



## 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.



### 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.
- By the end of FS2 our aim is that all children are able to write a simple sentence. Please encourage your child to write at any possible opportunity. Tasks such as shopping lists, thank you cards etc. are a great way to enable your child to practise writing with a purpose.
- 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.
- In maths to recognise and order all numbers to 20 and be able to add 2 single digit numbers.

**Library:** The library is now open again and 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.

### My Phase 3 Sound Mat

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### Hot weather reminders:



- No hat = No play
- All children must have a water bottle
- Please apply sun cream to your child before school.

### Always needed in school:

- Junk modelling resources (especially cardboard)
- Cushions / carpet / materials
- Cuddly toys (to go in our new role play vet's surgery!)