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Dear Parent/Carer

This term the Year 1 team have organised some exciting visitors for your children. These link to our terms topic entitled 'Animail' and will help to immerse the children in different areas of the curriculum.

Firstly on Monday 1st October we will be visited by Zoolab. Our workshop is entitled 'Paws, Claws and Whiskers'. It will look at animals from around the world including some that the children will be able to meet. This is a lovely opportunity to consider different types of animals and their characteristics as well as get up close to creatures that they might never get the chance to again.

Then on Wednesday 7th November author and illustrator Zehra Hicks will join us to talk to the children about her books. They will draw their own characters and use them to create an exciting story of their own to share with you. There will also be time at the end of the day for a book signing session should you like to buy one of her books.

You are invited to make a voluntary contribution of £5.00 to cover the cost of the visitors. **Payment should be made via Parent Pay by 24th September.** We are grateful to the **BPSCA** as they are covering some of the costs through funds raised at the Summer Fun Day.

Although the contribution is voluntary, we do need to point out that the visits could not take place unless all parents, who are able, are willing to contribute.

We appreciate that some families might find it particularly difficult to contribute all or part of the suggested sum. If you feel that you are in such a position, please do not hesitate to contact the office (Katie White or Claire Everett) in confidence to discuss whether some suitable arrangements could be made to cover the cost of your child's participation.

We also need to stress that if a family were unable to contribute, no child within the class/year group for whom the visits are intended will be disadvantaged and be left out of the activity.

Many Thanks

The Year 1 team.

