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Monday 21st March 2022

Dear Parents/ Carers,

**RE: Year 1 Educational Visit from Creepy Claws**



We are very pleased to tell you that we will be having a visit from **Creepy Claws** on **Friday 25th March 2022**. The visit will form part of our learning during term 4's topic *Woodland Adventure* focussing on the animals we might find, and link to our new Science Topic on *Animals Including Humans!* We have secured a session for the Year 1 children to see a range of creatures including: a snake, lizard, tortoise, insects, tarantula, hedgehog and skinny pig! The children will have the exciting opportunity to see the creatures up close, ask the team questions about the animals they care for and possibly even touch or hold them if they wish!

On the day, please ensure your child arrives at school at the usual time, as the session will take place first thing in the morning. Please ensure that if your child has any animal allergies and requires any medication that it is sent into school with them. If your child already has their medication, such as an asthma pump in school, then we will ensure this is with us.

The children need to wear full school uniform and will not need to bring anything in addition. Throughout the day the children will take part in activities relating to the animals they have seen and skills we might need to use to spot some of them on a woodland adventure.

Due to the short notice we only request voluntary contributions of £3 towards the visit, payable on Parent Pay. The school will meet the rest of the cost for the visit.

Please complete the Google Form by clicking the link below to give your child permission to take part in the school visit.

<https://forms.gle/heYekG2VD2akQvcDA>

Google Form to complete by **Thursday 24th March 2022**

Yours Sincerely,

Year 1 team

Miss Huggins, Miss Ballard & Ms Brough

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