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VTP/ELB/Year 1/Term 4 Homework

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Dear Parents / Carers

During term 4 the children will be learning about animals, including ourselves. We will be looking at different types of animals, how they move, what they eat and where they live. We will be sorting different animals and also learning about humans (body parts and senses).

We are setting a termly homework project for term 4. We would like the children to complete a project of their own with the theme 'Animals'. This can be based around an area that interests them. It can be a practical project (models and art work), a written paper project or a mix of both!

Some ideas are:

Literacy	Write an animal description, detailing what the animal looks like or how it moves. Write a fact file about your favourite animal. An animal alphabet (A-ant, B-bat). Include your phonics when sounding out new words!
Maths	Design an animal addition or subtraction board game. Create a little bar graph showing friends and families pets. Count how many animals you can find in your garden or on a walk (birds, cats).
Science	The different types of animals – reptiles, mammals etc. What animals eat – carnivores, herbivores, omnivores etc. Where animals live and why – habitats Life cycles of popular animals (frogs, caterpillars)
Geography	Research animals from different countries or continents around the world. Use animal picture maps of the continents. Design your own fun maps of a zoo or wild life park.
History	Research any animal that are extinct. Animals used in the past (horse and cart).
D&T	Construct a favourite animal with moving parts. Design and draw, or make, a brand new fantasy animal. Design a special animal friendly trap for an animal (remember to be friendly – we love animals).
Art	Pictures of animals – paint, chalk, draw etc. You could find famous artists that have painted pictures of animals.
Music	The children could learn an animal song to perform. They could make up their own animal song.
PSHE	It's great to be different - they can say how humans are different to one another and why this is a good thing. They could say what different animals are good at and how it helps them (an eagle has brilliant eye sight etc.)
ICT	The children could use the internet, safely and supervised, to research new facts. Word – the children could type a sentence or two. Pictures – the children could include some pictures in their project.

RE	What animals are linked with different religions? They could look at Bible stories with animals and stories from all different religions.
PE	They could make up a playground game involving animals. They could create a dance using animal actions.

These are only a few ideas, the children might have their own ideas, which is great. The project should be individual to them.

The children can use their learning from in school to support their project at home. If you would like any more information or have any questions please make a note in your child's home school contact book or speak to the class teacher at the end of the day.

The projects will need to be in school on Friday 23rd March. The children will be sharing their work with their teachers and friends during the last week of term as a celebration of learning.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Miss Huggens

Miss Rayner

Mrs King