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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you know the first Monday back (20th February) is an Inset Day for the teachers and therefore school will be closed.

The rest of that week is Science Week. The whole school will have an exciting Science focus with lots of experiments and investigations.

On 27th February our joint KS1 and F/S topic of Wheels, Wings and Other Things will begin. We will be learning about various different kinds of transport, friction, direction and shape. The children will be creating their own vehicles in small, mixed aged groups.

Kind regards

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Topic Overview - Year One

Wheels, Wings and other things

Classroom Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Garage outside ○ Rotate – bus station/train station/airport 	Educational Visits/ Visitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lookout Discovery Centre (Date TBC)
Wow Factor Launch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Visit to the Lookout Discovery Centre 	Key Texts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Wheels, wings and other things ○ Transport non-fiction
Outcomes /Open Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Vehicle exhibition 	Homework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Name and talk about the seven continents of the world: South America, North America, Africa, Europe, Asia, Antarctica and Australia (Oceania).
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Writing to inform ○ Poetry ○ Easter poem 	Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Directions and turns (Forest School) ○ Measures: Length, width, height, volume and mass. ○ Time ○ Multiplication & Division
Art / DT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Create a city ○ Design and make a vehicle with moving parts 	Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How does it move? Investigation. ○ Materials and their properties; compare and group ○ Making a kite/parachute
RE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Easter ○ Welcoming ceremonies in different religions. 	Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Using Purple Mash to create sound sequences.
Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Purple mash – design a vehicle ○ 2go – programming a route ○ Beebots ○ Find uses of IT in transport (computers in cars) 	PE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Rugby ○ Multi-skills
		Forest School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Map skills, compass directions, orienteering. ○ Make 3D forest school – clay.
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Famous people – transport ○ Transport through history. 	PSHE + SMSC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Values work ○ SEAL
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Create maps – roads, cities, physical landmarks. ○ Geography of the local area. 		

