

Year 1

Our week ahead - 16/11/20

Here is what we will be learning this week:

- English - innovating the story 'Monkeys Hat'
- Maths - subtracting by finding the difference.
- History - how the Great Fire of Londond started.
- Science - An investigation into 'What material would make the best umbrella?'
- Handwriting - 'j' and 'r'
- Phonics - 'zh' (as 's' - usual), 'w' (as 'wh' - when), 'f' (as 'ph' - photo)

Reading

The school has now acquired more bug club phonics books. This enables us to use them during guided reading sessions. Your child will now read a book, set to their phonic ability, in class and then bring it home on a Monday to read at home. Rereading books is really important because it helps children build confidence and fluency, skills that we are currently working hard on.

Water bottles.

Although the temperature has dropped, it is still important that children bring in water bottles.

Due to covid, the water fountains are all turned off and we can not share cups out with children. Therefore children **must** bring a named drinks bottle with water in.

Parents Evening

As you are aware parents' evenings are commencing next week. On Friday your child will be bringing home their targets and a phonics sheet, you will need both of these for your appointment with your class teacher.

Obviously this year parents' evening is different to normal. We would just like to highlight a few points to help these meetings run smoothly:

- Please log on to <https://thecoppice.schoolcloud.co.uk/> a few minutes before your meeting.
- Your meeting is 10 minutes long.
- You must be on time for your session, unfortunately if you are late to the session we can not extend the meeting.
- If you are having trouble accessing the schoolcloud website or do not have the technology to book/have a meeting then **please contact your class teacher** and they will endeavour to help you.

Design and Technology

This half term we will be carrying out a DT project, making houses! To be able to complete our projects we need the children to bring in some recycling. Cardboard boxes (of varying sizes), cereal boxes etc. and kitchen roll tubes.

If these can be brought in on Friday 4th December (so that we can quarantine items before starting our project the following week).

Please **do not** bring any items in before as we do not have the space to store them.

Thank you in advance :)

Reading for pleasure reminder:

We have received some lovely photos of children reading their favourite book in their favourite spot! We would love to get some more for our display. If you could email a picture of your child reading to your class teacher, that would be super!