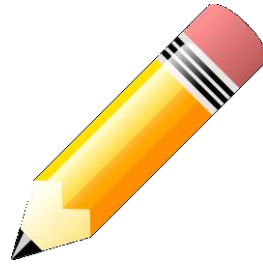


Early Years Update - Week 2



This week has seen our thinking move from Stories to Robots!

From the interests of the children, we moved on to robots and have been busy using a range of 'junk' from Worcester Resource Exchange, including electric wires, cup lids, bubble gum containers and film reels. The children were challenged to make robots without connecting any parts with tape or glue, which they found very difficult!

We had a philosophical discussion about whether robots can feel pain, and if they are human. This proved to be confusing, so 'Feelings' will be a focus next week.

We have looked at the different jobs that robots do, and have watched Asimo and Titan on Youtube.

We read the story No-Bot, about a robot who lost his bottom! The children then wrote captions to go with pictures taken from the story.

In Phonics we have learned the digraphs 'ch', 'sh', and 'th', practised our tricky words and read simple captions.

In Maths we talked about 3D shapes, matching the names to the shapes and discussing that 3D means a solid shape. We have also done some adding and subtracting up to 20.

We have made models and painted robots which will be up on display in the classroom. Pop in and have a look!

We made up robot dances in PE and responded to electronic music, and were joined by the Caterpillars too!