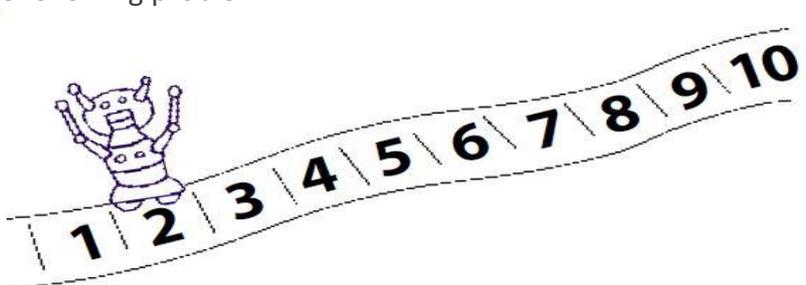


Foundation

Welcome back to the final half term in Foundation – where is the time going? In preparation for Year 1, all of Foundation are now choosing their lunch and carrying the flight trays through to the Dining Room annex!

The week began superbly with Pre Prep Sports Day. Thank you to those parents who were able to come and support and especially for the brave parents who took part in the adult race. The children thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon and the weeks of practising certainly paid off! Some photos of the event are on the VLE. For the remainder of the week, the children have been finding out about materials. They have been starting to learn that different materials have different properties and some have even begun to use the terms opaque and transparent. We then used our knowledge to write our own 'That's not my ...' books.

In Maths this week, we have been looking at how to solve maths sentences. For homework, help your child solve the following problem:



The robot is on 2.
You roll a 1 to 6 dice.
After 2 moves it lands on 8.

Find all the different ways the robot can do this.

In preparation for Year 1, from next week during lunch play, the children will have the opportunity to play on the front playground as well as the back playground. This will enable them to become familiar with this new environment as well as meeting new adults. Of course, the Foundation duty team will be on hand to support the children.

Next week some of the teachers will again be welcoming the children who will be starting Foundation in September as they come for their short afternoon visits. Children from FCH will be continuing their normal activities in a different classroom on some afternoons next week to accommodate the visits.

Thursday morning sees the Open Music lessons; FCH 8.35-9.00, FVH 9.10-9.35 and FCB 9.45-10.10. These will be taking place in the Britten Room, upstairs in the Keynes Building.

We are also looking forward to our trip on Friday 15th June. The children will need to wear their normal school uniform with their coats and sunhats in a small rucksack. Suncream should be applied before the start of the school day please. School will provide a snack and a packed lunch. There is no need for the children to bring any money. Children will not need their red school bags on this day. We will be sending reading books home on Monday as usual, and Thursday 14th June which can then be kept at home until Monday 18th June.

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