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Rise of the Robots



Year 5/6
Spring Term 2012

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

Inventing robot puzzles and wordsearches

**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

Most of our teaching of religious education takes place in separate 'mini-topics'. This half-term, your child will be learning about Buddhism.

SEAL Time

Each half-term, we focus on a particular aspect of Social & Emotional Aspects of Learning (S.E.A.L). This half-term, we will be looking at the theme of 'Good to be me'.

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 8.00 – 8.50am
Skills 7 Football	Mondays 3.20 – 5.00pm
Apps Club	Mondays 3.30 – 4.30pm
Credit Union	Tuesdays 3.15pm
KS2 Gymnastics Club	Tuesdays 3.30 – 4.30pm
KS2 Street Soccer	Wednesdays 3.30 – 4.30pm
Year 5/6 Football Training	Thursdays 3.30 - 4.30pm
Upper Building Games Library	Fridays 3.15pm
KS2 Dodge Ball	Fridays 3.30 – 4.30pm

Forthcoming Events

INSET Day	Monday 20 th February
New Term Starts	Tuesday 21 st February
E-Safety Week	w/c 21 st February
Parent Forum	Thursday 23 rd February
E-Safety Parents Open Session : 3.30 – 4.30	Thursday 23 rd February
Year 3 Assembly	Wednesday 29 th February 2.45pm
Parent/Teacher Consultations	Monday 5 th March 5.30 – 8.00pm
Maths World Day	Wednesday 7 th March
Parent/Teacher Consultations	Wednesday 7 th March 3.30 – 6.00pm
Science & Engineering Week	w/c 12 th March
Class Photographs	Thursday 15 th March
Year 6 Parent Assembly	Wednesday 21 st March
Fairlands Fathers 7.30 – 9.30pm	Monday 26 th March
End of Spring Term	Friday 30 th March 2.15pm