

Year 2 Newsletter



**THE BAIRD
PRIMARY
ACADEMY**

Term 3

Key Dates for the Diary

'Number' Theme day	Friday 2nd February
Home learning project due in	Friday 26th January
Celebration afternoon	Thursday 8th February @ 2:30pm

SPELLINGS - We hope spellings have been successfully arriving home with your children on a Friday! Please ensure your child practises these throughout the week so your child is ready for a test on Friday. Please keep them at home to practise. Spellings are now more manageable with only 10 that need to be learnt.

READING - Thank you to all parents/carers who continue to hear your child read at home. Reading should be happening everyday at home and needs to be recorded in the reading record.

PARENT PAY - Please ensure that you sign up to Parent Pay and order your child's meal online before midnight on the evening before. This needs to happen for every child requiring a school meal regardless if they are free school meals or not. Dinner can be ordered for a year at a time!

PE KIT - Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school every day .

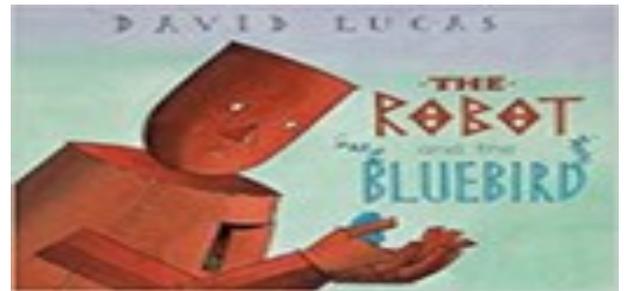
EVERYBODY NEEDS A FRIEND

This term we will be using a text to support our learning in English called 'The Robot and the Bluebird' by David Lucas. We will be linking this to learning about materials in Science and friendships in PSHE. We will also be creating some robot models using junk modelling during DT.

During this topic, the children will investigate different materials, the properties of metal and how materials change over time.

We will also look at seasonal change, exploring the language and imagery around this in the text. The children will be locating continents and oceans of the world when exploring the migration patterns of birds as well as investigating the features of physical environments, natural and man-made, using the landscapes in the text.

This is a good chance for children to explore the impact we have on the planet through investigating rubbish, waste and recycling and how we care for our natural environment. We hope they enjoy their learning during this topic.



HOME LEARNING PROJECT

Thank you for continuing to support your child/children with the home learning projects.

This term we would like your child to create a robot. This can in the form of a model or a drawing. Please bring them to school on, or before, Friday 26th January. We look forward to seeing yet more creative structures and images!

PRINCES, PRINCESSES AND CASTLES



We had a great time learning about castles in last term's learning journey. The castle home learning projects were fantastic and are now displayed in our entrance hall!

We would like to say a huge thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our Christmas performances and supported us with these events. We hope you enjoyed them.

