



Year 1

Our week ahead - 14/12/20

Here is what we will be learning this week:

- English - Understanding and using question marks.
- Maths - Ordering non consecutive numbers.
- Handwriting - **k** This is how we write our k.
- Phonics - revisiting all of our new sounds
- Spelling - words ending in 'er' and 'est'.

Reading over Christmas.

On Monday we will be sending two books home for the Christmas holidays so books **do not** have to be returned on the last day of term.

We will also be assigning two books and two games on Phonics Bug for you to use over the break.

Key Words

- We will be assessing the children's progress with the key words in the first week back after Christmas.
- We have now added the key words to the Spelling Shed website so there are games that you can play to help the children learn these words.
- We don't assign specific tasks on the Spelling Shed but it is just another resource you can use to support your child's learning.

Forest School

Forest school clothes need to be returned, sizes checked and clean, on the first week back to school as the classes will be doing forest school.

Please ensure that your child's waterproof fits over their coat. The weather is getting colder and we go to forest school whatever weather! Please ensure that your child wears old clothes and has lots of warm layers. We also advise to bring in scarfs, hats and gloves.

We would also like to remind you to not send your child in with lace up shoes if they can not tie them themselves.

Please make sure everything is named.

Covid-19 Reporting

We have been informed by the Worcestershire Public Health team that we are to continue with our Covid reporting track and trace system over the Christmas period for any children who develop symptoms within 48 hours of having been in school.

Therefore, if your child is in school on Friday 18th December and develops symptoms at any point up to and including Sunday 20th December, no matter when the test is taken, you must inform the school using the email address covid@coppice.worcs.sch.uk. This is the only email address which will be regularly monitored over the Christmas period.

I am sure you will, for your own piece of mind, but please act as quickly as possible to get a test if your child does develop symptoms so we can raise the alert to other parents if necessary before potentially seeing relatives. Thank you all for your understanding and assistance with this.

Furthermore, the Worcestershire guidance states that "under no circumstances should any child return to the school if they are exhibiting any Covid-19 symptoms (however minor) or are unwell in any other way." Instead, you are to arrange a test and inform the school at the start of term in the usual way.

We are aware of an issue with ipads and Bug Clubs Phonics. The following link should help:
<https://support.pearson.com/uk/s/article/ActiveLearn-Primary-iPad-Login-Issues>



Reminder



Next Friday we will be having lunch in our classroom and the children can wear non-school uniform
We will be doing Christmas activities.

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas!

The Year One Team are wishing you and your whole family a very Merry Christmas.

This has been such a unusual term for everyone but we are so proud of how well all the children have done. We are looking forward to welcoming them back in January!

This is the last newsletter of the year.