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**Curriculum Letter for Spring 2**

Dear Parents/Carers,

We had so much fun in Foxes last term learning all about Superheroes! In the lead up to Easter our new topic will be: **Awesome Animals!** with a focus on zoo safari, sea creatures, farm animals and mini beasts!

To support your child at home you could:

- Read with your child for 5 minutes every day; 5 times a week for a prize!
- Practice recognising numbers up to 20
- Play phonics games with the sound mats provided to help to further embed the sounds we learn at school.

Important dates for the diary:

- School trip to The Wild Place Project - 14<sup>th</sup> March
- Hatching eggs in school!
- We are excited to invite all of our lovely Mummies in to school for a Mother's Day afternoon tea - more details to follow!
- Outdoor learning every Friday afternoon

CURRICULUM AREA	AUTUMN 1
Christian Value	Compassion
Class books	Animal facts; 'The tiger who came to tea'; 'The snail & the whale'
Literacy/ communication and language	Phase 3 phonics Animal fact files Safari role play area
Maths	Numbers to 20; number patterns Doubling; odds & evens
Understanding the World	The celebration of Easter Seasonal changes - Spring Hatching eggs
R.E. (Glos)	Why is Easter special to Christians?
Expressive Art and Design	Music- 'Carnival of the animals' Mother's Day afternoon tea Easter crafts
P.E.	PE with James
Personal, social and emotional	SCARF- Living in the Wider World – Caring for the Environment

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes  
 Mrs Everett & Miss Ind-Smith

