



St. Thomas the Martyr C.E. Primary School

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Dear Parent/Guardian

The children are settling well after the Christmas break and are enjoying getting to know some new friends. Please can you provide your child with a warm hat and mittens each day so we can enjoy playing outdoors in the colder weather.

We have introduced the children to the topic of 'animals' and will plan activities around their favourite books which currently appear to be 'dear zoo', 'tiger' and 'farmer duck'. I have attached the curriculum overview with possible learning opportunities including identifying animal sounds, exploring farm objects, animal print art and looking at foot prints. As always, our planning is flexible and will be adapted to accommodate the children's developing interests and book preferences.

We will be talking about our pet's as part of our animal topic, please can you send in a photograph of your child's pet or email this to a.horrocks@st-thomasmartyr.lancs.sch.uk Alternatively if you do not have a pet you could provide a photograph of an animal your child visits regularly or their favourite plush animal.

Can I remind you that snack money is due; the total amount per term is calculated as follows:

Days attending	2 days a week	3 days a week	4 days per week	5 days a week
Termly snack	£2.40	£3.60	£4.80	£6.00

Dates for your diary

Fri 11th Feb This is the last day in nursery, school will reopen on Monday
21st February

As always if you wish to discuss anything please feel free to talk to myself or Mrs Glover

Yours sincerely
Mrs Horrocks