



16th April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

On **Friday 8th May**, Year 2 will be having an Explorer Day where the children will be making their very own 'Jungle Jeep' linked to our DT unit about mechanisms.

The children will be using wheels, axles and a chassis to make a Jeep to rescue an animal that is hurt in the depths of the jungle. They will think about how best to build their Jeep to ensure the animal is transported safely.

On this day we would love the children to come to school **dressed as explorers**, ready to create their very own moving Jeep! We encourage the children to get creative and use recycled materials to make their costume e.g. using wrapping paper tubes as binoculars, making a special explorer badge etc.

In school, we have the materials to build the basic structure (wheels, axle, chassis) but we would like the children to bring in materials to build the main body of the Jeep. These can be created out of junk modelling so please do keep aside any recycling items that you think could be used:

- Clean yoghurt pots.
- Tissue boxes
- Clean bottle lids
- Egg boxes
- Mesh bags (from oranges/lemons/limes)
- **THIN** cardboard boxes (the children will need to cut them themselves)
- Toilet roll tubes
- Kitchen roll tubes
- Toothpaste boxes



Please do not send in any other food packaging other than what we have suggested due to children having allergies.

All materials need to come into school by **Tuesday 5th May**, but please start sending materials from Monday 20th April.

We are really looking forward to spending the day designing and building our Jungle Jeeps.

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards,

The Year 2 team

