Tapestry (their online learning journey) or bring their creation into Nursery so we can share this together as a class. This is of course completely optional, so please dip in and out as you are able. Please see attached the weekly topics for reference.

Finally, As the warmer weather hopefully approaches, please ensure that children have their sun cream applied before the start of their session and that they bring a named sun hat with them.

Supporting your child at home

- Go on a local safari to find out about the animals that live in your garden or local park.
- Look at animals from around the world, discuss your favourite animals and find out some fantastic facts.
- Share and discuss the did you know resource. (Attached.)

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· Visit Andy's safari adventures on CBeebies to access a variety of interactive games, quizzes, and videos. Andy's Safari Adventures - CBeebies - BBC

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Best wishes

Mrs Richards.



Week Beginning	Topic	Show and Tell - (Bring in an item or upload a picture or video clip on Tapestry for us to look at and discuss during show and tell).
25 th April	Meet the animals.	Please upload a picture or a video to Tapestry of an event that your child enjoyed during the Easter holidays.
2 nd May	Amazing animals	Can you use a tablet, smart phone or computer to find out some interesting animal facts? You could record a short video telling us what you've learnt.
9 th May	Our pets	Do you have a pet? If so, you could upload a picture of them to Tapestry so that you can show your friends. If you don't have any pets you could draw a picture of your favourite animal and upload it for everyone to see.
16 th May	Move like an animal	The animal bop just won't stop so move your body from bottom to top! Join jolly jellyfish, mischievous meerkats, a gentle giraffe and parading peacocks to make your own animal bop. Please upload a video to Tapestry.
23 rd May	Longest, shortest, tallest.	Who is longest, shortest, tallest in your family? Can you line up in height order and take a photo. Don't forget to include your pets if you have them and upload it to Tapestry.

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