



Tuesday 3rd May 2017

Dear Parents,

We are very excited to tell you that we are planning to take the children on another trip! We are hoping to take the children to Nell Bank, near Ilkley on **Wednesday 7th June 2017**. This is an action packed retelling of 'We're going on a Bear Hunt' in the natural environment and encourages children to think creatively and develop the story using their surroundings. Just like in the book, the journey takes us on a real adventure; to the dark woods, a haunted castle, through swishy swashy grass and a quiet tiptoe into the bear cave...eek! Along the way Children find clues; footprints in the mud, scratches on trees and as you'd expect the finest squelchy squerchy mud.

In addition to the story telling we go mini-beasting because there's more to the woodland floor than you think...children find out through first hand exploration just how mini the beasties are and how good their camouflage is. If we're really lucky we'll find the occasional hibernating frog, toad or sleepy newt. As well as trying their hand at pond dipping... where children use nets to catch and observe the creatures swimming in the depths of a Nell Bank pond and learn how many different species live in a freshwater habitat. Working in teams they carefully observe and begin to classify creatures looking for adaptations to freshwater environments.

The cost of this trip is £14.56 per child. This is made up of:

- Nell Bank entry fees £335.00
- Hire of an additional mini bus £68.25
- Fuel for 3 vehicles £33.75
- The total cost of the trip is £437 divided by 30 children is £14.56

Contributions are voluntary, however, should insufficient contributions be received, the trip will not be able to go ahead as planned. Deadline for consent and payment is Friday 12th May.

Payment can be made by bacs (internet banking), cheque or exact cash.

Thank you
Mrs Ruddock
Class Teacher