



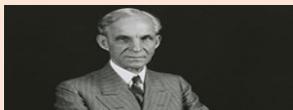
Spring is in the air!

A very warm welcome to the start of a new term! I hope that you managed to have a well-earned rest over the half term break and were able to make the most of time away from screens. I would like to say a huge thank you for all of your support with remote learning during the past term. It has been wonderful to see so many of the children engaging so enthusiastically with their learning both on live lessons and on Tapestry. This term we will be making the transition to Microsoft Teams for all of our live learning and resources. If you have not already done so, please so take some time to familiarise yourself with the app so that we can hit the ground running. I am hopeful that it won't be something that we have to use for too long and that we can all return to school safely as soon as possible. I certainly miss all of the children and cannot wait for us all to be together again!

If you have any questions, please email them to myself at cawilson@cottinghamprimary.co.uk

Significant Person

The significant person we will be finding out about this term is Henry Ford. Known by the name of the Ford Motor Company, Henry Ford's first invention was a Quadricycle – his first self-propelled vehicle. Later in 1901, he led the foundation of Ford Motor, revolutionizing mass production system which further led to making an affordable car. Without his contribution, having a vehicle of your own would have been a dream for a majority of people. Learning about the life of Henry Ford will link with our Quest topic.



Class: Ash

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Learning at Home

Thank you to those of you who have uploaded pictures on to Tapestry. This has enabled us to keep a record of the learning that has taken place during this lockdown and has allowed us to give feedback.

Please continue to share work in this way for the duration of the lockdown (and of course any learning at home beyond this time!) Please note that we ask that you upload a collection of photos in just **one** document at the **end of each week**.

We aim to provide more in depth feedback for at least one piece of Literacy work each week.

Quest: Racing Through Time

We will be learning about cars, who invented them and how racing cars developed. We will then go on to find out about Silverstone race track and how it came to be used as a race track. Please see the termly interview for more details.



PE

It is important to stay active during this lockdown season. This is not only good for our physical health but for our minds too. You will continue to receive a weekly PE planner from Mr Stafford full of ideas to help stay healthy and active. Hopefully warmer weather as Spring arrives will give us more opportunity to get out on our bikes, scooters, roller skates and skateboards!



Quest Homework ideas



Maths homework will be set this term via MyMaths every Friday, to be completed by the following Friday. The children can also practice their Times Tables on Times Tables Rockstars. This is particularly important for our Year 2 pupils as they prepare for Key Stage 2. There may even be the odd challenge on TTRS from me! Daily reading is also an important part of your child's homework.

In addition to this, please see some ideas below to support the learning for our Quest theme:

- Design then make your own model car using Lego or any other construction toys you may have at home
- Set up a role play workshop in the garden using toy cars, bikes, boxes, old tools etc
- Find out about how a car works. Can you name all of the parts of a car?
- Read Mr Gumpy's Car by John Armitage and All Kinds of Cars by Carl Johanson

Collective Worship

Collective worship looks a little different to normal at the moment but remains just as important to our school community.

We will continue to use our class reading pledge times on Wednesday and Friday for a shorter than usual Ash class collective worship. This will be an opportunity for us to revisit and discuss our school values and vision and also for children to share any rainbow prayers should they so wish.

In addition to this, Mr Scott will continue to host collective worship for all of KS1 every Friday morning at 9.15am.

