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Dear All

Welcome back and Happy New Year! I hope you all had a super break and are feeling refreshed as we enter 2025. We are looking forward to an exciting term with some really interesting topics! I am particularly looking forward to our trip later in this term to Wingham Wildlife Park which is related to our Science topic, all about living things and their habitats. We will also have the opportunity this term to make our own vehicles in DT and programme a moving robot in Computing! I'm excited to be learning about Henry Ford and why he is such a significant historical figure and how he shaped the motoring world.

In Maths, we will revisit addition and subtraction but this time with numbers to 100 so if there are any real world opportunities to support this learning with your children, please encourage them to show off what they have been learning!

Our topics this term

English - "Wild" (Diary entry/recount)	Maths - Addition and Subtraction (within 100)	History - Henry Ford and his significance	Science - Living things and their habitats	Understanding Beliefs and World Views (UBWV) - Gospel and the good news
Life Skills - Safety and the changing body	DT - Mechanisms (wheels and axles)	Computing - Programming	Music - Tempo	PE - Dance and Gym

Homework

As in previous terms, the homework menu provides a selection of homework tasks for children to complete and present in class if they wish. Reading books will be changed on a Monday and a Thursday. To get a new reading book, the children will need to put their reading wallet on Mrs Gamble's desk. We will continue with our weekly spelling test, the children have been doing brilliantly with this! As always, please do get in touch if you have anything you wish to discuss.

Additional Information

Please ensure your children have appropriate coats and cold weather clothing during this term. Also, PE remains being taught on a Monday and Wednesday so please can the children be in active wear for these days with earrings removed and long hair tied back. A friendly reminder that active wear is allowed on any day, even if it is not a "PE day" :)

We are looking forward to an exciting term!

From Miss Sanders and Mrs Gamble



