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'Let us love one another, for love comes from God' 1 John ch 4 vs 11

Our School Values: Love, Courage, Friendship & Respect

Monday 11th September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope you all had a wonderful summer - it's been lovely to see the children again, ready for an exciting term ahead!

You'll have seen that we have arranged our first trip for Thursday which we hope will be a great experience and the start of greater collaboration and team-building work with Birch class, our parallel-age class at Northrepps school. We hope this will help children build a wider range of friendships that will help with future learning opportunities, including our end-of-year residential.

Our topic this term is **'What is evolution and is it necessary?'** in which we plan to consider both the traditional sense (evolution through natural selection) and think about how we as individuals and societies can evolve too. We'll also be considering it imaginatively - in what ways might we or other creatures need to develop in the future? Autumn term at Erpingham always has a strong focus on the arts so we'll particularly be working on our skills as artists, including a textile project later in the term.

We are also really excited to be helping the children to research, budget, and prepare to host our own Community Cafe in the second half of the Autumn term.

Please ensure you send your child with a coat or rain mac every day and your child has wellies and slippers in school every day. We do have some spares so please talk to the office if we can help with this. As you know, the school day now begins at 8.45am. Please make sure you go to the office if you arrive after this time to ensure we register your child and order a lunch, if needed.

We've enclosed a timetable so you can see when our Forest School, PE and swimming lessons will be, and a knowledge organiser to give you more details about our learning this term.

Many thanks

Mrs Barker & Mrs Allen
Skylarks Class Teachers

