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Rise of the Robots



**Year 5
Spring Term 2 2017**

Over the next few weeks, your child will be working on the topic of The Rise of the Robots

They will be taking part in a series of exciting activities:

Building and designing their own robots

Investigating which materials would be best to make robots from.

Creating circuits to light up the dark

Writing robot stories

Predicting the future of robots

Learning a robotic dance

Calculating the cost of creating a robot

**Your child needs your help and involvement!
Please get involved by:**

- ☐ **Take your child to the library & get books and resources about the topic**
- ☐ **Look at the tasks in your household, how many are completed by machines?**
- ☐ **Support with a design project on a household robot**
- ☐ **Discuss how you think robots help you now and in the future.**

What does your child know about Robots?

Before the Topic...

After the Topic...

Sit down with your child and help them record what they know about the topics, BEFORE and then AFTER they have learnt about it at school.

What else is happening?

Religious Education

We will be learning about different religious lifestyles and practices

VALUES EDUCATION

Each month, we focus on a particular value. The value for March is 'Understanding'. The Value for April is 'Peace'.

We will blog about our values and include values information on our weekly homework sheets.

Homework

Please support your child by making sure that they read on a *daily* basis.

	Homework	Due in
THURSDAY		Homework due in
FRIDAY	Homework will be given out	

Clubs

Breakfast Club	Every morning 7.45 – 8.50am
Tree House After School Club	Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm
Family Learning	Mondays 9.00 – 10.00am
Skills 7 Football (Years 3 – 6)	Mondays 3.30 – 5.00pm
Credit Union – Dining Room	Tuesdays 3.15pm
Identity Dance (Street) Yrs 3- 6	Tuesdays 3.15 – 4.05pm
Tag Rugby – Years 3 to 6	Wednesday 3.15 – 4.30pm
Games Library	8.30 – 9.00am
Science Club	Thursday 3.30 – 4.30pm
Premier Sports (Gymnastics) – Yrs 3-6	Fridays 3.30 – 4.30pm

Forthcoming Events

Monday 20 th February	Start of Spring Term 2
Friday 24 th February – 2.00pm	Parent Forum – Head's Office
Thursday 2 nd March	World Book Day
Tuesday 7 th March	Class Photos
Monday 20 th March	Poplar Class Easter Journey
Thursday 23 rd March	Pine Class Easter Journey
Friday 24 th March	Comic Relief
Monday 27 th March – 5.30 to 8.00pm	Parent/Teacher Consultations
Tuesday 28 th March – 3.30 to 6.00pm	Parent/Teacher Consultations
Friday 31 st March – 2.15pm	End of Spring Term 2
Tuesday 18 th April	Start of Summer Term 1