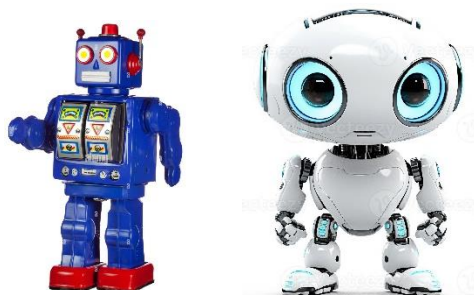


English

We are reading about robots this half term. Write your own story about a robot and draw a picture of your hero robot. What special skills or powers does it have?



In Science we are learning about healthy food – for humans and for animals!

We will re-visit our learning about the food groups and what makes a healthy balanced diet.

Can you keep a food diary for 1 whole week, jotting down what you eat at each meal? Your diary could be written or you could draw pictures of your meals.



Our History topic sees us answering the Key Question:

What's it like where I live?

We will think about our local area in Preston, the history of the area, the mills and docks. Have you ever been to the Preston Docks? What is there? Why did you go there? Draw what you think it might have looked like 100 years ago.



In Computing we are learning how to touch-type, using the correct hand position, and the right fingers for each letter key. Log in and use the practice touch-typing tools on Purple Mash. Or why not type up one of your other pieces of homework as practice?



We will also continue to look at Online Safety.

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Art

We are using this painting, “*Hunters in the Snow*” by Pieter Brugel, as our inspiration this term.

Choose one small part. Draw or paint your own picture inspired by that section.



In RE we will be learning all about the Hindu religion and the celebration of Diwali. Find out about Diva lamps and see if you can make one at home.



Maths.

As well as your regular Times Table Rock Stars (TTRS) practice, here's another Maths challenge! Log-in to Purple Mash at home and complete some of the Maths games; 2Race or Bond Bubbles.

The more practice you can do, the more your confidence will grow!

As well as the above, the following homework should be done at least 4 times a week:

- 1) Times tables – Times Tables are hugely important, helping us with lots of our maths work. By the end of year 4, it is expected that all children should know all their times tables up to 12x12. Please keep practising these at home – we can see who is working hard on Times Tables Rockstars! Have a go!
- 2) Reading – this can be your home/ school reader, a library book, a magazine or comic or something else that you enjoy reading. Keep reading – it will also help you with your writing. Make sure you record it in your reading record for a dojo point.