

# Coppice Year 1 Newsletter

20th January 2020

## This week we are learning:

- **Maths:** The children will be using their existing knowledge of counting forwards and backwards and consolidating the numbers 11-20. We will be using concrete and pictorial representations to explore the different ways to represent a number. The children will also be introduced to base 10 and using these to partition numbers 11-20.
- **English:** We will continue to orally rehearse our story map of Jack and the beanstalk. The children will be applying adjectives to a sentence and begin to explore the 'er' and 'est' suffix.
- **Geography:** The children will be learning the countries and capital cities of the **United Kingdom** and labelling them on a map.

## Naming items:

Please ensure **all** of your children(s) belongings are named.

## RSPB Big Schools' Birdwatch 2020:

We will be observing the Big Schools' Birdwatch during our Forest Ranger sessions next week. We would welcome any donations of bird food or seeds (**without nuts, due to nut allergies in school**).

NB: Due to our Forest Ranger site becoming unsafe due to our recent weather conditions, the children will be going on a Welly Walk on the field during their Forest Ranger session. Therefore children are still required to wear their old and warm home clothes on their Forest Ranger days.

## IMPORTANT: CLASS ASSEMBLY DATE CHANGES!

IW: Friday 6th March

IP : Friday 13th March

IH: Friday 27th March

## W.O.W—word of the week: *United Kingdom*

A kingdom in Europe on the islands of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. London is the capital city.

## 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?



Longest- A giraffe has the longest neck.

## Learning at home:

Use a world map to find the United Kingdom.

