

Reception Newsletter – Summer term 1

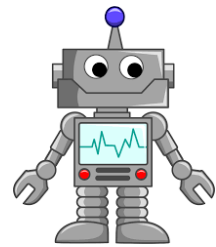
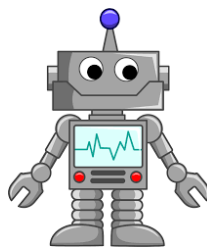
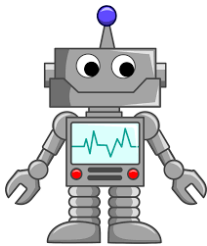
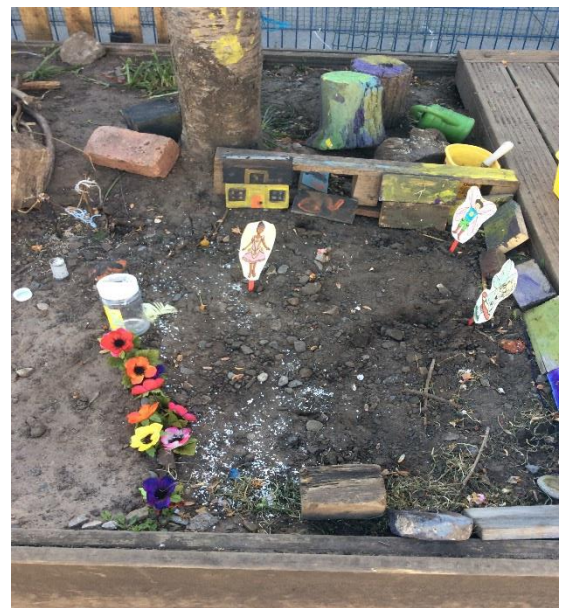
Dear parents, carers and families,

At the moment we have a few key themes on the go. You can find our plan for this half term on the reverse of this letter.



Robots – The children are interested in making robots. We have watched some of Wallace and Gromit's cracking contraptions and the children have already started to design, build and write about their own. We are also looking at everyday inventions to help the children to recognise how technology is used in school and at home.

Imaginative play – Throughout the year, the children have shown a great imagination and love role playing different stories and ideas. At the moment, we have developing a fairy garden in our outdoor area. We have painted blocks to make houses, poked flowers and plants into the ground and collected natural materials to help shape a little world. Some children have brought in pictures of their imaginative garden worlds from home. If you have any old beads, buttons or artificial flowers etc which you think might be useful for our fairy garden, please feel free to send them in and the children will use them to develop this area further.



You can continue to support your child by

- reading regularly at home, encouraging independent writing as an when the time seems right,
 - practising everyday counting and number problems (addition and subtraction)
 - talking about shapes, measuring and money.
- making sure that they have their water bottle, snack, reading record and PE kit in school.

We also recommend that they bring in a sunhat on sunny days. Your child may bring in a small bottle of named suncream which they can put on themselves at lunchtimes if necessary. (We advise that they come to school with suncream on already.)

Thanks again for all you do to work with us, making school fantastic for your little learners. We look forward to the rest of this Summer term!

Mrs Dougherty, Mrs Fawcett, Mrs Farrington