

Just to let you know...

Year One: Beech and Oak

8.2.13

Sound of the Week

This week we have been learning the 'wh' sound. We have been detectives, interviewing each other by asking 'wh' questions. Why not let your child write some questions to interview you? Or write some questions for your child to answer! P.S. Don't forget that your child can look back in their sound of the week books to revise earlier sounds and have another go at challenges!

Maths focus

This week we have been reminding ourselves of the ways we can solve subtraction problems. We have counting back, and some of us had a go at missing number problems, finding pairs of numbers that when subtracted, make 10. We have been remembering all the different words we use when talking about subtraction, eg take away, subtract, minus, less than, count back, fewer. Can you use your fast recall of number bonds and doubles to answer subtraction questions without working them out? Can you use your knowledge of tens and units to subtract two digit numbers?

Parents' Spring challenge..!

We will be putting a rota for the Wild Place for next half term in the Message book. If you are able to come with us please write your name on it. A sticker for any parents who sign up! ;p If you've never been why not try it! You don't have to come every week, but if you could sign up for one day it would be fabulous!



Dear parents,

Thank you to all of you that managed to visit our art exhibition. It made the children's hard work worthwhile! We started this week with a DT day on Monday, and the children worked brilliantly to plan, make and evaluate a moving fairytale puppet! The comments they came out with were great and they even had a go at writing a few of their ideas down. The children are really engaging with our exciting maths lessons. We always try to work in a variety of ways to fascinate, challenge and extend them and the children are loving it. A big focus at the moment is sentence skills. Ask your children what they are remembering in their writing, eg capital letters, full stops, finger spaces, wow words, joined up curly writing, sounding out for yourself, writing on the line. There is so much to remember in Year 1 and we are proud of the children for trying hard!

Love Hannah, Emily, Misha and Sam