

17th June 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are delighted to share with you that our Design and Technology project this half term is 'Rainforest Animals'. The children will be learning to use pneumatic systems, including syringes, plastic tubing and balloons, to create an animal with a moving part.

Below are some images of possible models that your child could make:



Your child will need to bring in a small box with a lid in order to make their animal. Ideal boxes include:

- egg boxes
- small children's shoe boxes
- tea bag boxes

In order to assist children with the final phases of their model, we would like to ask that the box is sent into school either covered with paper or painted in a base coat to match the colour of your child's chosen animal. For instance, if your child wants to make a frog, they would need to send in their box with green paint/paper on. This will greatly support your child.

Please note the deadline for boxes to be in school is **Friday 24th June**. They can be brought into school anytime between Monday 20th June and Friday 24th but please ensure they come in clearly named inside.

Should your child wish to bring in any other decorative items such as pipe cleaners, ping pong balls or feathers, they are very welcome to keep these in their tray.

Parents are invited to make a voluntary £1 donation to the school towards the DT project should you wish to. These contributions can be brought into school from Monday 20th June. We are very much looking forward to seeing the Rainforest Animals take shape between now and the end of term.

Many thanks,

**The LJ team**  
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*'That they may have life; life in all its fullness' John 10:10*

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