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Dear parents/carers

First week back – English topic launch and DT unit

English

In the first half of the spring term Y2 will be studying 'The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark' by Jill Tomlinson in their English lessons. We thought it would be fun to start the term with a launch day in class on **Wednesday 3rd January 2018**. We will turn the classroom into a nocturnal environment and would like the children to bring in their pyjamas or nighties so they can wear them. They will be learning what nocturnal means, about nocturnal animals and we will begin reading the book to the class. Please make sure that your child has some warm clothing they can wear underneath or on top of their nightwear for playtimes!

DT

On the first **Thursday and Friday** back that is on **4th and 5th January 2018**, we will be making vehicles. The school has purchased all the basic and technical equipment that we need, but we would be grateful if you could save any of the following items over the holiday:

- Cardboard tubes from the middle of wrapping paper, kitchen roll, tin foil, cling film etc. – great for wind-up mechanisms!
- Small to medium sized boxes, especially in unusual shapes e.g. Toblerone boxes, hexagonal chocolate boxes – great for making the cab part of a lorry!
- The clear plastic boxes that chocolates sometimes come in e.g. Ferrero Rocher – these are great for windscreens!

We know the last thing you probably want is more junk hanging around the house at Christmas, but unfortunately there is a limit to the amount of chocolate the Y2 team can eat, so anything you can salvage would be much appreciated!

Have a very merry Christmas everyone!

Year 2 teaching team

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