

# **Dear Parents and Carers** 9.11.20

The children have settled in well at school and Dewberry class are enjoying remote working with Ms Vaile. Ms Vaile will continue to teach through Teams the beginning of next week and Miss Baker will teach Dewberry Thursday and Friday.

It has been great to see that some children have already begun their home learning for Term 2 and so many children were reading regularly over the holiday. You will have received the newsletter for this term.

Please note the Turrets and Tiaras dressing up day on 1 December.

## <u>English</u>

This week we will continue reading our text "Rapunzel" which is based on the traditional fairy tale. The children will be writing detailed character descriptions as well as writing diary entries from different viewpoints.

We will continue to focus on using capital letters and full stops in our sentences as well as working on joined handwriting.

## Wider curriculum

Within learning journey, the children will continue thinking about castles and about how they have changed throughout history. We will be introducing the children to a learning platform called Purplemash and how it can be used. You will be receiving more details about this. Please continue to support your child at home with safe use of the internet. We will be marking Remembrance Day by making and wearing poppies.

### <u>Maths</u>

We will continue our work on place value and consolidating our understanding of tens and ones.

We will also be comparing and ordering objects and numbers in a variety of contexts. We will be doing this practically and using pictures.

### **Sounds Write**

This week we will continue spelling and building words containing the sound /ue/ We will discover there a many different ways to represent the sound - ue, ew, u, u-e. Please practice the following words and generate other words with these sounds....duel, knew, unite, huge

Look out for the assigned mathletics and rock stars times tables.