

## Term 3

### Key Dates for the Diary

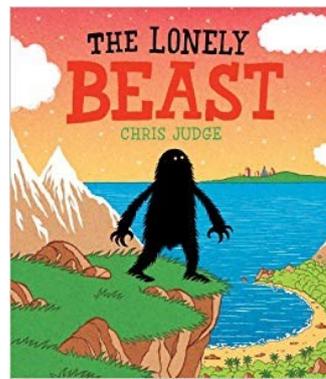
Magic break-fast	Monday 7th January
Home learning project deadline.	Friday 1st February
Celebration afternoon	Thursday 14th February
INSET day	Monday 25th February

### READING

Please can you make sure you are reading regularly with your child at home. It is fundamental in aiding their development in all areas of their learning. If you need any help or strategies, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class

### ATTENDANCE

Thank you for your support in making sure your child was in school during December. Robins got 95% and Kingfishers got 100% This is incredible. Lets keep this up!

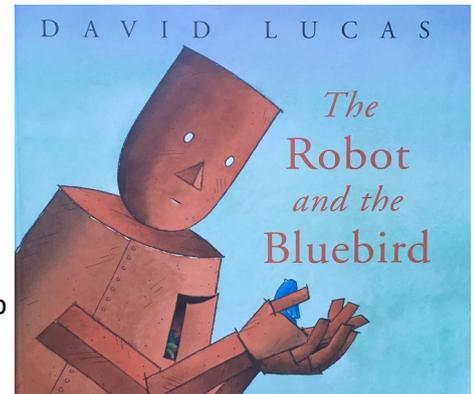


### EVERYBODY NEEDS A FRIEND

This term we will be using 2 texts to support our learning across the curriculum called 'The Robot and the Bluebird' by David Lucas and 'The Lonely Beast' by Chris Judge. We will be linking this to learning about materials in Science and friendships in PSHE.

We will also be creating some moving robot models using junk modelling during DT.

We will be writing and recording sounds in music and looking at continents on the world map to help gain understanding of the world.



### HOME LEARNING

Thank you for supporting your child/children with their home learning projects.

This term because our topic title is 'Everyone Needs a Friend' we would like your child to create a story or a model showing an unlikely friendship. It would be a good idea to re-search this with your child to get some really unusual ideas. Here is a link to a David Attenborough clip

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qqa0OPbdvjw>

This can be in the form of an adventure story or an illustrated booklet. The deadline for this is Friday 1st February. We very much look forward to seeing and reading your creations.

### PRINCES, PRINCESSES AND CASTLES

The children thoroughly enjoyed learning about castles last term. They loved learning about the features of a castle and then were able to apply their learning in their story writing.

We would like to thank all the parents and carers who attended and supported our Christmas performances. We think that the children did brilliantly, we hope you enjoyed them too.

### PE DAYS / REMINDERS

We will be having PE lessons on Tuesdays and Fridays in Kingfishers and on Monday and Thursday in Robins class. Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit of white t-shirt, black shorts and black plimsolls. These should all be clearly named.

Please ensure that your child/children are in the correct, named school uniform. This includes a tie and plain black shoes or trainers only. No logos or other colours.

As the weather is likely to get very cold, please can you send your child in with a named warm coat, hat, gloves and scarf.