**Los Llanos – ORGANISM IDENTIFICATION PROJECT**

1. Pupils will be given 2 class periods to research about Los Llanos:

* Geography
* Climate
* Organisms – Pupils should be thinking about organisms they wish to focus their research on.

2. During the Los Llanos trip (May 17nd – 21st) pupils will be responsible for documenting evidence of organisms

* Taking pictures
* Asking questions to your teachers and guides
* Filling out journal worksheets.
* Thinking about what organisms they wish to focus their project on.

3. The week following the Los Llanos trip (May 24th till May 28th) pupils will be given 2 class periods to organize their research under the subsequent stipulations

4. What is required?

* 3 Organisms must be chosen (you cannot choose three animals, you must have at least one plant)
* An oral, powerpoint assisted, presentation for each organism that must include the following information:
	+ English and Spanish name
	+ Scientific Name
	+ Pictures – this may include any photos from the Los Llanos trip
	+ A physical and behavioral description
	+ Where does it sleep? Is it nocturnal or diurnal?
	+ Where does it live? e.g. In the trees, ponds, grass, etc..?
	+ What does it eat?
	+ Does it have predators?
	+ Estimated population. Is the organism in danger of extinction?
	+ What species are related to your organism?
	+ Obviously some of these questions do not relate to plants.
	+ Any other interesting facts.