



Sound of the Week

The children have been working hard in phonics again this week. As well as learning to read the sounds within words your child is also practising spelling the sounds and forming the letters correctly. Encourage your child to lead in when writing and to make their tall letters tall and their short letters short!



**Year One
Beech & Oak
7th
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Dear Parents,

We started this week with an exciting DT day! The children designed and made a moving puppet using a split pin as a joint. They had fun thinking of which fairytale character they wanted to make and which part of them would move! In gym the children enjoyed developing a 4 part sequence with a partner and on Thursday we had an exciting trip up to Holy Trinity to visit Year 4! The children took their topic books and puppets and were very proud to share their wonderful stories with the older children who really enjoyed looking at all their hard work. Next week we are having an exciting Art Week! We will explore a range of media and techniques and use our newly discovered skills to create a piece of work which we will display in an exhibition on Thursday! Please come along if you can on Thursday 13th February at 2.15pm to Oak Class and Beech Class to see the art work. **Emily and Hannah :)**

Maths Focus

This week we have been using Venn and Carroll diagrams to sort bears. **Can you create a Venn or Carroll diagram at home and have a go at sorting your socks? See what other things you can sort into your Venn diagram!** (Don't forget that in a Carroll diagram the objects have to fit in one of the boxes, but in a Venn diagram the object may be in one hoop, both hoops or neither!)