Emerald Class Weekly News



17th October





English – This week we have finished our 'Wall-E/Robots' topic. The children have made their robots, sent a message to Wall-E and feel they have really helped him. We kick started our next terms topic of 'A twist in time' with a performance from a theatre company. It was brilliant, giving the children a glimpse into how life was different in the past. This generated some fantastic questions from the children, which I will be incorporating into next terms plans.

Math's – We have been learning our number bonds to ten e.g 6+4=10, 8+2=10 etc. The children have been brilliant at learning them and applying these facts to their adding. Youtube has some great videos/songs for helping the children to learn them. (please don't allow your child unsupervised access to Youtube though!)

Phonics - We have been looking at Phase 3 sounds this week, concentrating on *air*, *ear* and *ure*. The children have worked incredibly hard on these trigraphs as they are very tricky ones! We have also looked at the tricky words *all*, *was* and *are*.

Topic — You may have heard the children mention 'SQUILT' time. This stands for Super Quiet Uninterrupted Listening Time. Music is a passion of both Mine and Mrs Spelman's so

we have been sharing a range of music with the children and talking about the era it comes from and how it makes them feel. Any suggestions please email me! (Lyrics will be screened first ©)

Dates

31st Oct - Back to school.

1st Nov – Math's bite.

Spellings: Please practice week 5 ready for Friday 4th Nov

Parent Maths: there is now a sign up sheet in the classrooms with the dates on.

Norwich Science festival: 18th -30th Oct - events on at the forum, playhouse, open and Norwich arts centremany events are free!

<u>Wellies</u> – now is a good time to start sending in a pair of NAMED wellies, so the children can onto the grass areas when it is wet.

Thank you for your support — have a good weekend.