

Welcome Back

A warm welcome to all of our Willow class Year 1 families. I do hope that you have managed to enjoy a rest from school work and time together as a family over the break. We are as it stands at the moment beginning this term with remote learning and teaching.

Albeit different from our ideal of school life I have to highly commend our families and school community for tackling it all so well. As we move into a new term we will begin working through Microsoft Teams. All of our live lessons will take place through this platform and activities and class planners will be available here too. Fingers crossed it will work smoothly for us in Willow Class.

There has been lots of super work taking place and I do hope that the children can enjoy our new Quest and continue to make progress.

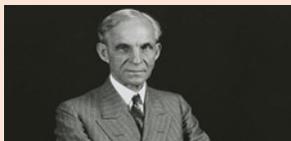
If you do have anything at all that you would like to discuss then please do contact me

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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: Willow Class

Term: 4

Lockdown school super heroes!

It is important to recognize how resilient our children have been about the changes.



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 overview for more details.



PE days

During remote learning Mr Stafford will continue to send out PE planners for you to follow. It is really important to keep up daily exercise for both physical and mental well being.



Collective Worship

Class worship will continue to take place on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 10am along with Reading Pledge. There is also a Foundation and Key Stage 1 worship held by Mr Scott every Friday at 9.15am.

Please do join us for a sing-a-long and worship time.



Homework ideas

For Year 1 children, 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. 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

