KS2 Home learning- Summer Term 2021/22

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the KS2 home learning activities for the Summer Term Our topic for the first half of the term is Me and My Robot, and the next is focused on Our Favourite Authors**.** In that term we will be looking at books by Julia Donaldson and Valerie Thomas.

Activities

A list of suggested home learning activities is given below. If you have any further questions about them, please do not hesitate to write in the diary or call to speak to one of us.
Should you wish to complete these activities and record any information by photos, paper or email then feel free to send them into school so that we can share it with the class.
Activities can be shared either via the home/school diary or by email to office@johnwatsonschool.org FAO Linda Grace, Becky Wells, Natalie Smith or Irina Toma. **We will be giving stickers to those children who complete any of these activities.**

Reading

If your child has a **school reading book** sent home, then please try to read it regularly - little and often works well. They would also find it useful to practise reading and spelling words using our new sounds. There is a list attached of some new ways of spelling out sounds.

If your child has finished their school book, or if they would like something different to read, then please use the KS2 class login for **The Oxford Owl** at https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/ . This will give you access to a variety of e-books and other activities to try. The class name is: JohnWatson. The class password is 'JohnWatson'.

Kind Regards

The KS2 Team.

KS2 Home Learning, Summer Term 2021-22: Me and My Robot

Communication

This term KS2's topic is Me and My Robot (or Living and Non-Living Things). You could also learn the signs for me and robot:

me

robot

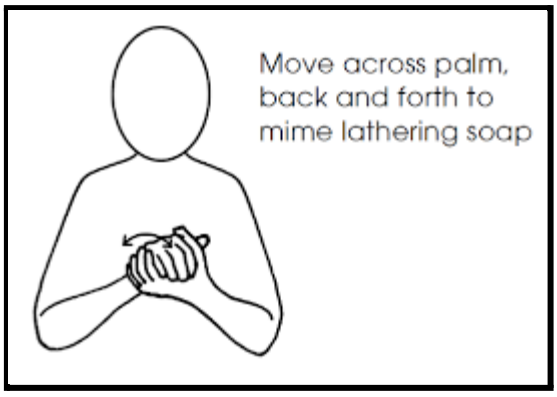
Have a look at the first clip on the British Sign Language website, it is like a robot dance! That should be easy and fun to learn. https://www.signbsl.com/sign/robot

English

One of the books we will be using is Harry and the Robots. If you have not got a copy you can see it on YouTube here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1JHySjqNtQU

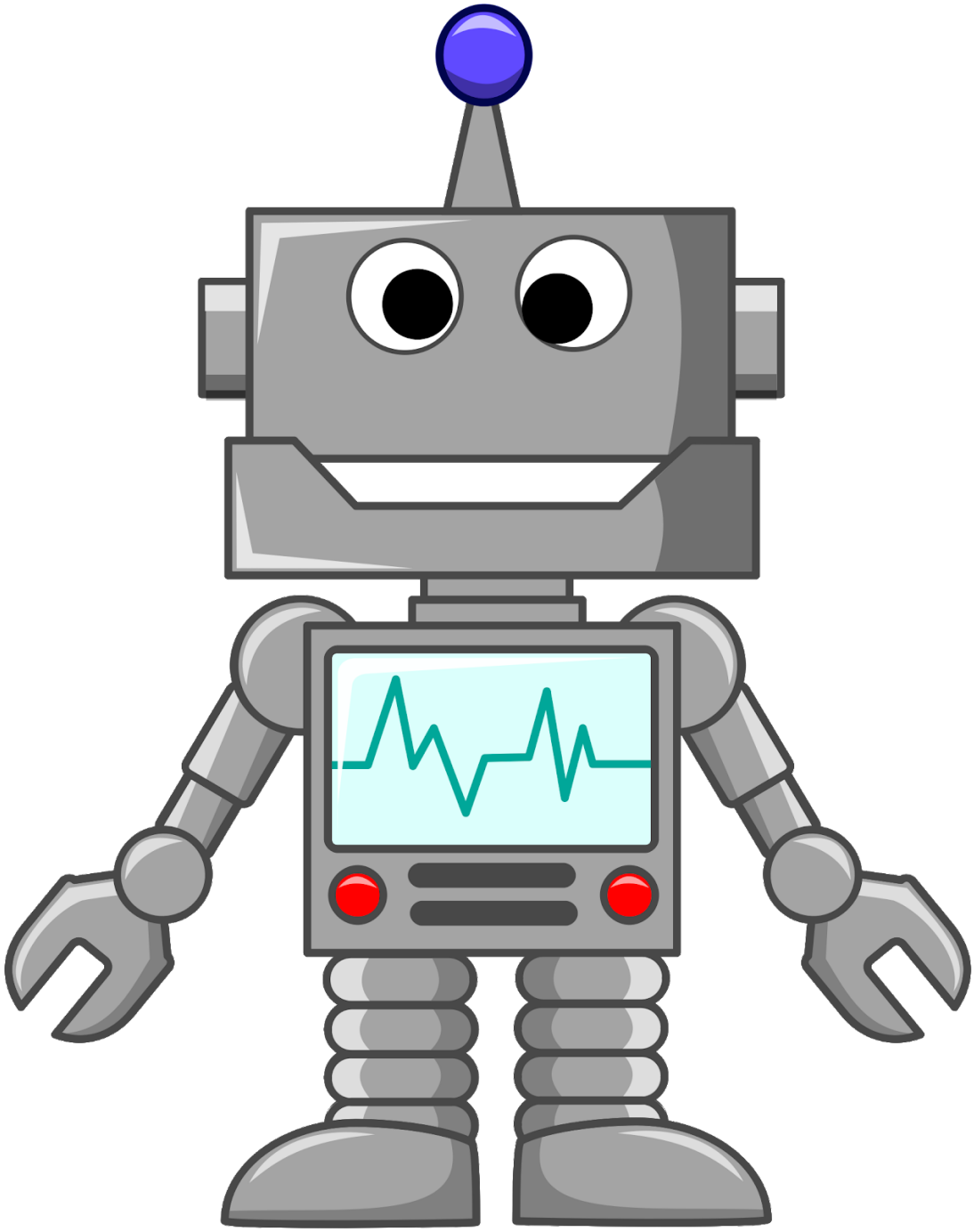
It is quite a relevant story as the Robot helps to blast the germs to get granny to feel better.

Share the story with your child and talk about how we still need to wash our hands to keep us healthy. Learn the Makaton sign for washing hands too by watching this clip on YouTube: Makaton: To wash hands - YouTube

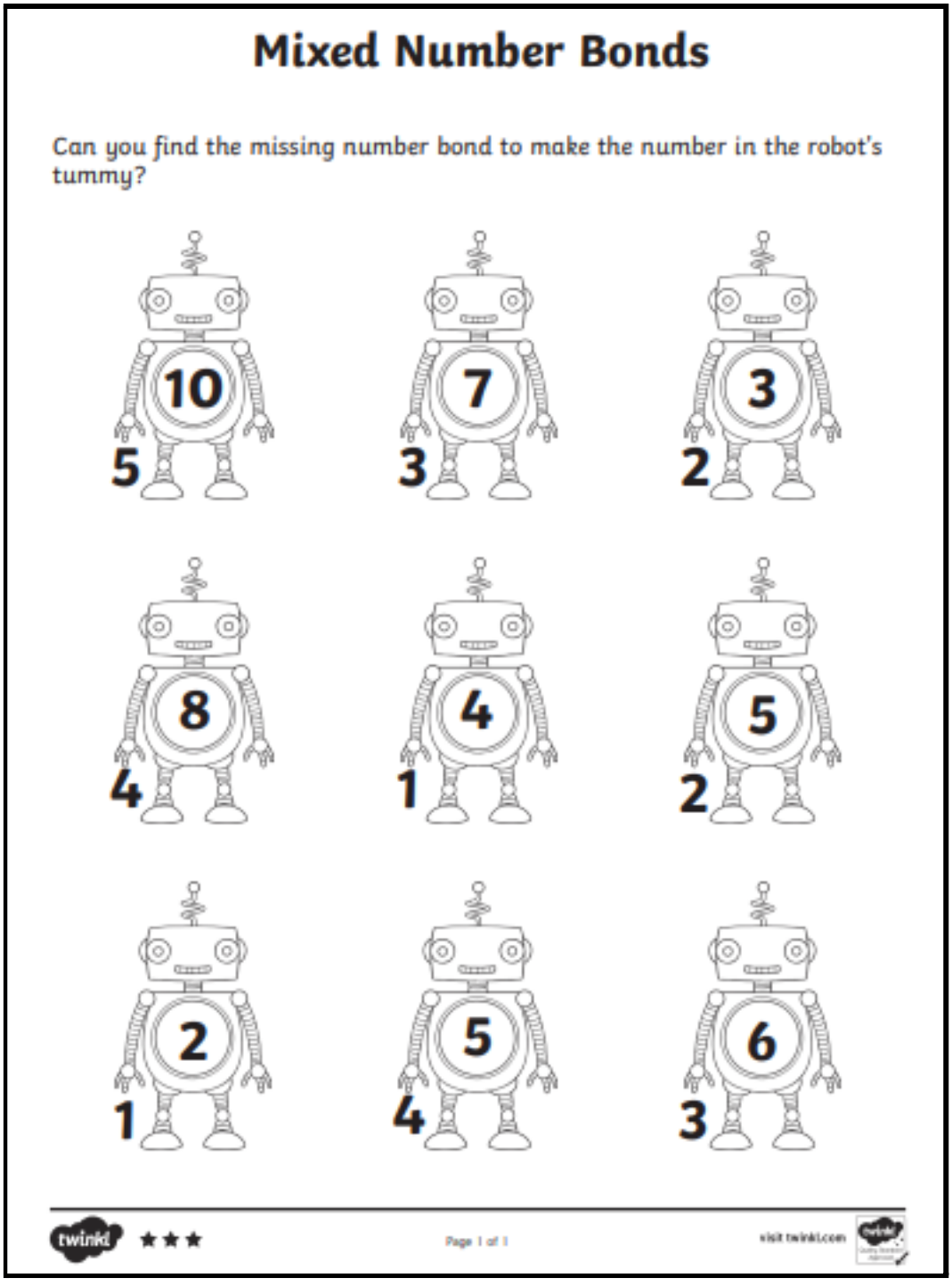


Maths

You can practise your positional language with a picture of a robot or by using a favourite toy. The positional words to practise are: **on, under, beside, in, between, at**. So the robot or teddy is **on** the table , or **in** the box, or beside you. There is a picture of a robot below that you can cut out and use for this activity:



You could also try these robot number bonds:

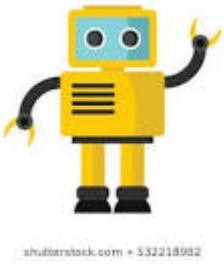


Mixed Number Bonds

Can you find the missing number bond to make the number in the robot's tummy?

Physical and Sensory:

Try dancing like a robot! Here are some ideas from Youtube to inspire your dancing:



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hpLULy-gjyc

Or https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B-ulfVFtFBs

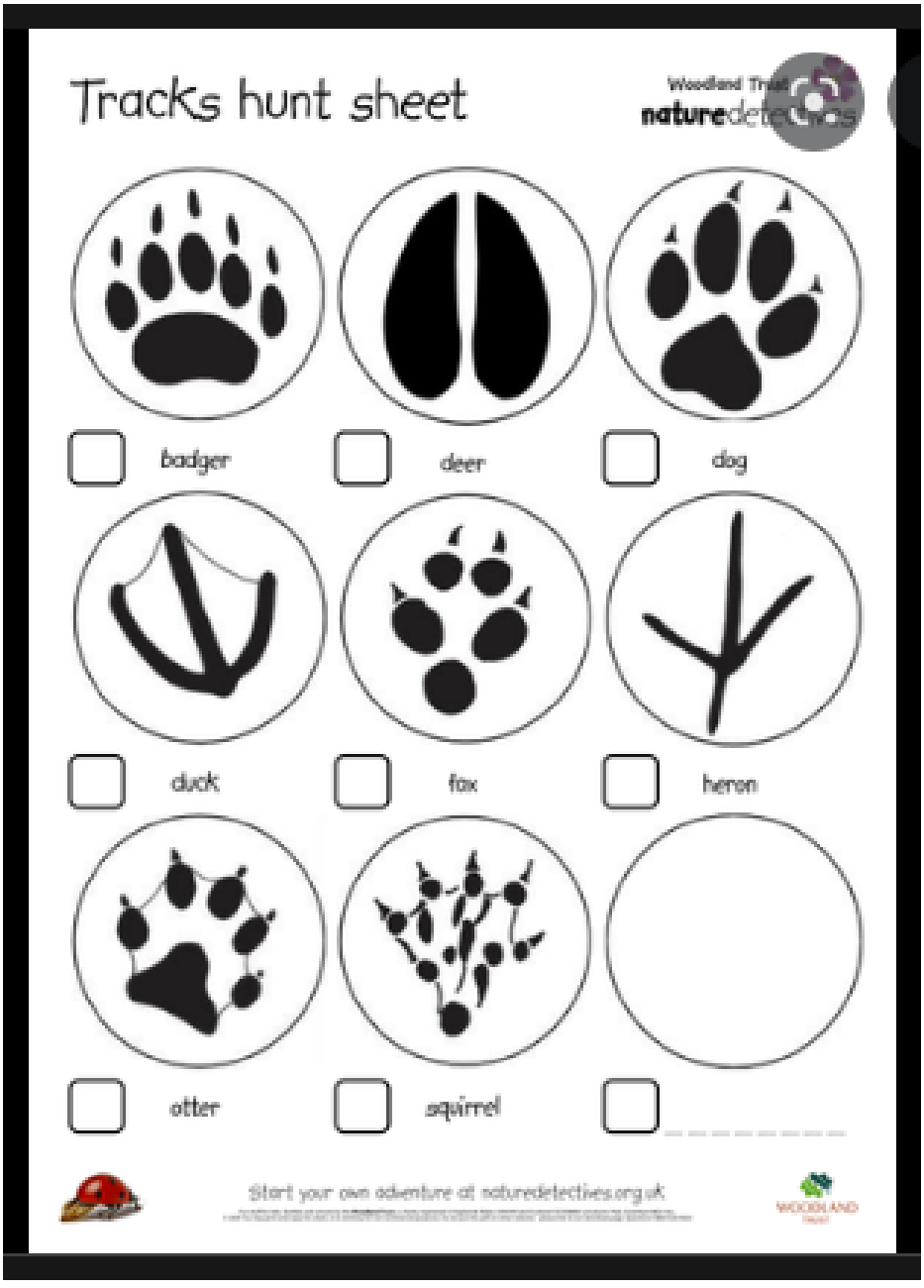
KS2 Home Learning, Summer Term 2021-22: Our Favourite Authors

Who is your favourite author?

Julia Donaldson is the author of many of our favourite books, like The Gruffalo, Stick Man and Room on the Broom to name just three. Share a computer or tablet with your child to look up other books she has written. Which is your child's favourite? Please let us know so that we can try to include it in our work this term. Why not share that book together. Another of our favourite authors is Sue Hendra who wrote Supertato, and Barry the Fish with Fingers. Try one of her books on YouTube and let us know which one you would like to share in school.

The Gruffalo

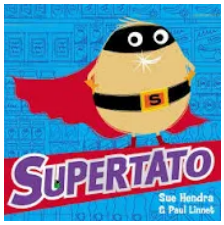
In this story a mouse goes for a walk in a deep, dark wood and meets lots of animals. Try going for a walk with your child - to the woods or to a park - and make a list of all the animals you can find. Can your child write all the names by themselves? On your walk keep your eye out for animal tracks, use this to help you identify the animals.



Zog

Zog is a small dragon with big ambitions. Talk to your child about your job and what other people you know do. What would your child like to do when they grow up?

Have a go moving and flying like Zog.



Supertato

Supertato is a superhero in our story! But you can use him to make potato prints too. Cut a potato in half and help your child to make a smiley face out of one side of the potato - that can be our Supertato hero! Then draw a sad face - it can be the Evil Pea! Print Supertato in red or yellow paint, and the Evil Pea in green.

Sports Day

We will be practising throwing balls at targets and also have some races. You can practise running in your garden as well as throwing and catching a balloon or a ball to improve aim.

The Singing Mermaid

The Mermaid travels the world to sing but she longs to go back to the seaside! What would you take to the seaside? Can you make a packing list of what you and your family will need? LIke a bucket and spade and a towel?

Transition Book

Your child may be moving sites, or classroom, and possibly changing teacher. If so they will be given a Transitions Book which will have photos of their new classroom, teacher and teaching assistants. Please read this with your child and look at the photos. Try to do this a few times over the holidays, and again in the days before they go back to School. Thank you.

Have a good break!

See you back on Tuesday 6th September 2022

PS The Phonic Sounds to practise are below

Phonic Sounds to practise

English can be a complicated language. Some sounds have lots of different ways of spelling them! Here are some of the different ways of spelling the same sounds, and examples of the words they appear in. Can you child read them, and possibly write them in a sentence? Thank you.

-o no, Gruffalo, post

-o- robot, code, bone

-oa- coat, goat, boat, toad

-ow blow, snow, flow

-oe toe

-e me

-ee see, speed, tree

-ea leaf, tea

-y mummy, daddy