Monday 20<u>th</u> April 2020
Text-Robin Hood and Little John taken from the literacy shed
WALT make predictions based on a text
Success criteria
I can make predictions using evidence from the text

ACTIVITY 1
Read the text below. It will be more fun if you read it to an adult.
Whilst you read, write down any words you do not recognise. You will need them for the next lesson.

Robin Hood and Little John

Robin had only taken a few steps onto the bridge when there was a flurry of movement at the other end. Either side of the bridge, men with bows erupted from the foliage; their arrows aimed at Robin and Will. One of the men started to cross the bridge towards them. The man was one of the tallest that they had ever seen. He was a whole head taller than Robin. He carried a long staff as thick as a man's wrist and he was grinning from ear to ear - flashing his teeth at the two weary travellers. "Look sharp!" Robin hissed at Will.

"Bridge tax!" the tall man bellowed, "stand where you are!" The two of them continued to edge further forwards until Robin was standing face to face with the brigand. "You cannot come across this bridge without paying the fee!"

With unnatural speed, Robin had pulled an arrow from his quiver, nocked it and was now stood with his drawn bow pointing in the giant's bearded face. "Now, now…" said the Giant taking a step backwards, "there is no need for that." Robin took half a step towards the bandit who suddenly swung his staff violently, knocking Robin's bow into the river; sending his arrow flying

off to embed itself into the trunk of a nearby by tree.

The outlaw laughed, "if you want to fight rather than pay, then it needs to be a fair fight." he said as he handed Robin another staff. "If you can knock me, Little John, from the bridge then I will waive the fee."

Robin let out a deep sigh as he hefted the staff. 'Little John?' he thought to himself, 'the man is as big as a bull and twice as fierce!'

ACTIVITY 2
What is a prediction?
Prediction is using evidence from a text to say what may happen next, what events may unfold or how a character may behave. A key part of comprehension.