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Year R Trips to Basingstoke Library and War Memorial Park

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next half term Year R are going on two trips into town:

- On **Friday 6th November** we are going on a trip to the library in the Discovery Centre to learn about what happens in a library and look at the different kinds of books that you can find there. This will be in the morning between 9.00am-12.00pm, each class will be allocated a more specific time closer to the date.

- On **Tuesday 10th November** we are going on a trip to War Memorial Park to see the memorial and the wreaths laid there for Remembrance Sunday. This visit is to enhance the children's understanding of why Remembrance Day is important and will support discussions that we will be having in class. This will support the children's learning in the 'Understanding of the World' area of the EYFS curriculum. Both classes will be leaving school at 9.00am and returning before lunchtime.

You will not need to provide anything extra for these visits but please ensure your child has suitable clothing (i.e. a waterproof coat if it is likely to rain!). We also do not require permission from you for these trips as they are covered by the walking permission that you signed at the start of the year.

In order to be able to go on these trips, we will need some parent helpers! If you are able to come and help on either or both of these visits and have a DBS through school, please can you let the school office know as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Reeves, Miss March and Miss Rose