

# Dear Parents and Carers 5.7.2021

Welcome to week 5 of Term 6!

As the weather continues to get warmer, please can we ensure that all children are coming to the academy with a sunhat to help keep them safe during the day when outside.

This week we hope to hold our KS1 Games Day on Thursday 8th. As part of celebrating the previous Pride Month, children are invited to wear bright coloured sports clothing for the event. We will try to post photos from the event on our Twitter accounts!

## <u>Maths</u>

This week in Maths, we will continue to think about fractions. We will begin to think about folding shapes into quarters and determining what a quarter of a shape is. We will then move onto finding a quarter of different objects.

### Learning Journey:

This week in Geography, we will be thinking about why polar bears do not live in Antarctica. Afterwards, we will consider what a polar bear would need to live there.

# **English**

This week we will continue our learning on our key text 'The Bee who Spoke'. We will be learning about prepositions and plurals within the writing of the book. We will also recap on our editing skills of checking for key punctuation within our writing.

#### Sounds Write

This week we will continue looking at the extended code.

We will begin to explore the /oy/ sound and the different ways to spell the sound; oi & oy

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

Boil, boy, coil, toy, oil, choice, joy, coin, Roy, join Can you think of other words with this sound?



# 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?