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# CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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6<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2025, Birch Class will be taking a trip to the The MAD (Mechanical Art & Design) Museum, in Stratford upon Avon. It will develop our science curriculum looking at levers, pulleys and gears and also our DT topic to understand and use mechanical systems in products.

The MAD Museum is the UK's only mechanical art museum. The museum aims to show how gears, sprockets, robotics and unconventional components all engage with one another. Nearly all of these exhibits are interactive which means visitors have a chance to get everything moving.

The children's time in the museum will be supported by activity packs which will help them develop a deeper understanding of the museum.

After the visit the children will undertake a workshop to make automata kits provided by the museum, using a wooden base and a handle. This part of the trip will be funded by the school.

At lunchtime if the weather is fine, we will walk to the river front to eat.

We will be leaving school at 9.00am and returning before the end of the school day. Children should wear school uniform and must also bring a waterproof coat, water bottle, snack and packed lunch in a backpack. If you require a packed lunch from our caterers then please order this on School Money by Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March.

We are asking for a contribution of £18.00 for each child.

Please log onto School Money to make payment and give consent for the trip.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Guy

