

Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of this term's topic on Light and Electricity, we are going to visit the Hinkley Point B power station in Somerset on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December.

The children will first travel to the EDF Energy Visitor Centre in Bridgwater for a 30-minute talk before experiencing an interactive exhibition. They will then be taken on a guided tour of the Hinkley Point facility. There, the children will visit the control room viewing gallery, the turbine hall and the pilecap viewing gallery which is situated 160ft above sea level and looks down onto the top of the two reactors. Throughout the visit, children will wear personal protective equipment (hard hats, light eye protection, hearing protection and high visibility jackets) for their safety.

In order to arrive in Bridgwater for a 9.15 start, the children will need to be dropped at school in time to leave promptly at 8.00am. On the day, the children will need to wear school uniform including sensible, closed-toe shoes (no sandals) and bring a packed lunch which they can eat before we return to school. If your child is entitled to free school meals, please let the office know and a packed lunch will be provided.

The cost for this trip will be £6.50 and covers the transport as the visit is free. Payment can be made on ParentPay.

Best regards,

Miss Bessell and Miss Murphy