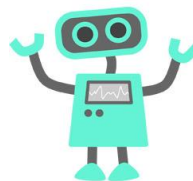


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Welcome Back!



I hope you all enjoyed a good half term. This week the children have begun the new topic of "Robots."

We will be exploring books and film clips as part of our topic.

In **Science** we have compared our clay animals with real animals and their habitats.

In **Topic** work we have created beautiful pictures inspired by classical music. We have explored robot toys and designed our own robot models which we will begin making next week. The children have also been working on completing their animal puppets from before the half term.

In our **English** work this week we have looked at possessive apostrophes and revised the use of apostrophes for contractions. We have enjoyed exploring poems - "The Owl and the Pussy-Cat" by Edward Lear. The children enjoyed writing their own versions.

Mathematics work this week has focused on time and five minute intervals. We have also been exploring number problems.

Homework:

- **Spellings** - Spelling List
- **Reading** - Home reading books
- **English** - Fidget spinner comprehension
- **Mathematics** - Problems - Statistics
- **Times Tables** - Please keep practising x2, x5, x10, x3 & x4
- **Talk Time/Extra Mile Challenge** - Please encourage your child to practise telling the time to five minute intervals.

Things to remember...

Open Door: Every Monday 3.15-3.45pm

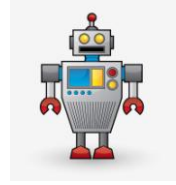
PE Kits: Please make sure your child has a full kit in school for outdoor activities and sports.

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.

19th June - new date for our Paralympic Sponsored Event. Please send in Sponsor money on Monday, thank you.

Next Week - We are Constructors!

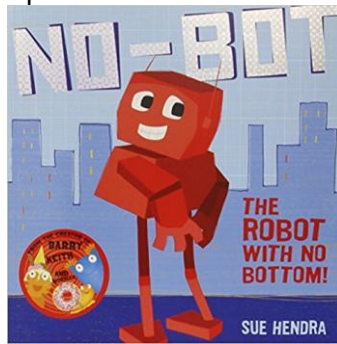


Next week in our **Design Technology** work we will begin constructing robot models from junk materials. Your child has designed their model and now needs to collect any cardboard boxes, tubes, pots, etc that they would like to use.

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

In our **English** work we will focus on the story "No-Bot the Robot" and will be using speech marks, commas and apostrophes in our writing.

Mathematics will focus on capacity and multiplication and division.



Congratulations!



Christian Value of Courage - George Gover

Curriculum Award - Lottie Lawson

Star Writer - Lewis Hoyle

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, Freyja,
George G, George K, Evie, Ethan, Harrison, Jake C,
Jensen, Ryan, Jack, Jake B, Davy-Jae, Nathan and Gomezyo.

Thank you for all your help and support. Mrs Ramsay.