

This half term in Kingfishers we are studying ...

THE RISE OF THE ROBOTS

OUR TOPIC IS A SCIENCE FOCUS.

Maths	In Maths, we shall be continuing to learn formal methods in addition and subtraction. We shall be learning methods for solving multiplication calculations beyond multiples of 12. We shall begin to learn our 3 times tables as well as continuing to revise our 2,5 and 10 times tables.
English	In English, we shall continue to and extend our understanding of sentence structures, revisiting our knowledge of adjectives, verbs and adverbs to engage readers. Using the Iron Man as a stimulus, we shall be creating our own settings and imaginary worlds. We shall also explore explanation texts to begin explaining how our own robot works.
Science	Our focus shall be on electricity, investigating, building and understanding complete series circuits.
Music	We shall be learning about pulse and metre.
Design and Technology	We shall be building our own robot (an elf!) using Lego Boost, planning our own prototype, coding it to follow simple instructions and evaluating our design.
Computing	We shall learn how to code a series of instructions using Lego Boost to make our robot move.
PSHE/No outsiders RSE	Our <i>No Outsiders</i> will continue to build understanding and acceptance of a multicultural and diverse Britain. In RE, we will follow separate Suffolk planning, learning about Muhammad and the Seal of Prophets.
PE	PE will focus on invasion games of football and hockey.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Please remember to label all your child's clothing with their name.
- Ensure your child's PK kit is in school and is weather appropriate for lessons outside.
- Please do not send your child into school wearing jewellery. Small stud earrings can be worn but MUST be removed for PE.
- Don't forget to send your child into school with a water bottle.
- Please ensure that shoulder length or longer hair is tied back for school.

USEFUL WEBSITES

[HTTPS://WWW.TOPMARKS.CO.UK/SEARCH.ASPX?SUBJECT=16](https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?subject=16)

[HTTPS://TIMESTABLES.ME.UK/](https://timestables.me.uk/)

[HTTPS://WWW.OXFORDOWL.CO.UK/](https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/)

[HTTPS://WWW.BBC.CO.UK/BITESIZE/PRIMARY](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary)

[HTTPS://SPELLINGFRAME.CO.UK/](https://spellingframe.co.uk/)

[HTTPS://TROCKSTARS.COM/](https://trockstars.com/)

DATES TO REMEMBER

- PE will be on a Wednesday and Thursday.
- Library books will be changed every Wednesday.
- Reading scheme books will be changed every Monday.
- Spellings on spelling frame and times tables on Time Tables Rock Stars are set each week on a Friday.
- Robotics workshop—17th November
- Parent consultations—wk of 24th November
- Orienteering day—Monday 1st December
- Look and Share—2nd December, 3.30-4pm and 3rd December, 8.30-9am
- Pantomime trip—9th December
- Christmas jumper day—11th December
- Non uniform day for chocolate tombola—12th December
- Christmas service at Nayland Church—16th December
- Christmas fayre (in school time) - 18th December
- Last day of term—19th December
- Return to school—5th January

SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE DO CONTACT ME AT

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