



Highcliffe St. Mark Primary School & Fledglings Pre-School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of Reception's enrichment opportunities, we are excited to announce our first 'Discovery Day', which will take place on **Friday 13th November**. Children are invited to come dressed in warm clothes suitable for messy, outdoor activities. Please also ensure they bring a raincoat and wellies if rain is forecast for the day.

Our Discovery Day will centre around the current season. 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 year group page.

We'll be making full use of our wonderful school grounds, including the forest areas, to explore and engage with the season. Children will be given the opportunity to try a delicious soup made by our kitchen team. To end the day, they'll enjoy a cosy hot chocolate. If you would prefer your child not to have this, please let your child's class teacher know in advance. We will ensure that allergies are catered for.

We're really looking forward to a fun-filled day of discovery and learning in the great outdoors!

Mrs Kingham and Miss Robbins



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