



Dear Parents and Carers 10.01.2022

Welcome to another exciting week in year one!

This term, Chestnuts have their PE lessons on Mondays and Tuesdays and Hazelnuts have their lessons on Tuesdays and Fridays. We would be very grateful if you could ensure that your child's PE kit is in the academy on these days.

Reading is the key to all learning! Because of this, we recommend reading with your child as much as possible. Perhaps they could create a cosy reading den or special area at home to share a story. In order to support their understanding of what they have read, perhaps they could draw or act out their favourite part or create a new front cover for their story.

This week, we will continue with our History learning around WW1 and the important role of messenger pigeons. We will be learning about how methods of communication have changed from WWI up until the present day.

Maths

This week, we will continue to learn about the place value of numbers within 20. We will practise finding one more and one less than a given number and we will develop our knowledge and understanding of comparing and ordering numbers to 20.

English

This week in our English lessons, we will be continuing to read our focus text 'The Jolly Postman'. We will be thinking about the key features of a letter. We will read the letter sent from Goldilocks to Baby Bear and will write a response.

Wider Curriculum

This week in Science, we will be looking at animal body parts such as wings, beaks and hooves. We will be designing our own imaginary animal.

Sounds Write

This week we will continue looking at the extended code.

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

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

try, mild, lie, kite, flight, my, kind, tries, like, light.

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?
- What do you think will happen next? Why?