

We hope you have all had a lovely break and we are looking forward to another busy half term.

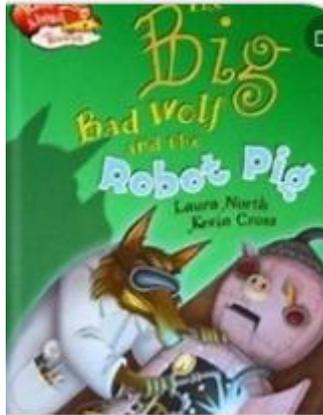
Any questions, please don't hesitate to ask on the door at the end of the day or contact school using the following email: [staff@harris.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:staff@harris.lancs.sch.uk).

Kind regards, Miss Rigby

**English**

We start this half term continuing to learn about recounts of familiar events. Then we will be reading the story *The Big Bad Wolf and the Robot Pig* by Laura North and Kevin Cross. We will write our own version

of the story. In Design Technology we will be making our own robots and then write a recount about making them. Finally, we will learn to recite a robot poem off by heart and perform this to an audience.



**Maths**

We will begin this half term learning about multiplication and division. Next, we will be learning about length and mass. Then, we will learn about addition and subtraction. After that, we have a unit about fractions. Finally, we will continue to learn about position, direction and time.



**Reading**

Please read and make a record every time your child reads at home. Your child's book will be changed on their reading day. If you would like to know the day your child reads, please ask one of the Year 1 team.

**Recommended Reading Sequence**

- First read- your child reads one book to decode and apply their phonic knowledge to read new, unfamiliar words. Parents can read parts of the book too to help.
- Second read- re-read the same book. Your child should be able to read this more smoothly and confidently to develop a better understanding of the book.
- Repeat with your child's second book.

**Science**

In Science, we will be learning about everyday materials. We will recognise the difference between an object and the material it is made from. We will explore simple properties of materials

using scientific language and compare materials by grouping them in lots of different ways. Finally, we will investigate which material would be best for an umbrella.



**Design Technology Robots**

This half term, we will be learning about mechanisms called levers and sliders. The children will design, make and evaluate 2D robots which have moving parts.

*We would appreciate any small cardboard boxes to help us make our 2D robots.*

Then we will make an Easter card with levers and sliders.

**History**

**What did my family do for fun?**

In History, we will be learning about how Preston was different 80 years ago and 40 years ago compared to now. We will learn about how celebrations, food, clothes, shops and communities have changed over time. The children will recognise that Preston is a diverse city and this is something to celebrate. We will explore what our grandparents and parents did for fun.



<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Computing</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Grouping data</b></p> <p>Exploring object labels, then using them to sort and group objects by properties.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Online Safety Project Evolve</b></p> <p>Health, Wellbeing and Lifestyle</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PE</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Our PE day is <b>Friday</b>.</p> <p>Mr Ridge will be teaching Fundamental Movement Skills with balls including underarm throws, catching and bouncing a ball.</p> <p>All PE kits will remain in school over the half term.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PSHE</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>My Happy Mind</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Appreciate and Relate</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SCARF</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Healthy me Eat a rainbow Eat Well</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RE</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Judaism</p> <p>The story of Noah &amp; Festival of Sukkot Why might some people put their trust in God?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Music</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Beats of Africa</p> <p>Key Skill: Learning to play an instrument</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Spanish</b></p> <p>We will continue learning colours and numbers over the Spring term.</p>

### Year 1 Reminders

**Design Technology-** As mentioned above, we would appreciate any small cardboard boxes to help us build our robots.

**World Book Day-** This year is a 'dress up' year, where the children are invited to dress as their favourite character. World Book Day is officially on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March.