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# coppice Year 1 Newsletter



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Maths: We will be exploring the concept of volume and capacity using containers. Children will be comparing the volume by describing whether it is full, nearly full, empty or nearly empty. We will also be measuring the capacity of different containers using a small plastic cup as a non-standard unit of measure.

**Topic**: The children will begin to design and make their own clay plant pot against the design criteria using a repeated pattern. Once the pots have dried and the children have painted them we will be selling them!

#### Year I Plant Pot Enterprise:

We will be busy making and designing clay plant pots during our Topic lessons. The children will be selling these to raise money to buy resources for Year I. The plant pots will contain a bean plant that the children have been personally growing at school. They will be 'For Sale' outside your child's classroom Thursday IIth and Friday I2th April straight after school. They will be sold at a great price of £2! Thanks in advance for your support.

### W.O.W word of the week:

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'capacity' - the maximum amount something can contain.

Communication book targets: Thank you for practising your targets at home. Once children have achieved all of them independently and consistently we will begin to send home a second set of Reading, Writing or Maths targets.

#### IA Class Assembly

Reminder: Friday 5th April @ 2pm New Hall. Please practise your lines in a loud and clear voice. Costumes need to be sent in a named bag.

### Learning at home (optional):

Can you create a letter families poster? Which letters are formed in a similar way? Practise your letter formation for lower and uppercase letters.



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