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Years 1 & 2 Monkton Nature Reserve Trip: Thursday 7th November

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are planning to take Class 2 for a trip to Monkton Nature Reserve to complete their Science topic on Animals' needs for survival.

On this trip the children will take part in a range of activities including:

- **Habitat Walk with Explorer Backpacks** - visit the ponds/ woods/ reptile viewing areas/ bird watching areas - discussion around adaptations and the ecosystem
- **Walk, Watch, Listen, and Learn Trail** - using a trail map with any of the 12 activity leaflets to find their way around the reserve the children can seek out the boards and signs and answer the questions. Each of the leaflets gives information about some of the features of habitats, plants and animals found on the reserve and their importance in the environment
- **Minibeast Hunt**
- **Museum Visit**

On this day, children will need suitable footwear and coats for a day outdoors and a packed lunch with no fizzy drinks, cans or sweets please.

For this exciting trip to go ahead, we kindly ask for a voluntary contribution of £4.85 per child. Please make payment via the Arbor App/Portal. If you have any concerns or issues with making payment, please contact the School Office as soon as possible for support. Should we not receive enough voluntary contributions, this trip will unfortunately not take place. To determine the viability of this trip we require payment to be made by 12pm on Monday, 28th October 2024.

Your consent for external trips has already been given via Arbor, and this will be confirmed when you make payment. Please do ensure that all your contact details are up-to-date on Arbor.

Many thanks for your continued support,
Mrs Joanne Guilder
Class Teacher

