



# The Croft Primary School

## Term 2 - Year 3

### Will Robots take over the world?

Wow! Term 1 seemed to fly by with the children's passion and enthusiasm towards their topic. We are sure this will continue into Term 2 with our exciting new topic of robots.

In English we will be focussing on the classic story The Iron Man by Ted Hughes and writing our own alternative endings. We will also be writing newspaper reports detailing the exciting events that happen in the story.

During Science we will be exploring forces and magnets. We will be identifying which materials are magnetic and looking at pushing, pulling, starting and stopping.

The topics covered in Maths this term will be subtracting three digit and three digit numbers, multiplication and division.

In Geography we will be continuing to explore the physical geography of Europe and identifying rivers, volcanoes and mountains in the continent.

Children will continue to receive spellings, based around a particular spelling rule, and maths homework each Friday. The maths homework will be an activity based on the learning completed that week in class. The homework must be completed in their homework book and handed in by the following Wednesday. We will be testing the spellings on the following Friday.

We are planning to visit We the Curious in Bristol this term to further enhance our learning this term. Further details and a letter will be sent home shortly.

### NUTS

We would also like to remind you that we are a nut free school and no nuts should be given to children for their snack or lunches.

**Thank you for your continued support.**

### **Dates to remember... Term 2**

6th November– Phonics Workshop

21st December– Dress down day. Christmas theme

13th November– Flu vaccinations

21st December– Last day of term

14th November– The Croft Remembrance Service

23rd November– PTA Dress down day

3rd– 9th December– Arethusa residential trip

8th December– Christmas Fete 11am-3pm

12th December– Christmas lunch day

18th December– KS2 Christmas Carol Concert

20th December– Class Christmas Party

### PE

You will need to bring in your PE kit at the start of each term and leave it at school. Our PE days are Monday (outdoor) and Thursday (indoor). We will be playing netball outside and learning how to dance like robots during our indoor sessions!

### Reading

This term will be encouraging all children to read 5 times a week. All children will be given a levelled book as well as a book of their choice. Please record any reading that your child does including reading a magazine or newspaper.

### Car Park Safety

Please encourage your children to be responsible for their safety in the car park at drop off and pick up times by walking sensibly and respecting the surrounding areas.

