

To help you support your child's learning in school we would like to remind you of the following:

- Please ensure that your child brings their book bag to school every day so that they can choose a book to share with you at home.
- Please continue to support your child's reading at home by listening to them read as often as you can. 15 minutes a day would be great.
- Please ensure that your child has a water bottle for the classroom with fresh water in it each day.
- Please help your child to learn the times tables, particularly 2, 5 and 10.
- PE for Year 2 is on Monday and Tuesday. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school. Their PE kit should include a t-shirt, shorts, jumper, trousers, socks and plimsolls or trainers. All PE kit should be named. No jewellery should be worn in PE sessions.
- Please practise the spellings of the week with your child and help them to complete the tasks on Mathletics each week.

If you would like to help in school as a volunteer, then please see your child's class teacher or the office staff so that police checks (DBS) can be made and an induction arranged with Mrs Frampton.

If you have any queries then please see your child's class teacher or Mrs Semple, KS1 Phase leader.

Thank you

Somerford Primary Community School Year 2 Curriculum News Autumn Term (B) 2017



This leaflet is designed to give you information about your child's learning this term with some ideas about how you can support at them home.

Overview:

Remarkable Robots

The children will begin our learning by receiving a telephone call from the main character of the story 'Winnie's Big Bad Robot' asking for their help as her robot is not working properly. During the topic they will be writing robot stories, making robots with moving parts and finding out about different materials used to make robots.

Important Dates:

Monday 13th November ~Anti Bullying Week

Friday 17th November ~ Staff training day (school closed)

Monday 20th November~ National road safety week

Friday 1st December ~ Advent Fair

Tuesday 5th December~ Flu Vaccinations

Thursday 7th December ~ Year Two Nativity (9.30 am and 2.30 pm details to follow)

Wednesday 13th December ~ Infants Christmas Lunch

Friday 15th December ~ last day of term (Non Uniform day, donations for Food bank)

<p>English, Communication, Languages The children will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Look at the structure of different stories and writing their own. • Learn the difference between verbs, adverbs, nouns, adjectives and conjunctions and using them in their writing. • Learn the difference between past and present tense and how to spell verbs in the correct tense. 	<p>Mathematics The children will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn number facts for all numbers up to 20 and use them to solve problems. • Use a blank number line to solve addition and subtraction problems. • Learn fractions of shapes and numbers. • Learn their x2, x5, x10 tables and use them to solve problems. 	<p>PE, Health and Well Being The children will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use equipment with control. • Continue to develop their throwing and catching skills and use these in team games. • Develop movement and coordination through dance. • Use the PE apparatus safely.
<p>History The children will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn about The Gunpowder Plot and how we remember the plot today. • Find out about events in the past using different sources including ICT. • Investigate the invention of the Internet and how it has changed our lives. 	<p>Science The children will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn about different materials that will keep ice frozen. • Investigate different magnetic and non-magnetic materials. • Learn how to carryout a fair test and record their results in a simple table. 	<p>Design and Technology The children will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn about different lever and pulley mechanisms. • Design, make and evaluate a 2D robot with moving parts.
<p>RE and PHSCE The children will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Think about Christmas and its religious significance. • Use different images to learn more about the Christmas story. • Think about the differences and similarities between people including gender and stereotypes. • Learn how to solve problems when dealing with friendship issues. 	<p>Computing The children will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn how to print and save their work. • Input instructions into a programmable toy to make it move. • Input instructions into a computer program to make an object move. 	<p>Music: The children will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore timbre and texture to understand how sounds can be descriptive. • Match sounds to images. • Create and perform descriptive instrumental music.

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