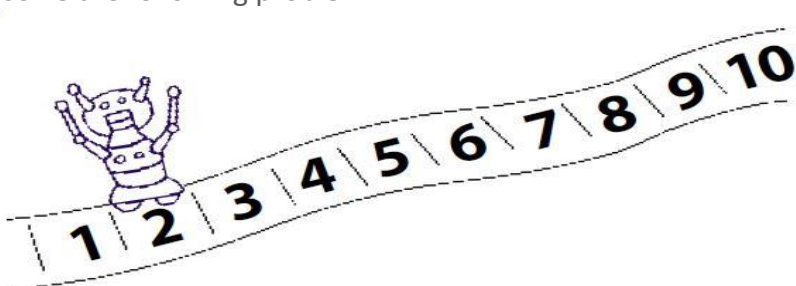


## Foundation

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. 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 started 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 the new environment as well as meeting new adults. Of course, the Foundation duty team will be on hand to support the children.

As we approach the end of the year, the majority of our assessments have been done so you will notice your child's Tapestry observations decrease in frequency and then stop.

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. As well as this, on Friday we will have our Fun Day where the children will have an off timetable enrichment day. The children should wear home clothes on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June, suitable for messy play. There will be no need for bookbags on that day so handwriting books and a reading book for the weekend will come home on Thursday.

Best wishes,  
The Foundation Team