

Spring 2 - 2025/2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful break and are ready for an exciting term ahead. I'm thrilled to welcome the children back to Sendak Class, and we have lots of fun and engaging learning planned for the weeks ahead.

This term our topic is **Amazing Animals** and our value is **Consistency**. We will be exploring all kinds of animals, their habitats, how they live, and even their food chains. Our learning will cover English, Maths, Science, PSHE, Computing and Geography, with plenty of opportunities for hands-on activities, creativity, and discovery.

**Here's a few key reminders:**

- **PE** will be on **Wednesdays**, so please ensure children come dressed appropriately.
- **PPA** is also on **Wednesdays**. This term, my PPA sessions will be covered by **Miss Denison, Mr Gibson and Mr Heap**.
- Our teaching assistants this term are **Miss Denison and Mr Gibson**, who will be supporting our learning and helping the children throughout the week.
- On Thursday morning we will be visiting Blenheim for outdoor learning, so please ensure your children have boots in school and warm waterproof coats.

In English we will be exploring creative writing and poetry using short films as well as picture books for inspiration. Maths will focus on number operations, place value and fractions. In Science, we will investigate animals including looking at their classification and habitats as well as food chains. Geography will take us on a journey around the world to discover animals in Africa, Antarctica, Australia, and South America. Computing and PSHE lessons will complement our learning with fun, practical, and reflective activities.

I'm looking forward to another fantastic term with Sendak Class, full of curiosity, learning, and creativity. Please feel free to get in touch if you have any questions or need any support.

Best wishes,  
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