

Coppice Year 1 Newsletter

2nd December 2019

This week we are learning:

- **Maths:** Children will be introduced to the language of subtraction and will be using the First, Then, Now story representations to help them understand the concept of how many left.
- **English:** We will be orally saying our 'turnip instructions' and writing them in sentences. We will be discussing why and where we need a capital letter and full stops. We will be learning how to apply the -s spelling rule to plurals e.g. seed—seeds.
- **History:** We will be sorting toys into old and new. The children will consider what our Grandparents would have received for their Christmas presents.

Notices:

- There will be NO Forest Rangers next week across Year 1. Please send children into school in their school uniform on their Forest Rangers day.
- Save the Children Christmas jumper fundraiser day.- Friday 13th December. Children should wear their school uniform as normal but instead of their sweatshirt or cardigan can wear a festive jumper and donate £1 to Save the Children.
- Christmas lunch will be served on Friday 13th December. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 do not need to pay for Christmas lunch but must place their menu selection either on Parent Pay or via the slip at the bottom of the flyer which was sent home this week.
- Wednesday 22nd January 2.30 - 3.00pm, Phonics Screening Parent Information Meeting. This will be held in the New Hall (church). More information to follow in due course.

W.O.W word of the week: 'memory'

Something remembered from the past.

Book fair:

The Scholastic Book Fair is returning to The Coppice on Monday 2nd December until Thursday 5th December. It will be held in the infant hall each day between 3.15 and 3.45pm.

CASH ONLY!!



Phonics Play Online (FREE):

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

You can access free phonics games online. They provide 'alien' word reading games which will support children in preparing for the National Phonics Screening in June.



PTA Christmas Fair- Friday 6th December 2019 5pm- 7.30pm.

To help the PTA make the fair a success, Year One have been asked to donate **cakes** to sell at the fair. Please bring donations to the *old junior hall* on **Friday 6th December**. Thank you in advance.



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?

thick - I need a thick coat to keep me warm.