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2 March 2022

Dear Parent/Carers

Next half term our topic is called ‘Why Do Spiders Eat Flies?’ In order to immerse and engage our children in their learning, we have arranged a visit on Wednesday 23 March 2022 from Creatureark. Mags at Creatureark has promised to bring us a variety of animals, including a snake and a tarantula. The children will have an opportunity to hold the animals (if they want to) and as a group we will be asking lots of questions to develop our understanding of the different animals, their habitats and their everyday needs in order to survive.

On the reverse of this letter, you will find a task that we would like you to complete with your child in preparation of our visitors. It will also be lovely to share what your children have found out with Mags and her animals.

It will be a normal school day as the Creatures are visiting school and the cost of this event is £3.80 per child.

If you would like your child to take part, please sign and return the attached permission slip with payment as soon as possible. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,



Louise Jones Sean Sly

Executive Head Acting Deputy Head

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**Creatureark FS Visit March 23 2022**

Name of Child : Class :

I give permission for my child to attend the Creatureark visit at School on Wednesday March 23 2022 and enclose payment of £3.80

Signed :\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Carer







**Animal Research Task**

Mags from ‘Creatureark’ is going to bring a variety of animals to show us, including a snake and a tarantula! At home can you research these two animals? Perhaps you could consider the following things:

* The names of different snakes/spiders.
* Where in the world they might be found?
* Where they make their homes.
* What they like to eat.

You can demonstrate your research in any way you like, for example in a poster, mind map or maybe you could even have a go at making a spider or snake and verbally share what you have found out!

Please share your special task via Tapestry or hand it in to your teacher by Friday 18th March.

We are looking forward to seeing your creations and sharing them with Mags and her creatures!

