



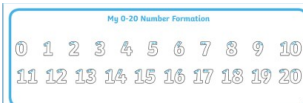
# Coppice Year 1 Newsletter

16th September 2019

## We are learning...

### Maths:

- Counting forwards from numbers between 0 - 10.
- Reading and writing numbers to 10.
- Practising number formation.



### English:

- Writing words and captions about the 'mess' we will find in the classroom on Wednesday.
- Begin to learn the Three Little Pigs story, using story actions.

### Geography:

- Looking at maps of the school and discussing what are key places in school.

### Handover consent forms:

Please ensure these are returned A.S.A.P and parents are clearly named.

### Knowledge Organisers:

At the start of a new subject we will send home a 'knowledge organiser'. This will outline new vocabulary and key skills that you can share together at home. This will really support your child in being ready for new learning at school. We will start the lesson (geography, history, science) with a quick quiz—referring to facts on the knowledge organiser. We hope you find these posters useful!

### Parent Information Meeting

Just a reminder that the Parent Information Meeting will take place on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 5:00– 5:30pm in your child's classroom.

If you are unable to attend, information sheets will be sent home.

Please note – this is a parent only event. We look forward to welcoming you!

### Non-school uniform day

Friday 20th September will be a non-uniform fundraiser day. We will be raising money for two cancer related charities. We will be donating half the money to the Primrose Hospice and half the money will go to Birmingham Children's Hospital. The children can wear their own clothes for a £1 donation.

### Key Words

Children will be receiving their first blue key word card this week! Children need to read these by sight (reading confidently in their reading books) and learn to spell them.

### Target Cards

Children have two Year 1 target cards in their communication wallet. Please ensure they remain in the wallet every day so teachers can access them.

Following our baseline observations, teachers will be updating them this week. Please refer to the target cards to support your child's learning and next steps at home.

### Reading Books:

The children will be bringing home their jungle reading diary and two reading books, to read at home with you. One book will be the one we have read together in school and the other book will be one they have chosen from a colour coded book box. Please use the jungle diary to record when you have read together. Once the children are confident and fluent with their 'home reader', they can put their book bag in the 'my book needs changing' box.

Thank you for your support with this.

