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Welcome to RED the Robot's monthly newsletter



New resources to support Phase Five and Phase Six!

Phase Five and Six activity cards provides personalised learning

News this month

General Primary Staff at Primary schools are hoping that Sir Jim Rose will allow much needed creativity back into the class. Enquiry and learning skills set to replace the traditional primary subjects will give children the skills to learn...not just learning subject matter. We look forward to your interim report Sir Jim!

The much anticipated Letters and Sounds Phases Five and Six activity cards for Red the Robot® are available for schools to purchase. Both phases of cards are ideal for reinforcement learning to work in parallel with taught lessons, but most importantly Red the Robot® promotes independent, personalised self motivational learning. Red is integral to allowing every child, every time to access the literacy curriculum. He gives children with SEN a different way to learn and provides additional support for less motivated learners. As the cards do not need to be completed in order, they provide excellent extension activities for more able pupils. After a long research programme, Dr Maria Da Costa from the Institute of Education commented that Red the Robot® is "...ideal for reinforcement learning with all children..."

Phase Five and Six content

Phase Five cards focus on introducing more vowel phonemes, understanding that some phonemes make different sounds, reading for meaning, and identifying phonemes in words and larger bodies of text. Phase Six includes understanding verb tenses, adding suffixes and creating plurals, reinforcing phonemes and High Frequency Words learnt so far and putting words into alphabetical order. These highly anticipated activity cards are suitable for Key Stage 1 but can be used further up the school to provide support and reinforcement learning for less motivated pupils.

Teacher tips! Have you tried.... Using Red as part of a lesson starter?

Use Red the Robot® and his activity cards as an ideal and different lesson starter. By hooking Red the Robot® to your computer speakers, create interest by introducing other resources to work along side the activity cards. Use letter fans, coloured cards or simply get the children moving!

Call us on 0845 600 1676 or email becky@redtherobot.com to order cards today!

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