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Dear Parents,

Over the next 5 weeks those of us in Class Barnardo will be following a unit of work on a theme that focuses on living things called 'I'm Alive'. This unit of work is part of the International Primary Curriculum. This new curriculum sets out very clearly what children will learn – the learning goals – in three different areas:

1. The subjects of the curriculum. The learning goals for each of these subjects are at least as challenging as anything taught in the curriculum in your child's own country. In many cases, the learning goals are more challenging.
2. Personal development – the characteristics which will help children become more responsible, independent learners.
3. International understanding – which will help children develop both a sense of the independence of their own country and culture and the interdependence between countries and cultures.

Each unit of work is based around specific targets derived from the learning goals for one or more of the subjects. During this unit we will be focusing on Science, Geography, Art and RE

In Science, we'll be

- Comparing living things
- Identifying and naming parts of the human body
- Looking at the structure of living things

In Geography we'll be finding out:

- About places where plants and animals live
- The plants and animals that live in our local environment
- How to use maps, atlases and globes

In Art, we'll be finding out:

- How to create a still life picture
- About artists who create still life pictures

In RE, we'll be finding out:

- about signs and symbols in different religions

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In all of the work we are going to do has been specially written to help your child reach the learning goals. Children will be reading, researching, writing, illustrating, working on their own and working in groups. We will be checking to see how well your child has learned through particular activities and asking children to explain their work, perhaps to you.

We already know the interest you take in your child's work. If you can, please discuss with your child the work they have done as the term progresses and let them teach you. Talk with your child about the amazing variety of plants and animals in the world today. Discuss how living things, including people, grow from baby to adult. Look for books in the library about the life cycles of plants, butterflies and frogs.

If your child has some work to research, please help them, but without actually doing the work. If you have the chance to further their interest in the ideas of this theme please take it, but your enthusiasm and interest is most important.

By the end of the unit, we hope your child has achieved all of the learning targets. We hope they have had an enjoyable time in the classroom. And we hope you have enjoyed seeing your child work with enthusiasm. If you have any comments about the work your child has done, please get in touch.

Yours sincerely

Mrs H Arnold
Class Teacher

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