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Dear parents/carers,

We have arrived at our final term! This term, we will explore **Marvellous Mechanisms and Magical Machines**. Our driving question is **'What makes me move?'**. The aim of the project is to develop an understanding of how different things move. Our topic will start with a day of construction challenges.

Some of the learning we will cover this term include: learning even more about 'Everyday' materials and their properties in science. We will explore things that move and how they do so. In art, we will learn about the respected artist Jackson Pollock. We will also take inspiration from the steampunk movement and create some of our own 'Mechanimals!' Our PE sessions (Thursday) will focus on Athletics.

Our PSHE theme for this final term is **'Changing Me'**. The focus of these sessions includes: recognising cycles of life in nature- learning about the natural process of growing from young to old and understanding that this is not in my control, recognise how my body has changed since I was a baby and where I am on the continuum from young to old, recognise the physical differences between boys and girls, using the correct names for parts of the body and appreciate that some parts of my body are private, understanding there are different types of touch and can tell you which ones I like and don't like and finally, to identify what I am looking forward to when I move to my next class.

The project outcome will be a display of all of the work completed during this project. This will take place in the school Hall on **Thursday 14th July between 8:45- 9:15 am**. This should not clash with any other class outcomes. The children will take you around the display and explain their work.

Keep an eye out in the weekly newsletters for updates or changes of dates.

## Important information

## **PE-Thursdays**

The children can come to school dressed in PE kits. **Please ensure the children are wearing suitable shoes for Activity.**

## **Reading**

Please ensure your child brings their reading book and diary in each day. It would be fantastic if you could encourage reading together daily and also comment in the diary.

## **Work at home**

I will post learning activities such as spelling lists and MyMaths activities onto the class 2026 google platform. The passwords were sent home last term. There should be a document on their Drive containing their passwords and logins.

## **Other Dates**

**Tuesday 14th June-** The children can bring in **one small toy** that moves in some way. We will explore how these toys work by using our observational skills. Please make sure this toy is easily identifiable.

**The project outcome in the school hall on Thursday 14th July between 8:45- 9:30 am.**

As ever, if you have any questions or queries, please contact me via email at the school office or catch me at the end of the day.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Chapman and the Year Two Teaching Team.