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| **Year 3 Newsletter**  **Friday 11th December 2020**  **If you have any further queries or messages please email your child’s class teacher.**  **3K – Miss Keight –** [**cjk57@coppice.worcs.sch.uk**](mailto:cjk57@coppice.worcs.sch.uk)  **3P – Miss Pugh –** [**la36@coppice.worcs.sch.uk**](mailto:la36@coppice.worcs.sch.uk)  **3HK - Miss Kirby –** [**hk116@coppice.worcs.sch.uk**](mailto:hk116@coppice.worcs.sch.uk) |
| **This half term have been learning about…**  English – The Papaya that spoke with direct speech punctuation.  Maths – Addition and Subtraction (column method)  R4L (Reading for Life) – The Iron Man by Ted Hughes  Science – Light  Geography – The land in the UK  DT – Moving Monsters |
| **This week’s spellings are:**  **wrestle wrung wrinkled wrong write wrapped**  The ***r*** sound spelt ***wr*.**  It is a silent **w.**  Silent **w** often comes before the letter **r.**  Your child will be tested on Thursday 17th December. Please use the Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check section in your child’s Homework Log to practise these spellings. |
| Christmas Videos  As we haven’t been able to do our usual Christmas productions and class assemblies this year, we have a little Christmas surprise for parents and carers on our home learning site. The home learning site can be accessed using this link <https://sites.google.com/coppice.worcs.sch.uk/coppice> make sure you are on the ‘home’ page. We hope you enjoy the videos and that they bring you some festive cheer. The children really enjoyed making them and worked super hard.  Christmas jumper day  Thank you to everyone who wore a Christmas jumper last Friday and donated £1. We helped raise money for Save The Children.  Christmas cards  Due to Covid restrictions, we are asking that children do not exchange Christmas cards this year. As an alternative, The Coppice has set up a JustGiving site, where children and families can make a small donation (what they would have spent on Christmas cards) and leave a Christmas message for all to enjoy. All of the donations will go to Birmingham Children’s Hospital, that currently supports some of our Coppice children and has treated many of our children over the years. The site address is: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/coppicechristmas>  The Last Day of Term – Friday 18th December  This year, as I'm sure you'll understand, we won't be able to have the usual Christmas parties for the children. We will however have a relaxed 'Christmassy' day on Friday 18th December. The children can come in their own clothes and enjoy a few games and a Christmas film. Please do not send your child into school with any party food as we are unable to share food between children. Instead the kitchen will be offering a ‘party food’ lunch for the children which will be available to book via parent pay. Alternatively, children can bring in their own individual packed lunch as they usually would. |
| **Miss Keight, Miss Pugh and Miss Kirby** |