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Dear Parents

Welcome back to the Spring term, we hope you all had a wonderful Christmas.

Topic

This half term our topic is called '**Rise of the Robots**'. We will be using the book 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes in our English lessons. In science we will be teaching the robot from The Iron Man all about animals including humans. We will find out about baby animals and how animals grow. In Geography we will be guiding the robot using a map and a key. We will also be finding out about aerial views. In computing we will be beginning to think about simple algorithms and the early stages of programming.

Well being

Due to the current climate we will continue to focus on mindfulness and keeping safe. In Jigsaw our unit is called 'Dreams and Goals', in this we will be thinking about setting goals and finding strategies to achieve them.

PE

Outdoor PE this term will be on a Tuesday and Indoor PE (Dance) will be on a Monday. Please ensure your child has warm clothing for outdoor games.

Homework:

Finally, can I remind you to continue to hear your child read at least 3 times a week and complete the reading log on Marvellous Me (in line with the Home Learning Policy). Also, please encourage your child to practise their times tables and Times Tables Rock Stars. We will be focussing on x2 and x5 and x10 this half term so please take time to help them to learn them.

Key dates for this term:

Friday 4th February – Number day

Thursday 17th February - Last day in school

Friday 18th February – Staff training day

Monday 21st February – Friday 25th February -Half term holiday

As ever, should you have any concerns or questions please speak to me or email me on the class email address 2ms@somerford.dorset.sch.uk

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Semple