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Friday 23rd February 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had a lovely half term. Thank you to all of you who came in to see us for parents/carers consultations this week. If we have not already seen you, please arrange a convenient time for a short meeting as soon as possible.

Overleaf you will find a theme overview for this second half of the Spring Term. Our learning theme is 'Nature Explorers' and our SEAL theme is 'It's Good to be Me'. The family homework project is to **create a habitat for an animal of your own choice**. This could take the form of a model, drawing or other design and needs to be in school by **Friday 23rd March** please.

Spellings will continue to come out on a Friday, and to be tested the following week. Practising spellings for a short amount of time daily will help children retain them in their long term memory. Maths challenge homework will continue to be issued on Fridays, to be due in on Wednesday. Please continue to support your children at home by reading regularly, daily if possible, and by learning the 2x, 5x and 10x tables and their related division facts.

To inspire our work and also look more closely at variation and habitats in nature we have arranged an educational visit to the Isle of Wight Zoo at Sandown. This visit will cost £9.50 per child to cover zoo entry, transport costs and specialist teaching sessions. The trip will take place on Friday 16th March. The children need to be in school uniform, however during our visit we will be mainly spending our time outside, so please ensure a suitable coat is worn. The trip will go ahead even if it is a wet day. The zoo has an education room for us to picnic in. We plan to leave after morning register and return before the end of school.

Please complete the contact form and return it along with your payment by **Wednesday 7th March**.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 2 team



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I give permission for my child _____ in Class _____
to attend the Year 2 trip to the Isle of Wight Zoo at Sandown on Friday, 16th March.

I enclose payment of £9.50 ☐

I will provide a packed lunch for my child ☐

I will need a school packed lunch for my child ☐

Signed: _____ Date: _____