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Dear Parents,

This week, the children have begun to work on the *rough draft* of their *Animal Research Projects*. We have spent the last two weeks collecting information (from the school library, electronic encyclopedias and online resources) for each student. It would be very much appreciated if you were to assist your child in gathering any *additional* information they may require. This might include images as well as text.

The children have been provided with an *Animal Research Project Outline* and are presently working on their rough drafts in class, on a daily basis for the next 1 1/2 weeks or so. They will be given plenty of class time to complete the rough drafts, as with the Social Studies projects. If by chance, there are students who are not able to complete their work within the given time frame, they will be expected to finish the rough drafts at home. Students are more than welcome to take their rough draft outlines home to share with you, at any time, although they are expected to do the actual written work in class.

I have created an *Amazing Animals* web feature for the class at:

<http://www.occdsb.on.ca/~proj1615/gradetwo/animals/animals.htm>

It has copies of the project outline, lists of websites for research and a few online activities.

Thank-you for your support!

Partners In Education,

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