

**FARINGTON MOSS ST PAUL'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL YEAR 1 SUMMER TERM
SECOND HALF 2017**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

During this term our topic is Robots

English	The children will read, compare and write stories with a fantasy setting about robots. Exploring the themes and characters in space settings through improvisation and role-play. They will read and write recounts. They will write poems on a robot theme. Through their writing they will continue to learn about writing sentences that make sense and other common uses of capital letters. Plurals and using joining words and time adverbs.
Maths	This half term the children will be solving mathematical problems using the addition and subtraction facts they know at least to 10 and up to 20, doubles and halving numbers to at least 10+10. They will name and describe 2-D and 3-D shapes and learn how to use block graphs and pictograms to sort information. They will have practical experiences measuring capacity. They will learn how to find halves and quarters of shapes and quantities. They will tell the time to the hour and half hour.
Science	Our topic is Humans. They will name parts of the body and identify the parts of the body associated with the senses. They will investigate each of their senses.
Computing	We will be learning how to code using 2code and beebot activities.
Art	We will create 3D sculptures of Robots using construction kits and make observational drawings.
P.E	During this half term we will be doing Athletics and Hockey. P.E is on Monday and Thursday. Please ensure your child has their kit in school.
Music	We will investigate how to write sounds down in music and write music using different moods and tempos.
R.E	The focus for our R.E work will be Baptism. Our worship value is faithfulness.
Homework	Spelling test - Please practice spellings for a test every FRIDAY . Please ensure your child brings in their purple spelling book every Friday, so that their new words can be stuck inside it and given on Friday. Reading books - Please sign your child's reading diary when you have read with them, indicating whether the book is completed or read up to a certain page. We will change the books on Monday, Thursday and Friday . Maths, English or Topic homework will be given out every week.
Supporting your child at home.	As well as daily reading, spelling and homework your child would enjoy regular trips to the local library. If you have internet access here are some website suggestions: http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4_11/ http://www.ictgames.com/index.html https://www.mymaths.co.uk/ https://www.spag.com/ http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/ reading activities and games