



Dear Parents and Carers 16.11.20

Last week the children enjoyed learning about Remembrance Day and making poppies for themselves and for members of staff in the Academy. We began exploring the online learning platform, Purplemash. The children practised logging in and personalising their avatar. This week we will explore some of the available English activities. You will receive a letter about how to use this at home soon.

English

This week we will continue reading our text "Rapunzel" which is based on the traditional fairy tale. The children will be performing a range of poems and then writing and performing their own poetry. We will continue to think about editing and publishing our work.

Maths

This week we are moving on to addition and subtraction. The children will be investigating fact families and practicing different way to check their calculations. This will include using the inverse method, counting forwards and backwards on a number line and using concrete resources.

Wider curriculum

Within learning journey the children will continue thinking about castles and about how they have been used for defensive purposes. In Science we will be thinking about what exactly plants need to grow and plant our own bean in a bag.

Sounds Write

This week we will be focusing on spelling and building words containing the sound /oy/ We will discover there are two different ways to represent the sound - oy and oi. Please practice the following words and generate other words with these sounds.. ..noise coin boil voice boy toy enjoy royal

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