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Apple Class Newsletter Spring Term 2011

Dear Parents,

May I take this opportunity to welcome you back to school after the Christmas break; I hope you had an enjoyable and restful time.

This term our topic is Rise of the Robots. The overall plan for the term is outlined on the topic wheel which can be accessed on the school website. It should prove to be another fun, creative term with our class trip to Legoland for a Robot Workshop taking place in March.

Homework will continue to be sent out on Fridays and should be completed by the following Wednesday. The homework will be related to work that has been covered during the week, so the children should be familiar with it. Please let me know if you have any difficulties or worries as to your child's understanding of the work.

Spellings will also continue to be given to the children on a Monday during their Literacy lesson where they will discuss the words, their meanings. The children should practise spelling their words at home during the week and then at the end of the week they will have a spelling test to see how well they have learnt them.

PE still takes place on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. After the February half term we will be going swimming again. A letter will go out nearer the time as a reminder. Please ensure that full and named PE kits are kept in school all week. If your child has their ears pierced, for health and safety reasons, please remove their earrings for PE days.

Free fruit for break times is not supplied in KS2, so please could you provide them with a fruit based snack so that they can eat it at first break. As we are part of the healthy schools partnership, it is important that their snack is fruit based (cereal bars, fruit bars and fruit strings are all acceptable. They just can't have any chocolate or crisps!).

To encourage independence, please ensure you say goodbye to your child at the door. It is very important that the children learn to put their coats and bags away independently. It is important to establish a boundary so the children are aware that their school day and class responsibilities have started. All children are given a

monitor duty each week to give them a sense of ownership towards their classroom. Some of these duties need to be undertaken as soon as they come into the class.

I am usually available after school, so if you have any queries please drop in and ask.

Yours sincerely

Miss Robinson