*9th September 2019*

**Class 1W/M**

Dear parents/carers,

Firstly, thank you to those of you who came on Friday after school. It was a lovely first week and it has been a pleasure getting to know your children. Our topic, based on the children’s ideas, is “Curious Creatures and Where to Find Them.” The first half term will be exploring animals close to us; pets, farm and woodland creatures. The second half term will focus on animals around the world. We will be visiting different continents to find new and exciting creatures.

Below are some important things you need to know about our class:

* Please send your child’s **school reading book** in on a Monday. This will be changed weekly. Please add comments to their reading record.
* Your child will also bring a **library book** home on a Monday which they can read for pleasure and bring back in the following Monday.
* **Spellings** will be given out on a Monday ready for a ‘spelling assessment’ every Friday. The spellings will be a mix of ‘sound of the week’ words and high frequency words.
* **Homework** will go out on a Friday and to be returned to school by Wednesday. I would be grateful if you could cover your child’s homework book to keep it protected.
* **PE** is on a Wednesday (Indoor) and Friday (Outdoor/Sports Hall), Please ensure that your child has appropriate kit (t-shirt, shorts/jogging bottoms, trainers) in school on these days.
* Please sign up to **Seesaw** for regular updates about what we get up to in class.
* The children will have **outdoor learning sessions** on a Tuesday so please make sure that they bring in wellingtons and wear appropriate clothing for the weather.
* There is a class cat Arian and a Welsh speaking dragon Dewi that will go home with a child every Friday and to be returned by Wednesday at the latest. It is important that it is ready for the next child to take home.

If you have any other questions regarding the above information, or any additional queries, please do not hesitate to ask.

Thank you for your support,

Miss. Ward