



## Dear Parents and Carers 11.1.2021

### Welcome to our second week of term 3 !

We hope that you have enjoyed the first week of remote learning. We have been so impressed with all pupils (and parents) engagement, resilience and patience this week with what is a very difficult time for all. This week we will be continuing our Learning Journey 'Yours Sincerely' and our Key Text 'The Jolly Postman'.

If you are remote learning, please continue to use Bug Club to read daily. Please let us know if you have finished all the books that you have been allocated and we will allocate some more.

Please continue to log into Purple Mash each day and look at your 'To Do's'. We will set the weekly power points for English and Maths here as well as the daily activities. We will also set hand writing and activities for the wider curriculum on a daily basis. Any queries, please email the office or write them in the remote learning chat.

### Maths

This week we will begin to explore addition and subtraction to 20. We will be using a number line to add and will use a part whole model to look at number bonds to 20.

### English

This week we will be continuing to look at our new key text 'The Jolly Postman'. We will be writing a letter from Baby Bear to Goldilocks and thinking about whether or not Baby Bear should forgive her.

### Learning Journey:

This week, in History, we will be exploring why messenger pigeons were so important during the First World War. As part of this, the children will consider how the forms of communication in the present day were not available in the First World War, so they had to communicate differently.

### Sounds Write

This week we will continue looking at the extended code.

We will begin to explore the /ow/ sound and the different ways to spell the sound; ow and ou.

**Please could you practice the following words based on our phonics this week. Look at the spellings with the 'ow' sound (ow & ou).**

*Shout, brown, cloud, tower, loud, town, count, down.*

**Can you think of other words with this sound?**



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## Reading at Home

All pupils can access Bug Club at anytime. Bug Club is a website with online books to read. Go to <https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/>

Your child's username is the first four letters of their first name and the first four letters of their surname. All passwords are read123 . School code xcjr

To ensure that your child is making good progress with their reading, it is important that they can do more than just read the words in the book. Their comprehension of what is happening in their reading book is very important.

Here are some example questions below to try at home:

- What can you tell me about the story so far?
- What is your favourite part of the story? Why?
- What is the title of the book?
- Can you describe what happens at this part of the story?