

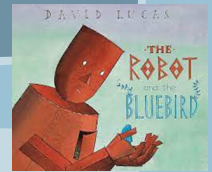
# Year Two Newsletter

## Term Three Week Three

Last week, the children thoroughly enjoyed a visit by the author Paul Linnet. We wanted to thank Paul personally, so earlier in the week we wrote letters to him. The children also asked him questions such as "Are you currently writing a new book?", "Which character is your favourite?" and "Will you come back soon?". It's been great to hear that your children shared their experience with you and also read some Paul Linnet and Sue Hendra stories over the past week!

### English

In English this week we first looked at the two characters within the story, The Robot and The Bluebird. We then focused on the Robot and discussed what the robot looks like, his head shape, his colour and his facial features. We then thought about what the Robot is like as a character. We came up with words such as kind, caring and compassionate. We then used the computers and typed up a character description of the Robot.



### Maths

This week we continued our shape learning, specifically, counting the vertices (corners) of a 2D shapes, patterns using 2D shapes and finding lines of symmetry. We have also been practicing how to draw these shapes, ensuring that we have the right amount of sides, vertices and making sure the sides were straight by using a ruler.



What would be the 10<sup>th</sup> shape in this pattern be?

### Computing

The children were learning about taking portrait and landscape photos this week. They had to predict whether taking photos of a door, person and building in the distance would be best taking the photo portrait or landscape. They then took photos of the objects and discussed which was best.

## Spellings

The children are now onto the next stage of Ninja Spellings this term. Here are their spellings for next week:

Group A
proof
wood
roof
spoon
moor
poor

Group B
govern
cover
wonder
dozen
another
month
nothing
smother
money
glove

## Times Tables

We have continued with our Times tables. Some children completed the mixed two times tables and other completed a challenge where they had all the tables. This allowed us to see where the children are at with their knowledge and know what areas they are secure in and what areas we need to focus on next. The times tables are going to stay in school in their folders. Hopefully your children can tell you about their score. I will be sharing their learning with you at our next parents evening next term, but if you would like to talk about this beforehand please do let me know.

Woodland Learning is cancelled for this term due to the condition of the area. Hopefully this will be sorted soon and back up and running next term.

Have a lovely weekend!  
Mrs Irvine, Miss Brooks, Mrs Brown and Mrs Gibbs

