

Year One

Beech and Oak

29th November 2013

Sound of the Week

After parents evening it was brought to our attention that there was some uncertainty about the sound of the week book. It is a big green book which is sent home on a Thursday or Friday and is returned by Wednesday. The activities really help to develop the children's reading and writing skills at all levels. We really encourage you to spend 5 minutes having a go at the activities with your child. Your child can do any writing straight into the books and we always welcome comments from you about your child's progress at home.

Dear Parents,

We had a great time meeting Old Bear this week when he popped in to see us! We made a book for him all about old toys and the children wrote him some letters. We finished our bear topic with an exciting teddy bear carousel at the Wild Place! We ate biscuits, sang teddy bear songs, listened to a story, played games and did teddy bear exercises! Next week we will be learning about celebrations from different cultures and faiths including of course, advent! The children are excited about the nativity play "Call the Midwife" and we are starting practising next week!

Emily and Hannah :)



Maths Focus

This week we have been counting forwards and backwards in 2s, 5s and 10s. We have been practising writing numbers correctly and also counting on and back from a number by putting it in our heads and counting on/back.

**Can you make some number cards and make a sequence of numbers?
E.g. 5, 10, 15, 20. Can you spot a pattern?**