



Fountains CE Primary School



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Dear Parent / Carers

As you may be aware, class three have, for the last few weeks, been learning about poetry and the different sorts of poems which have been written. We have been focusing on one type in particular - 'The Kenning Poem'. As part of this topic, we are going to spend a day at an outdoor facility, near Bewerley Park, called "Fishpond Woods": this trip will take place on Wednesday 12th February. The aim of the trip is to allow the children to experience nature and wildlife through a variety of different activities. The outcome of their day will be that they will create their own Kenning Poem based on the wildlife creatures they come across in the woods.

The activities will consist of:

- Den building
- Woodland walk
- Arts and crafts
- Team building games
- Poetry workshop

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £3.50 towards the cost of this trip. Unfortunately if we do not receive sufficient contributions, the trip will not be viable to run and will have to be cancelled. Please therefore log onto your ParentPay account and make payment by Friday 7th February. Atkinson's Coaches will be transporting us to/from the venue, leaving school at 9:15am and arriving back at school by 3:30pm.

The children will need to wear warm, old and comfortable clothes that are suitable for spending the day in the woods – hiking boots or wellies are advised due to potentially wet and uneven terrain.

There are facilities available for them to eat their lunch inside the study barn. Toilet facilities are also available. All children will need to bring a packed lunch and some water. **Please let Mrs Mallinson know by Monday 3rd February if your child would like a packed lunch from the school kitchen.** There will be the opportunity to have marshmallows as well – these will be provided.

Please come and see me if you have any further questions or queries.

Kind regards

Miss Vetch
Class Teacher

