Adamsrill Primary School
Headteacher: Dr Increase Esoe

22nd October 2026

Dear parents/carers
As part of this term's science curriculum, Year 1 will be visiting the Horniman Museum on Wednesday 18th November, to learn about amazing Arctic animals.

The children will have the opportunity to touch a real orca tooth and reindeer fur, exploring how these animals' bodies help them to survive in their cold habitat. They will also learn about traditional Inuit life, including their home, clothing and how they use natural resources to live in the Arctic. Additionally, the children will handle beautiful Inuit-made objects, such as snow shoes, snow goggles, and a seal-skin parka, reflecting on how they were used and identifying the materials used to create them.

Parental contribution towards the trip is £4.50, to be made via Parent Pay. Your contribution will also serve as your permission for your child to attend this educational visit.

We will be travelling by bus, with staggered departures from 9:50am and will return to school by 1:30 pm. Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather.

The school will provide your child with a packed lunch. However, if you would like to provide a home packed lunch (no nuts, fizzy drinks, glass bottles, cans or sweets please) let the office know by **Tuesday 3rd November.**

Adult helpers are essential for this outing. If you or another responsible adult (e.g. aunt or grandparent) are available to accompany us, please email admin@adamsrill.lewisham.sch.uk to volunteer. We need at least two adult helpers per class for the visit to go ahead.

If your child has a medical condition that may affect them on the trip (e.g. asthma), please ensure their medication is in school so their teacher can bring it along.

We look forward to the children gaining a deeper understanding of materials and Arctic life through hands-on experiences, observation and discussion.

Many thanks,

The Year 1 Team