



## Reception: Our Week Ahead 18<sup>th</sup> November 2019

We apologise for the teething problems we had with our weekly newsletter. This has now been resolved.



### Our week ahead – What are we going to be learning?

- All about space! Discussing what we already know about space and planets.
- That space is real and astronauts go into space.
- Watching videos and looking at photos about space and the planets in our solar system.
- Writing captions using the phonics sounds we have been learning.
- Listening to and joining in with lots of new counting songs.
- Finding 1 less than a number using objects, numicon and ten frames.
- Looking at art work by the famous Russian painter Kandinsky, saying what we like / don't like about it and why.
- Creating our own art work in the style of Kandinsky and talking about it.
- Which colours are primary colours and which are secondary colours. Exploring what happens when we mix colours together.
- Continuing to learn our keywords and trying to get to the next set!
- Practising our Christmas play songs and dance.

WOW words: astronaut

A person who travels into space in a spacecraft.

### Forest Rangers

It is really important (as the weather is getting colder) that children have hats and gloves and come to school in a warm coat. They are outside for at least an hour and it gets very cold. They would also benefit from having some spare socks in case their feet get wet.



### Space books

If your child has any books about space and would like to share these please send these in. Please make sure these have a name inside.



### Reminders:

- Sibling photos are on Monday, RG will **not** be going to Forest Rangers and are to **come to school in uniform**.
- PTA Christmas fayre is Friday 6th December 5-7:30pm.
- Nativity performances. Each child will be given 2 tickets for the morning and 2 tickets for the afternoon performance.

RD – 16<sup>th</sup> December

RG – 17<sup>th</sup> December

RT – 18<sup>th</sup> December.

## Reading Keywords.

It is really important children regularly practice their keywords in school but also at home. Each class has a keyword wall that the children try to move up as they can read (and then spell) each set. You can keep the words we send home at home so they can be accessible to your child. We have also put the words in a slide show on our website. If you go to The Coppice Website / Our Curriculum / EYFS and scroll right to the bottom there is a 'keyword' presentation so you can download it practice them on the go!

More information for parents can be found in our [Curriculum Policy](#) and in the following documents:

- [Parents' Guide to the EYFS Framework \(pdf\)](#)
- [Curriculum Meeting Presentation \(pdf\)](#)
- [Parents' Guide to Early Learning Goals \(pdf\)](#)
- [Parents' Guide to Numicon \(pdf\)](#)
- [Reception Keywords \(pdf\)](#)

## Early Excellence

**You have been given login detail for our online learning journals, we would love to hear back from you!**

