

# Holy Trinity Lamorbey CE Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to inform you about an exciting learning experience we are about to undertake. Your child will be participating in a whole school writing week commencing the 1st November 2021. During this week we will be exploring the theme of 'Journeys'. We will be basing our writing activities around a book called 'Zeraffa the Giraffa' by Dianne Hofmeyer.



This book is about a giraffe who travels from Africa to Paris.

Each class will be involved in planning and producing a high-quality piece of written work and creating an exciting piece of artwork to coincide with this. The work will be differentiated to reflect the children's ages-from exploring simple journeys and making puppets in the Early Years; to researching, designing and writing about futuristic modes of transport for Zeraffa in Year 6.

The children's work will be displayed in the reception area and across the school. This is a fabulous opportunity to come together as a school and inspire children in a shared love of creative writing.

## Launching the week-Decorating and Hiding a Rock!

We would like to launch this week with a fun rock painting activity. Please could your child find a rock during the October break to bring into school for Monday 1st November. During the first week back, children will decorate their rock and write the school's email address on it. They will then take it home to set it on its own journey by hiding it in a special place of their choice. Let's see how many rocks are discovered and how many emails we receive!



We hope this will be an exciting week for the children and look forward to sharing their writing and creativity with you.

Thank you for your support in advance.

Yours faithfully,

**Ms. Dawes**  
**Principal**