



## Our learning this term

### Our topic is 'Why don't snakes have legs?'

To start our topic on reptiles the children have visited the Limassol Zoo, where they looked at the habitats of many different animals, with a main focus on the reptile house.

As part of our topic the children will be learning about different types of reptiles and their habitats, how to care for reptiles, patterns and camouflage, body parts and special features and food chains.



#### Homework and how to help your child:

- Please can you practise the Phase 3 sounds already covered in our phonics lessons. The children need to be able to recognise the digraphs and trigraphs, know the sound it makes and form it correctly. A digraph is where 2 letters to make 1 sound, a trigraph is 3 letters together that make 1 sound. E.g ch, ar, oi, ow, ear, igh.
- Recognising and being able to spell Tricky words, is very important to aid the children in their reading and writing. These tricky words are becoming more frequently used in their reading books. Weekly practise will greatly benefit you child.
- Please practise number recognition and forming numerals correctly.
- **Reading books are changed weekly- please comment in your child's reading record when they have read at home.**

On Monday FS2 celebrated 'Green Monday', the children had the opportunity to try lots of different Cypriot food, Greek dancing and kite making. We talked about how Green Monday is a celebration that Cypriot people enjoy before they begin a 50 day fast leading up to Easter.

We also discussed why Christians celebrate Shrove Tuesday or 'Pancake Day' and looked at the similarities between these two days. The children enjoyed making and eating the pancakes.

**Library:** All the children have the opportunity to visit the school library and choose 1 book to take home. PLEASE can you return the library book ready for the following week's visit.

**Mouse & Fox class- Wednesday**

**Owl and Bat class - Monday**