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Dear Parents and Carers,

**Happy New Year!** I hope you all had a great Christmas and are now ready for a fantastic 2022 in school. Thank you all for your very kind Christmas wishes and lovely gifts.

Our theme for the Spring term is 'Transport through the ages'.

In History our focus will be on how transport has changed over time. In English, we will be working to further develop our setting description through our planning and writing of a Journey Tale.

For the Design and Technology element of our Topic, we will be designing and making our own vehicles. If you could possibly send in any boxes (cereal boxes, shoe boxes etc) that could be used to help create our final pieces, that would be much appreciated.

Thank you for continuing to support your child's learning by listening to them read at least **4 nights** a week. Both yours and their comments on their reading are much appreciated. It is especially important that you discuss the books with your child to ensure they have a clear understanding of what they have read.

Please continue to work through the spelling lists. It would be helpful if you could put the spelling words in context for your child. By putting the words into a sentence your child will learn not only the new spellings but also when to apply any new words introduced.

Homework books will again be sent home on a Wednesday and collected on a Monday. This term, there may at times, be additional Spelling and Maths practice. It would also be helpful if you could continue to practise mental maths at home, for example, pairs of numbers to 20, 2, 5 and 10 times tables (coins are good for this!) and the inverse as division. We will be also learning about multiplication and division and position and direction.

Please keep sharing all the exciting things you do on the dojo as we will share these in class. Any questions or queries, please let us know.

Kindest regards

Key Stage 1 Team