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**PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
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## DART Class News Letter Spring 1 2025

### Our Topic this term is 'Wings and Wheels'.

This topic is all about the history of flight travel, how transport has developed over time and designing and constructing our own toy cars.

**English:** Instruction texts - how to build a toy car.

Writing our own stories based on We're going on a Bear Hunt - changing the characters and setting.  
Writing shape poetry.

**History:** We will learn about The Wright Brothers and the first powered flight, The Montgolfier brothers and the first hot air balloon flight and the achievements of Amelia Earhart.

**Science:** We are learning about animals and their super senses!

**DT:** We will be designing, constructing and evaluating our own toy cars.

**ICT:** Questioning, presenting data, internet safety.

**Music:** This Term we will listen to and appraise Rock music and learn to sing and perform the song 'I Wanna Be in a Band'.

**RE:** We will find out about sacred books from the religions of Christianity, Islam and Judaism.

**PSHE:** Health and Wellbeing - Understanding emotions.

**P.E:** PE in Dart will be on a Monday and a Friday. Mondays: Dance, Fridays: Gymnastics - floor work.

**Class Book:** We will be reading 'The Wild Robot' by Peter Brown.

#### Reading

Please bring your book in every day for our guided reading sessions or individual reading. New books will be given to children on Tuesdays.

Please remember to comment and sign the reading record after any reading at home.

**Homework:** The children have their homework grid in their homework books. Please encourage your child to complete one piece of homework per week. Anything your child produces at home will be shared and celebrated with the class and added to our classroom topic display.

**Spelling Test:** On Mondays we have our weekly spelling test. Scores and new spellings will be given out on this day.

Any other useful information:

Please do not forget to name label all jumpers, cardigans, coats, PE hoodies and water bottles.



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