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Dear Parents and Carers,

### Summer 2 Term Curriculum Letter

I hope you had a lovely half term break and enjoyed the celebrations for the Platinum Jubilee.

This term we will be launching our new topic Amazing Animals. The driving question that will impact all of our learning is 'Do animals have feelings?'. We are very excited to be able to take the children to Cotswold Wildlife Park to have a look at the animals. At the park, we will be looking at different species and how we can categorise animals.

In **Literacy** this term, we will write a character flaw tale based on the story 'Giraffes can't dance'. In

**Maths** we will be learning about position and direction, understanding of place value up to 100, money and time. Any time telling or money counting you can do at home would support your child greatly in class.

**Phonics** will continue to be a daily session for all the children. Children should still be coming home with books from their coloured group and are welcome to take appropriate coloured books from the library. **Please return any books you may have at home** that belong to the school library if you have not done so already.

**Reading records** need to come into school every day. I am collecting reading records on a Thursday to read your comments/leave my own, **so please make sure their book bags are coming in daily.**

In **PE** we will be looking to practise different skills needed for our Sports Day at the end of the year. Your child will still need to come into school in their PE kits on a **Monday**.

In **PHSE** we will be looking at 'Changing me'. The children will be exploring life cycles, changing me, my changing bodies, boys' and girls' bodies, learning and growing and coping with changes.

The **Outcome** for this term will be on Wednesday 13th July and I would like to invite you to see the learning we have done based around our topic Amazing Animals.

I hope this letter covers any queries about the new term, if not please feel free to talk to me with any questions you may have. Thank you for your continued support and here's to another amazing term.

Miss Thomson and the Year 1 Team