



Dear Parents and Carers 22.11.21

Welcome to another exciting week in year two!

Last week, the children thoroughly enjoyed engaging with their learning experiences, including rehearsing and performing their fantastic 'Turrets and Tiaras' assembly. The children worked incredibly hard on the performance and they should all be extremely proud of themselves!

We will begin to carry out our Phonics Screening Checks this week (your child will be screened between now and the last week of term 2). The children will complete the checks individually with a familiar adult. Results will be shared with parents and carers.

Don't forget to log in to Bug Club at <https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/> to access a wide selection of reading books and comprehension resources which are tailored to your child's reading band. 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.

English

This week we will be writing in the role of Rapunzel, thinking about how she would have felt when she escaped the castle.

The children will explore their senses outside to generate interesting language and then create a diary entry of Rapunzel's thoughts and feelings.

The children will also continue to practise joining their letters, applying the knowledge and skills learnt during their handwriting lessons.

Maths

In maths this week, the children will build on their knowledge and understanding of counting money by bringing pounds and pence together. Decimal notation is not used until KS2, therefore, children will write the total using 'and' e.g. £5 and 30p rather than £5.30. The children will not count across £1. Instead, they will count the pounds and pence separately before putting them together.

The following activities have been set on mathletics this week for your child to complete if you wish;

- Money-are you ready?
- Money-who's got it?

Science



This week in science, we will be planting our cress seeds. The children will then monitor and observe their plants, recording their observations using appropriate scientific language.

History

Within our history lessons, the children will explore castle defences and the different ways they have been attacked. We will create our own game to embed our understanding.



In our Sounds Write lessons this week, we will be exploring the different spellings for the '**oe**' sound
(**oe, o-e, ow, oa, ough and o**)

It would be great if your child could practise reading and writing the following words based on our phonics this week.

no, alone, crow, most, toast, though, toe, dough, rose, cloak

Can your child think of other words with this sound? Can they identify the correct spelling?