

Friday 25th January 2019



Year 3 Fortnightly Focus

Our fortnightly letter outlines our main topics and themes for the next two weeks, which we hope will enable you to talk to your child about their learning and support them further at home.

<p>Topic</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our topic this half term is: Rise of the Robots. • In Science the children have been learning about magnets and their properties. They will be using the skills they learn about magnetism to design and plan a board game. • The children have been doing some observational drawing. They have drawn robot parts and evaluated them with peers, giving feedback and learning how to enhance their drawings using different sketching pencils. • As part of our topic, the children have been looking at Stomp style music to accompany our robot theme. • The children are using Logo on PurpleMash to create shapes by inputting a series of instructions. • In PE the children will choreograph and learn a dance with a robot theme and will continue to practise ball skills in outdoor games.
<p>English</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The children have learned about instructions and their features and have written a set of instructions on How to trap a Robot. We are about to write a Newspaper article about the coming of The Iron Man.
<p>Maths</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are about to start our work on division. We will practise and consolidate our written methods for solving calculations as well as continuing to focus on times tables. Please keep practising at home!
<p>Other news and dates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PE days: Tuesday (Indoor) and Wednesday (outdoor) Please ensure your child has a tracksuit/joggers for outdoor PE while the weather is still cold. • Library Day– Monday • Please remember to sign your child’s planner each week and to record their reading (or encourage them to!) Please ensure your child has their planner in school every day. • There is a Home Learning project due this half term. Please see homework prompt sheet for details. Due 08.02.19

Do pop in to see us if you have any queries.

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