



Dear Parents and Carers 24.01.2022

Welcome to another exciting week in year one!

Please could you ensure that your child's clothing is clearly named. This includes coats, jumpers, PE kits, hats, scarves and gloves. This helps us to return items that have been found to the correct owner.

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 based around WW1 and messenger pigeons. We will be learning about how lives changed due to the war. We will look at the effects it had on the children and how their lives changed because of the war.

Maths

This week, we will begin to look at subtraction from 20. We will be using number lines to subtract from numbers up to 20 and explore how these calculations can be represented using part-whole models. We will use a range of practical resources to help us.

English

This week, we will be continuing to read our focus text 'The Jolly Postman'. We will be designing a new item for Hobgoblin supplies. We will also look at the postcard that Jack sent to the giant and we will be thinking about how this makes him feel.

Wider Curriculum

Our PE lessons this week are focused around dance. We will be taking inspiration from the story Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne and will be listening and responding to music.

Sounds Write

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

We will continue to explore the /oo/ sound and the different ways to spell the sound; oo, u, and oul.

Please could you practise the following words based on our phonics this week. Look at the spellings with the 'oo' sound (oo, u and oul).

shook, pull, should, took, bull, wouldn't.

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?