

Coppice Year 1 Newsletter

13th January 2020

This week we are learning:

- **Maths:** To explore language related to the days of the week and months of the year. We will also be beginning to tell the time to o'clock.
- **English:** We will discover giant footsteps in our classroom and begin to learn our new story map of 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. We will be reading and saying a fragment of a sentence and writing the full sentence—making sure it makes sense.
- **Design & Technology:** The children will be making a wheel mechanism. They will then design, make and evaluate their own moving picture.

Reading at home



Reading is the most important academic skill we teach children. Without good reading, other learning is hampered. There is a strong indicator from research that if parents share in children's reading, then it makes a significant difference - e.g. parent and children take alternate turns reading a page. 'Echo reading' is an excellent strategy, where the parent reads a page aloud and then the child reads the exact same page trying their best to emulate that the parent has just modelled for them.

This would be a great New Year's resolution !



Phonics meeting

Please send your reply slip back to school by **Friday 17th January**.
If you cannot attend the meeting, information will be sent home.

W.O.W—word of the week: 'pivot' (noun)

A rod or pin upon which another part rotates, swings, or moves back and forth.

Bike wheels turn on pivots.

Concept Cat:

We will be introducing a new concept to your child each week. We will model using the word as much as possible during the week. Can you use this word at home?



Narrow— The road is very narrow.

Learning at home:

Practise telling the time at home (o'clock).

