

Year 2 Newsletter No.31 30th June 2017

This week we are Detectives!



This week the children have continued their topic of "Robots."

We will continue to investigate books and film clips as part of our topic.

In **Science** we have been investigating difference and similarities in our features as humans.

In **Topic** work we have created maps and applied our knowledge of what we might see on a map near us. We have explored shape and designed our own robot models using different 2D and 3D shapes.

In our **English** work this week we have looked at "No-Bot the Robot" by Sue Hendra this has helped us to write our own short stories and poems all about Robots. The children enjoyed writing a whole class poem about "Billy the Robot"- I am sure they can tell you all about it.

Mathematics work this week we have been exploring charts and graphs and understanding how to read and plot data.

Homework:

- **Reading** - Home reading books
- **English** - Rhyming Robot Poem
- **Mathematics** - Bar Charts
- **Times Tables** - Please keep practising x2, x5, x10, x3 & x4
- **Talk Time/Extra Mile Challenge** - Creating their own Tally or Bar Chart of what they might see or use around them (transport, animals, favourite fruit etc.)

Things to remember...

Open Door: Every Monday 3.15-3.45pm

Reading books: We aim to change home readers twice a week. The days for changing vary depending on when your child reads with an adult.

PE Kits: Please make sure your child has a full kit in school for outdoor activities and sports.

Water Bottles: Please provide your child with a named water bottle that they can use in class and when we are outside on the school field. Thank you.

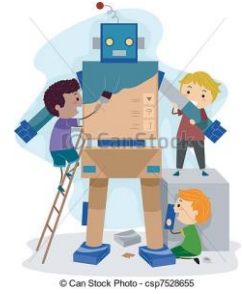
Lego/Collector Cards: Please ensure that your child does not bring Lego or other collector cards into school. These are not allowed in school.

Dates for the Diary: Provisional School Sports day
Wednesday 12th July at 1.30 (weather dependent)

or

Wednesday 19th July at 10.30 (weather dependent)

Next Week - We are Constructors!



Mrs Ramsay is sadly currently off sick. As of Tuesday 4th July, Miss Hall will be taking class 2. Therefore next week we will still be Constructors as our Robot models still need to be made. Children will need to collect any cardboard boxes, tubes, pots, etc that they would like to use.

Please send these in a named bag next week. Thank you.

In our **English** work the focus will be on securing our writing knowledge e.g. Sentence structure, using speech marks, commas and apostrophes.

Mathematics will focus on securing number knowledge e.g. times tables, number bonds, addition and subtraction.



Congratulations!



Christian Value of Forgiveness - *George Gover*
Curriculum Award - *Ethan Calvert*
Star Writer - *Nathan Dootson*

A big "thumbs up" to our class members who have demonstrated consistent **Outstanding Behaviour** or shown **Exceptional Effort** this week!



Alfie, Henry, Lewis, Lottie, Faith, Ollie, Kieran,
George G, Evie, Ethan, Harrison, Jake C,
Jensen, Ryan, Jake B, Davy-Jae, Gomezzy and Ellouise.

Thank you for all your help and support. Mrs Morris and Miss Wilson.