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Dear Parents/Carers

Puffins Class Mount Everest Day 14/06/18

Linking with our topic of Mountains this term, we are hoping to have a fantastic day outside on Thursday 14th June to learn even more about Mount Everest, with particular emphasis on recreating our very own Base Camp!

The children will enjoy a guest speaker in the morning, who will tell us all about his trip to Mount Everest and his experiences at Base Camp. We will then spend the morning designing and making our own Base Camp flags, all the while we will be splitting off into small groups to try and collectively take the steps it would take to climb to Mount Everest Base Camp.

Once we have completed the climb, we are hoping to settle down for the afternoon at 'Base Camp', enjoying typical Himalayan foods, including some particular dishes that we have come across in our book *The Abominables*.

If any parents have any tents they can donate to us for the day in order for us to recreate Base Camp on the school field, it would be greatly appreciated.

The children should come into school wearing clothes that are appropriate to do walking and outside activities in. They will not need to bring in their school uniform. If any children have any particular walking equipment that they would like to bring in for the day that is also fine.

Please do let me know if you can help by bringing in any tents on the day. Please also let me know if you are available to come in to help with our afternoon session.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Barnes
Puffins Teacher