

Parent Information Sheet

Year 1 - The Robot and the Bluebird

"There was once a robot with a broken heart, good for nothing but expiring slowly on a scrap heap. Then one winter's day a migrating bluebird lands on his shoulder, too exhausted to go further..."

This half term the children's learning will centre around this heart-warming book written by Davis Lucas.

Aspiration:

Children will think about what their aspirations are for this half term and beyond as they get ready for Year 2.

Resilience:

As a year group we will be talking about how it is good to learn from our mistakes and how we won't give up easily.

Commitment:

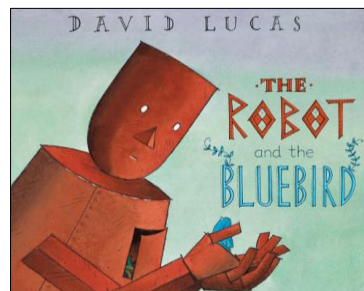
We will be talking about our commitment to reading every night at home and to ensuring we have a good night's sleep to keep our mind and body healthy.

Harmony:

We will be talking about what makes a good friend and how we can support those who might be feeling lonely.

Term Dates:

Monday 28th February -



Topic Challenge Home Learning

Just a few ideas...

- Could you design your own robot at home? You could draw, paint or junk-model to create your design.
- Go on a bird hunt (Albert park has lots of birds to find!). How many types of bird can you spot? You could even make binoculars to take with you!
- Talk to a grown up and use a world map to find out more about your life. Where were you born? Where have you visited? Where have your family visited? What was the season and weather like?

As Geographers:

We will be learning more about seasonal weather as we find out why birds migrate. We will be using world maps and simple compass directions to learn about their journeys.

As Artists and Designers:

We will be experimenting with shapes to create our own 2D moving robots and 3D junk-model robots! We will also be learning more about different methods of printing. We will design and make our own range of birdfeeders.

As Scientists:

We will be learning about seasonal changes and climate around the world and how this links to night and day. We will also be learning about different kinds of birds and comparing them to other types animals.

Useful Information:

PE for Year 1 is a Wednesday. We ask that PE kits are brought into school during the first week of term and left here till the end of term.