

Year 2 Summer Term  
**Home Learning for Walk on the wildside**

**In science:**

The children will be learning about animals, from domestic pets to wild animals, of the various continents. They will learn to classify these animals into mammals, reptiles, amphibians, fish and birds.

**In English:**

The children will be looking at descriptions and will also be learning the story of Meerkat mail. Using this story, they will then be writing their own tale.

**In Art:**

The children will be learning about pointillism and will be creating their own artwork of an animal using this technique!

Following a delivery of riddles about a collection of animals, the children need to use their thinking skills to identify each animal. As they became familiar with the animals, the children are challenged to categorise them based on their needs and characteristics. After learning more about domestic animals, they realise there are more exciting animals in the wider world and embark on an adventure to Marwell Zoo to find out more about wild animals and their habitats. As Scientists, the Year 2 children will work in groups to become zoologists and Animal specialists to present their findings to their friends in other classes, through creating their very own animal fact files. The children will become artists when they create their very own artwork using pointillism and printing.

As part of our ASCENT values, the children will be demonstrating the values of nurture and community, which will be shown through the project outcomes. As part of our British Values, they will show an understanding of rule of law and democracy. This will be through learning about different animals and how we can create laws to protect animals and their habitats and voting for what they think is the best animal.

**Project Vocabulary**

*Please ensure your child learns these to encourage them to use them correctly in school.*

eye    wild    climb  
plant    move    grass  
pass    animal    quickly  
slowly

**Key information:**

**Marwell Zoo = Friday 19<sup>th</sup>  
April**

We would like **ALL** children to wear their **PE kits with their school jumpers on top** as a means of being able to identify them. We advise that your child also brings a water-proof jacket and comfortable shoes as there will be a lot of walking.

**Home learning due week  
commencing—20.5.24**

Please see the attached Home Learning that has been written and explained to your child. We really value the support you show to your child with their home learning in order for them to consolidate their creativity and thinking skills. Your child will have the opportunity to share some of their Home Learning with the year group.