








# Giraffe Class Newsletter

## September 2023

### Class Team

				
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### Class information

In Autumn term our topic is animals. We are learning about prehistoric animals, how they lived and their various adaptations to their environments.

We will be developing independence by going regularly to Kings Cross College. Also, we are planning routes into the community, for example to Costa Coffee and London Zoo.

In maths our focus is word problems and exam papers with questions relating to sequencing and daily routines. Furthermore, we are learning about measurements related to area, distance and speed.

In Topic we are studying Charlotte's Webb. We are discussing the characters and events from the story, answering questions on both.

### Safeguarding

Safeguarding is extremely important to us at College Park School.

If you have any concerns please raise them with your class teacher and/or one of the designated safeguarding leads (DSL).

-Ricardo Clarke- Designated Safeguarding Lead

- Claire Shepherd, Tatjana Zeljic, Simon Bennett, Paul Morrow- Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads

### Use of visuals



All staff work closely with the speech and language team to ensure our pupils are adequately supported with visual supports, to ensure they have the right communication tools to support their day. These are personalised for each pupil.

We use visuals in the classroom to support with the structure of the day, visuals on lanyards, supporting with transitions around school, in lessons and social stories.

If you would like any support with visuals at home, please let the class teacher know.

### Home school communication

An important part of school is the communication between families and school. Each child has a home/school book which school staff will write in everyday, providing families with information about their day.

We would appreciate any feedback from families about their child's weekend, evening or anything important you would like to share with us.