


Coppice Year 1 Newsletter

7th January 2020

This week we are learning:

- **Maths:** To begin to look at fact families and how three numbers link addition and subtraction facts.
- **English:** To write sentences about our Christmas, remembering capital letters and full stops. We will discuss New Year resolutions and write our own. We will be re-reading our work to check it makes sense.
- **Design & Technology:** All about moving pictures and how to make a sliding mechanism. We will make a moving mechanism using levers, card and split pins.
- **Geography:** We will be looking at our Horse Chestnut tree and comparing the changes from autumn to winter.

Thank you and Happy New Year from the
Year One team.

We are excited to welcome you back to school and hear about your break! We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thank you for all your kind words and generous gifts— we are extremely grateful! 

W.O.W—word of the week: 'mechanism'

A **mechanism** changes forces and movement into a set of forces and movement that the user wants.

An example of a mechanism is a seesaw.

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?



Later — I am going to the shops **later**.

Reminders:

- Please return your named PE kit and wellies.
- Parents phonics information meeting—
Wednesday 22nd January (letter will be in wallets by the end of the week).