



Highcliffe St. Mark Primary School & Fledglings Pre-School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of Foundation's enrichment opportunities, our next 'Discovery Day' will take place on **Thursday 26th March**.

Our Discovery Day will centre around the season of spring. Throughout the day, the children will take part in a range of activities designed to support their understanding of the world around them, with a particular focus on seasonal changes. This forms part of the 'Understanding the World' area of the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum, which includes:

- The Natural World
- People, Cultures and Communities
- Past and Present

You can find more details about this area of the curriculum and our current topic on our school website.

We'll be making full use of our wonderful school grounds, including the forest areas, to explore and engage with the season. Children should come to school dressed in warm clothes suitable for messy, outdoor activities. Footwear can be old trainers or wellies if rain is forecast for the day.

During this week at school, we will also be focussing on the traditional tale 'The Gingerbread Man'. Children will have the opportunity to take part in a Treehouse Theatre storytelling workshop and we will be finishing off the day by baking and decorating gingerbread men. Allergies will be catered for but please speak to your child's class teacher if you would prefer for your child to not have one.

There is no cost for this day. Thank you to FRIENDS who have provided The Treehouse Theatre experience for us.

We're looking forward to getting outside, with hopefully some sunshine too!

The Foundation Team



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