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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Year 1 - Enrichment Opportunities

We are very excited to tell you about the planned topic learning opportunities for Year 1 aimed to immerse the children in their learning, encourage talk and fully capture their imagination and thirst to learn more.

In the early Spring term the children will be learning about Space. On Thursday 8th January we will be having a Space Dome in school providing children with a 'Moon Landing' experience.



During the second half of the Spring term the children will be learning all about Castles within our traditional tale topic. In Religious Education the children will be learning about places of worship and we will be visiting the Church of the Resurrection in Drayton.

In early Summer they will be learning about dinosaurs and finally will end their Year 1 learning with a topic on Africa including African animals which will include a trip to Marwell Zoo on Thursday 4th June.



Children who have visited these activities in previous years have loved the chance to explore and learn from real life and hands on experiences which support and develop their communication, knowledge and understanding and thirst for wanting to learn more.

We have negotiated the best possible prices that we are able to however there are costs involved to include entry fees and transport and we are kindly asking for a contribution towards these costs. We are giving you advance notice to allow families to make payment either in full or by instalments via Arbor. **Please login to your Arbor account to make your contributions.** If you do not have an Arbor account please contact the school office to get a registration.

Please refer to the following table for costings:

Name of Trip	Coach (£) Costing from Coach Company	Entrance Fee (£)	Total per trip	Cost of trip per child	Final date for payment of parental contributions
Space Dome	N/A	£630	£630	£5.25	4 th December 2025
Marwell Zoo	£1650	£1080	£2730	£22.75	24 th April 2026
Church of the Resurrection	N/A	N/A	£0	£0	N/A
Year 1 - Total Cost Per Child for 2025-2026				£28.00	

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We look forward to receiving your contributions so that these enrichment opportunities can take place. Please note, the costs are based on the vast majority of families making the contribution. If we have not received sufficient contributions by the final dates for payment, the trip or event will not be able to go ahead.

Further information with details about the visits, including a reminder of the voluntary contribution and consent forms will be provided nearer the time.

If you have any queries please speak with your child's class teacher.

Thank you in advance.

Kind regards

**Mrs Thomas, Miss Dearing, Mrs Barker Vassallo, Miss Franklin and Miss Bleach
Year 1 Teachers**