

This Works!

A Technology Education Project

Letter to parents

Hi folks!

Our class has been given an important and exciting mission! We're setting out on an interesting journey with the Kip crew: we're going to the planet Kipinoi to build a moving machine of the future. Tuka, Waaba, Maco and Soca are going to lead us through an inspiring seven modules learning process.

We've formed small teams, and the idea is for each team to build their very own moving machine using recycled materials. So we need some help from home, too. Every module, the Kip crew will give us instructions on what kind of materials we need to bring from home. We'll also be getting a little bit of homework relating to the modules theme. We're looking forward to it! We'll be documenting this process as well as possible.

This collaborative learning package focuses on technology, the natural sciences, mathematics, sustainable development and interpersonal skills, and is designed to prepare us for important 21st-century tasks. Each team member's input is equally important! We need everyone's special skills. The Kip crew's story will also show us this. The characters have completely different personalities and their own strengths and weaknesses. By pulling together and throwing everyone's personal strengths into the game, we'll be able to rise to this fun and ambitious challenge.

The seven modules will culminate in a grand gala, at which we'll present our machines. We'll also be inviting you, our parents, to this important event. You'll receive more details later.

Best wishes, _____

