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Dear Parent/Carer,

Please find below details of the work that your child's class will be doing during this term. We have also suggested ways in which you can help your child at home.

Thank you for your support, Mrs Gay, Mrs Maher, Mrs Bird & Mrs Jenkins

Class: Y2G, Y2MB, STF1

Term: Summer

	<b>Theme: Take A Walk in Wild Side</b>
Main areas of study:	<p>In this topic we will be looking at the map of Wales, Continents of the World and the difference between natural physical features and human features. The children will be looking at the rights of animals and who is responsible to look after them. Recent discussions have already raised the children's concerns about the welfare of some animals and this has inspired them to become enterprising, creative contributors and they are excited to design and make items to sell to help the animals.</p> <p>The children will be learning about different instruments, how the orchestra and composers work, and link animals' movements to music.</p>
Ways in which you can help at home:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Please send any interesting photographs of visits to local area highlighting natural or human features- waterfalls, buildings etc via Dojo.</li><li>▪ Please listen to your child reading at home every night (a Reading Diary is provided for you to make comments). Short sharp sessions every night are much more beneficial than one long session, 10 minutes a night is fine. Point out print wherever you are e.g. in the supermarket, a menu at a restaurant, leaflets about places to visit etc.</li><li>▪ Sharing a story at bedtime is an excellent way of developing a love of books</li></ul>

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	<p>as well as increasing your child's vocabulary and listening skills.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Practise phonics with your child, there are many useful videos on YouTube, RWI phonics.</li> <li>▪ Numbots – Your child has their own log in details. This is a fun program to help your child develop their mental maths skills.</li> <li>▪ Visit the local library to choose books relevant to topics being studied at school.</li> <li>▪ PE day – Thursday – Children to wear PE kit and trainers to school.</li> <li>▪ Kerbcraft on a Wednesday – Mrs Maher/ Mrs Birds class this term.</li> </ul>
Ways you can help us?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Do you have any expertise in this area and would like to share it with us? You can always make a video with your child and post it on Dojo.</li> <li>▪ Do you have any artefacts or interesting objects we could use?</li> <li>▪ If you want to share anything special you have done with your child e.g. an art project or a craft project, please feel free to share it on Dojo.</li> <li>▪ Encourage your child to speak to an adult when something happens reminding them to always tell the truth.</li> </ul>
Managing Behaviour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ We have a positive approach to managing behaviour and children are awarded Golden time on a Friday.</li> <li>▪ If your child behaves inappropriately, e.g. hurt another child, refusing to do work, disrupting other learners, swearing. The following appropriate sanctions will occur depending on what has happened : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Restorative questions</li> <li>Time out</li> <li>Completing work in their own time</li> <li>Missing playtime</li> <li>Missing Golden time</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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