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'It Really Does Matter'

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10<sup>th</sup> May 2022

## 'Lest We Forget' Topic Outcome

Dear Parents,

This half-term, the Year 6 children are continuing to learn about D-Day as part of their 'Lest we Forget' topic. They are creating their own designs for a moving vehicle which links with the topic, such as tanks or gliders. They are in the process of creating the chassis for their own moving vehicle that is driven by an electric motor. The children will be measuring, cutting and gluing together a wooden frame, as well as adding axles and wheels to make the moving base.

The final outcome for our topic is to complete the construction of the vehicle. In the past, we did this in a collaborative project with parents and guardians. We are very excited to be able to invite you, once again, to Year 6 to complete this project with your child. In previous years, this has been very successful and by the end of the morning we have had many different moving vehicles! This year, our 'Lest We Forget' outcome will be held on **Thursday 26th May**.

You are invited to come to the front gate at **9:00am** where you will sign a class sign-in sheet. After signing in, you will meet your child in their designated work zone. You will then be asked to leave at **10:45am** so we can prepare the playground for break time.

The Year 6 team will provide some resources on the day which your children are welcome to use. However, it is advisable to send in some of your own equipment. The children should be able to tell you which resources they will need to create their design. This list covers just about everything you may need to bring in:

- Sellotape (lots of)
- Variety of cardboard boxes
- Pipe cleaners
- Stickers
- Old tester pots of paint
- Glue
- Pencils/pens
- String
- Paper/card

Plastic wallets (to make windows)  
Paper/plastic cups  
Yoghurt pots for paint/glue  
**NO spray paint please due to safety issues**

Please see photos of projects from previous years:



Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Luke McCoy  
Year 6 Year Leader