

Contact Letter	Date: Friday 24 th January	Year: 1
Topic: Inventions: Grand designs		
This week's focus: Mrs Armitage on Wheels		
This week's learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maths: have been focusing on subtracting within 20. We have been doing this by crossing out objects, taking away objects, using numicon and numberlines. • English: We have read Mrs Armitage on Wheels and made our own design on rollerskates for her. We have been learning about instructions and the features of these. • Science: We have been using scientific vocabulary to describe materials. 		
Next week's focus: Instructions		
Next week's learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maths: We will be thinking about the number families using addition and subtraction. For example $12 + 1 = 13$ $1 + 12 = 13$ $13 - 12 = 1$ $13 - 1 = 12$. We will also be comparing numbers and number sentences using greater than and less than. • English: We will be writing instructions for how to make our rollerskates using lots of bossy verbs. • Science: We will be continuing to look at materials thinking about what their properties are and what they are made out of. 		
Important Dates / Reminders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are starting to look at toys from the past and any interesting toys that have been invented. If you have any toys from the past or interesting toys we would love to have a look at them. We would also like to invite in any grandparents or parents who would like to come in a talk to the children about toys from the past. Please let your class teacher know if you would be interested in doing this and we can organise a time for you to come in. Thank you! • We have KS1 guinea pigs called 'Norman' and 'Biscuit'. If you are interested in looking after them for a the <u>half term holidays</u> please let us know. • If you are able to make batches of playdoh for us to use in school, it would be greatly appreciated. Mrs Sweatman has all the ingredients and a recipe to follow. Thank you! • Please make sure if your child is at forest school this term that they bring in warm clothing. • <u>ASH CLASS- Friday 14th February- Children can bring in a show and tell linked to inventions. It needs to fit into a bag.</u> 		

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