

Literacy

- We will be talking about robots, farms and food, we will focusing on the story 'No-Bot the Robot!'.
- We will be ordering the story.
- We will be writing about the story and the characters.
- We will be innovating the story.
- We will be reading lots of stories about robots.

Phonics

- We are still learning to read, blending sounds together.
- We have a daily phonics session.
- Reading and spelling homework will go out every Friday.

TOP TIP - Practise your tricky words (the, I, no, go, to, into)

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www.stpaulsrawtenstall.co.uk

Technology

- We will be learning to use computer programs such as 2paint, Smart Notebook and learning to use a cd player.
 - To use 2create a story.

Maths

Number

- Order numbers to 20.
- Count to 20 and back.
- Identify one more/one less.
- Add two groups of object.

TOP TIP – support your child recognising letters to 10 then to 20.

Acorns Topic Map – Spring 1



Robots

(Please note this Topic Web is 2 pages long)

Physical Education

- To balance using our bodies.
- To balance on and walk on PE equipment.
- To practise rolls.
- To practise throwing and catching.

Shape, Space and Measure

- Beginning to use mathematical names for 'solid' 3D shapes and 'flat' 2D shapes, and mathematical terms to describe shapes.
- Selects a particular named shape.
- Can describe their relative position such as 'behind' or 'next to'.
- Orders two or three items by length or height.
- Orders two items by weight or capacity.
- Uses familiar objects and common shapes to create and recreate patterns and build models.
- Uses everyday language related to time.
- Beginning to use everyday language related to money.
- Orders and sequences familiar events.
- Measures short periods of time in simple ways.

Understanding the world:

- We will talk about winter and the changes in the environment.
- We will be learning about birds and the kinds that live near us. We will be designing and making bird feeders to put in our Forest School.
- To learn about the animals that live on farm and where our food comes from.
- We will be exploring foods which are healthy and unhealthy and exploring the effects they have on our body.

People and Communities

- We will be exploring Chinese New Year. Learning about how they celebrate, the food and the traditions.
- We will do some Chinese dancing.
- Learn about the Chinese New Year story.

Expressive Arts and Design:

- Exploring Chinese writing.
- Making animal masks.
- Making bird feeders.
- To learn about tempo and beat.

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Learning links:

Cbeebies website: Watch different stories.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/stories/>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=slidHnMR1yE>

<http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/interactive/onlinestory.htm>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/stories/theme/fairytales/>

Phonics:

<http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/phase-1-games.html>

<http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/phase-2-games.html>

www.phonicsplay.com

Mr Thorne: www.mrthorne.co.uk

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/wordsandpictures/phonics/>

<http://www.ictgames.com/literacy.html>

When reading you can practise looking for letter sounds, reading tricky words and talking about the pictures as well as answering questions about the book.