

Year 3 Newsletter  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2020

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This half term we will be learning about...

English – The Papaya that spoke with direct speech punctuation.

Maths – Addition and Subtraction (column method), Multiplication and Division

R+L (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:

wanted

watching

wandered

squashed

quality

quarrel

The *o* sound spelt *a* after *w* and *qu*

Rhyme to remember

Spell *o* with an *a* after *w* as in wash

Spell *o* with an *a* after *qu* as in squash

Your child will be tested on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December. Please use the Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check section in your child's Homework Log to practise these spellings.

Christmas jumpers

Each class will be filming a special Christmas surprise next week. Could children please bring their Christmas jumper to school in a bag (named please) on Monday. They can also bring Santa hats, festive headbands such as antlers or some tinsel for their hair if they wish. These will be returned home on Wednesday ready for Christmas jumper day on Friday.

Christmas jumper day

On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December, we are continuing to support Save the Children by participating in their Christmas Jumper Day fundraiser day. On this date, children should wear their usual school uniform but with a Christmas jumper. We are asking for a £1 donation for the charity.

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>

CHRISTMAS ISN'T CANCELLED!

Hollywood Christian Life Centre and St Mary's Church have collaborated over a Christmas picture competition. Inspired by the homemade pictures of rainbows in windows of local houses over lockdown, the churches have come up with a way to brighten up the community over the festive period. They have provided a different picture for each year group for the children to colour, paint, stick and decorate. They are then asking parents to put the picture in a front window for everyone to see as they walk to and from school and around their area over Christmas.

To enter the competition parents should take a photo of the picture and post it on a special new Facebook page called "Christmas isn't cancelled". The churches will then decide the winners. The first 100 entries will all receive a small prize and the winner of each year group will receive a voucher for 'The Entertainer' Toy shop.

Miss Keight, Miss Pugh and Miss Kirby