

## Dear Parents and Carers 07.02.22

Welcome to the final week of term 3!

Outdoor learning lessons will start again next term. Please ensure that your child brings a clearly named bag containing their outdoor learning kit with them next term. Clothing should cover arms and legs to protect your child from scratches and bites. A change of shoes such as wellies that can get muddy will also be needed.

Parent Consultation Meetings will be held virtually this week on Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th February via Microsoft Teams.

Please be reminded that Monday 21st February is an INSET day and the academy will be closed to all pupils.

Term 4 will begin on Tuesday 22nd February.

#### **Maths**

This week we will be learning about the place value of numbers between 0 and 50. We will be finding the missing number on a number track. We will also be partitioning numbers into tens and ones.

#### **English**

This week we will be continuing to read our focus text 'The Jolly Postman'. We will be writing a traditional tale to give to Cinderella. Our stories will be structured to include a beginning, a middle and an end. We will also be writing adjectives to describe the wolf.

#### **Wider Curriculum**

This week in our Design and Technology lessons, we will be learning about 3D structures and how they stay up. We will then design and make our own 3D post box for the Jolly Postman.

### Sounds Write

This week we will continue looking at the extended code.

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

Please could you practice the following words based on our phonics this week. Look at the spellings with the 'u' sound (o, u and ou). Luck, touching, some, love, run, younger.

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