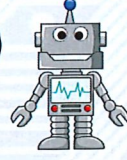
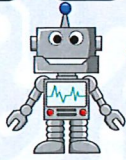


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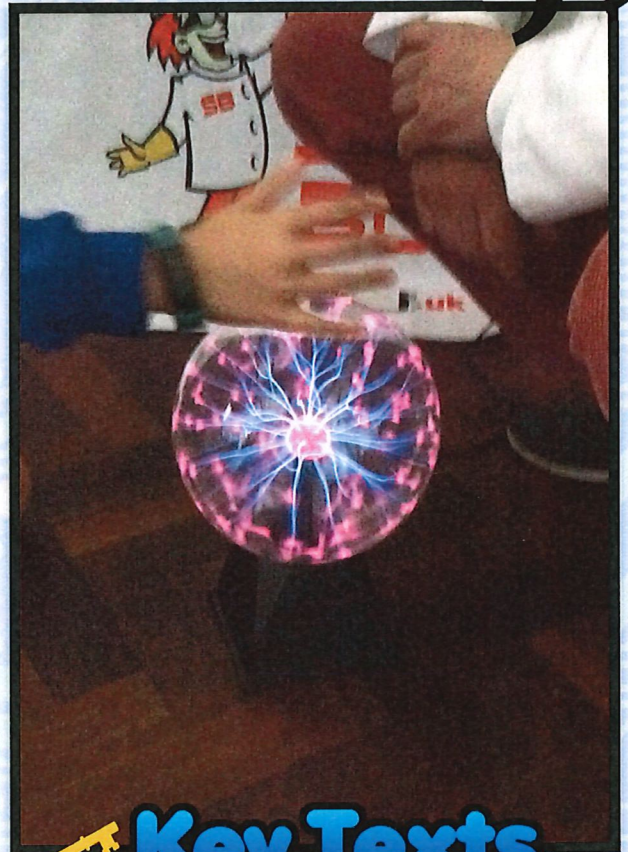


Welcome to a brand new topic and with it comes a brand new topic brochure! These brochures will give you an opportunity to find out what you are going to be investigating about for this half term and what exciting opportunities you have to expand your horizons; make memories; and encourage your lifelong love for learning!

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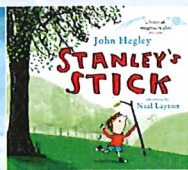
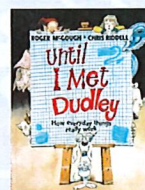
Beep, Beep! it's the Spring term as this time it's all about inventions, robots and imagination. We are going to get our thinking hats on and investigate all sorts of exciting and pioneering inventions and designs from the past, the present and even the future.

We are also carrying on with forest school, despite the absolutely freezing weather conditions, this will happen every Thursday morning (then we can spend the rest of the day warming up!)



Key Texts

As always, our learning will all stem from good quality texts here are some of the key books we will focussing on.



Key Artist

Robot Sculptures

Memorable moment: Science Museum TBC

Where will your imagination take you?

Literacy

In literacy this half term, we are looking at the amazing picture book called Stanley's Stick. This brilliant story is all about a little boy who imagines his stick is all sorts of things, from a rocket ship to a musical instrument, the book follow Stanley and he and his stick go on some funny adventures. In Rabbits, we will be ordering the story, writing some paragraphs and then designing our own story based on the book.

It's been such a pleasure to see the progress that children have made in writing this term. We were looking at the difference between the first page in their literacy book and the most recent page and WOW! What a difference! Next time you're in for a welcome Wednesday, please do have a glance at your child's book as it will blow you away!

In the reading aspect of Literacy- we will continue to follow the Phonics Bug Club and will read 1-1 with the children once a week (sometimes more) in school. Please do make sure you try and find some time to read with your child at home and don't forget you can log in to the Bug Club online and get the program to read to your child, which hopefully takes some of pressure off!

Maths

In maths we are continuing our investigation into number and are going to look at comparing numbers as well as becoming increasingly confident counting forwards and backwards. We will also look at some shapes and measurement.

Science

In science, we are looking at materials and their features. We have been on a material treasure hunt and will look at what materials would be best to build a house from to protect ourselves from the big bad wolf. We will look at the properties of materials and how we can describe them using adjectives.

History

In History, we are looking at the history of toys and how they've changed over the years. We will look at photographs from old toys (although looking at the resources, what they classify as 'old' toys, are toys I remember playing with!)

PE

Pe will continue to happen twice a week in Rabbits class- once by our brand new experts from Aspire and once from us following the real PE planning. We have lots of exciting games and activities planned in this area for this half term!

Art

In art we will be making robot sculpts to fit in with our topic. I will send a dojo out soon as we will need everyone to bring in a toilet roll to help make this a success!

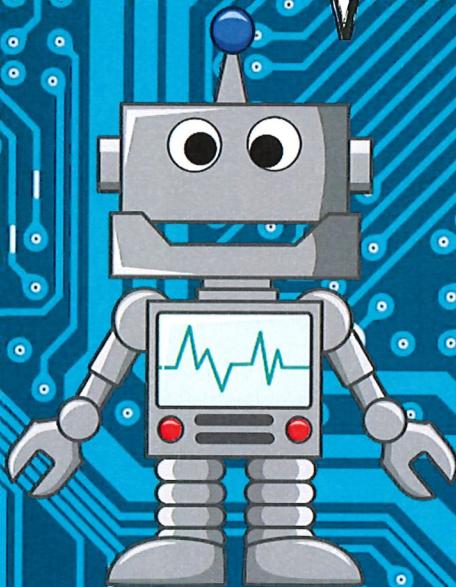
I will be contacting parents of reception children over the next few weeks for a catch up and progress checker on your child, so look out for that!

As always, please do contact me with any questions or any concerns you have- it's much better to share a concern straight away even if it seems small! Please again do try and find time for reading at home, it's SO important! Don't forget each child has a Numbots login as well to practice maths at home. I think that's pretty much everything.

Mr Noble and Mrs Ford

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