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Dear Parents.

We are going to start our new Spanish Unit and it is very exciting!

This is what we are going to be looking at.

For those who would like to revisit what we have done in class there are online games tailored to each class, just look at the guide on how to log in from a previous email.

Have a nice day.

Señora Smith

Unit 4 : En la selva y en el mar.

Vocabulary we will learn & revisit:

- We will revisit the greetings, numbers (1-10) and colours.
- Recognise and recall seven jungle animals in Spanish.
- Recognise and recall 7 sea creatures in Spanish.
- We will learn more animals (nouns).
- We will look at some actions (verbs).
- We will start to explore the patterns and sounds of language through

Activities we will complete:

- Activities to review past vocabulary, including songs and volunteering to speak out loud.
- A lot of tasks to help us learn to listen more carefully in Spanish. Repeating the words and short phrases each lesson to ensure we can remember all the new words and language presented to us. Revising what we already know each lesson before learning new words so that we can improve our memory skills.

Phonics & pronunciation we will see:

- **LL** sound in **la estrella de mar & el caballito de mar.**
- **J** sound in **el cangrejo** and **la jirafa.**
- **Trilled 'R'**. Becoming more familiar with the Spanish 'r' sound as seen in **la estrella de mar, el cangrejo & la morsa.** Beginning to notice that this sound is made from the tongue tapping the roof of the mouth. This is very different to the 'r' sound in English.
- **Accents.** Accents can only be written over vowels in Spanish and indicate the vowel is stressed. As seen in **el León.**
- Even if we do not see these letters and sounds in the lessons often, we will hear these signature Spanish sounds many times as they appear in key words in this unit.

Unit objectives:

- To remember and recall from memory 14 animals in Spanish with the correct article.
- Revisit numbers and colours.

By the end of this unit we will be able to ...

- Name and recognise up to 10 animals in Spanish.
- Attempt to spell some of these nouns with their correct indefinite article/determiner.

Skills we will develop:

Learning to listen carefully and repeat what we hear with improving accuracy. Working on memory skills so we are able to remember the new words we have learnt in Spanish long term and with accurate and authentic pronunciation.

Grammar we will learn & revisit:

Nouns & articles/determiners. We will start to notice that in Spanish there are often more options for single words like determiners in English. For example, as seen with the word for 'the' in Spanish. El león but la jirafa. We will see that this happens a lot in Spanish and learn why in future units!