



Rothersthorpe Church of England Primary School

Class 3 Newsletter Spring Term 2017

Literacy

Literacy lessons will be linked to our topic of Robots. We will be writing stories with the aim of developing our ability to write a narrative with a clear structure, setting, characters and plot. Our non-fiction work will be on explanations, newspaper reports and persuasive writing. We will continue to work on spelling words with additional prefixes and suffixes but will also use our *Spelling zappers* to spell words from the year 3/4 list of commonly misspelt words. We call these our **orange** words in class 3. Our grammar lessons will focus on writing more interesting sentences by adding clauses and using the correct punctuation for these.



Numeracy

In Numeracy lessons the children will be working towards their individual targets. They will continue to practice their number facts especially times tables and will begin to work with decimals especially in the context of money. The other areas we will be focussing on are: making accurate measurements of mass, capacity, time and area.



Science

Our science will link very closely with our *Robots* topic. We will be studying forces, magnets and electricity and then applying our knowledge to building our own working robots!



Topic Our topic is *Robots* and all our art, DT, history, geography and music lessons will be based around this. Next week (beginning 16th^h February) we are hoping to focus on *robot toys* so if you have any you can lend to us for the week, that would be greatly appreciated. They will be well looked after and only used in supervised lessons. Please send them in on the Monday.



Computing We will be using the ipads to create art work in the style of Karl Egenberger, a robot artist as well as using Logo to develop logical reasoning and begin to detect and correct errors.



RE

We will be finding out how people express their spiritual ideas through the arts and then we will be learning about the festival of Easter.



PSHE

We will be focussing on relationships especially friendships and strategies for getting on or what to do if we fall out.



PE This half-term we will be continuing with our games skills and ballroom dancing ready for Strictly tea dance. After the half-term holiday in February we will go swimming - details to follow in a separate letter.



Homework The children will continue to get spelling and number fact homework on Fridays to be completed by the following Friday. Guided Reading home work will be set once a week and detailed in the reading record.

Reminders

- ✓ P.E. kit - in school every day
- ✓ Homework - in on time
- ✓ Uniform - named please

I hope you find this newsletter helpful. If you have any questions or issues, please come and see me. I am available at 8.45am or 3.40pm everyday for a quick chat or we can make an appointment for something that requires more than a few minutes.

Thank you for you support.

Mrs Walker