



Dear Parents and Carers 04.01.2022

Welcome back! We hope that you have had a relaxing break and are ready to begin another exciting term!

This term, we will be starting our new wider curriculum topic 'Yours Sincerely'. It will include a focus on communication during the first world war and the children will explore letters and their features.

Our role-play area this term will be a post office. The children will have the opportunity to write their own letters and post them in our class post box.

Maths

This week, we will begin to look at place value to 20. We will be thinking about the numbers 11-20, partitioning them into tens and ones and finding one more/one less than a number up to 20.

English

This week, we will be beginning to read our new focus text 'The Jolly Postman'. We will be considering what we already know about post men and post women.

Wider Curriculum

This week in Science, we will be starting to learn about animals. We will be looking at different types of animals and considering how to group them.

Sounds Write

This week, we will continue looking at the extended code.

We will begin to explore the /ie/ sound and the different ways to spell the sound; i, igh, ie, y and i-e.

Please could you practise the following words based on our phonics this week. Look at the spellings with the 'i' sound (i, ie, igh, y and i-e).

By, child, lie, bite, high, cry, find, pie, line, bright.

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?