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Dear parent/carer

In Year 3 we are looking at the Mars Rover as part of our new topic of Time, Place, Earth and Space and will be creating our own space vehicle as part of a Design and Technology project. However, before this can take place we need to test a range of vehicles to help us think about our own designs.

If you happen to have any small or medium toy cars at home, it would be greatly appreciated if these could be brought in for us to study. These will of course be returned once we have looked at them. Please could these be brought in as soon as possible.

After we have tested a range of vehicles we are then going to design a space vehicle. I am therefore writing to ask for any donations of materials (plastic and cardboard is preferable) such as:

- Bottle tops (or anything suitable for wheels)
- Bottles
- Plastic yoghurt pots
- Small cardboard boxes
- Tinfoil, bubble wrap, coloured tissue paper (anything for decoration)

Any donations of materials are greatly appreciated.

Many thanks,

Yours sincerely

The Year 3 team