

Just to let you know...

Year One: Beech and Oak 18.1.13

Breaking news... House cup stacking is on its way!
More new next week!

Year One Challenges

One of our aims this term is to help the children to become really independent at school. Our main challenges are:

To come into school by yourself leaving mummy/daddy/nanny at the front door)

To zip up your own coat

To peel your own bananas/satsumas

To get changed for P.E. by yourself (including socks—always tricky!)

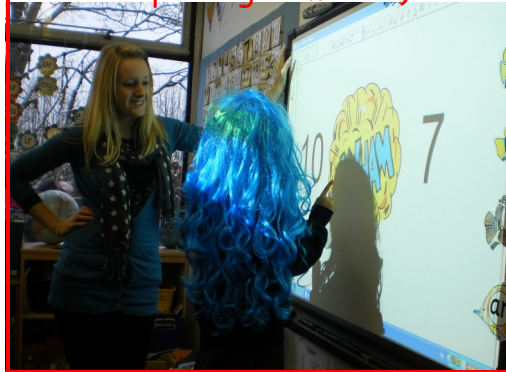
We know the children find these things a bit tricky but we know they can do it. We will be looking out for children learning new skills. Please encourage your children to be 'Big Year One Children'.

Thank you :)

Dear Parents,
The children have amazed us with their wonderful ideas for stories **this week. We have been making mixed up Fairy tales which have made us all smile. We've been on a sound hunt around the school and are looking forward to investigating more next week. We are also enjoying parables in our Year One assemblies.**
Love Hannah, Emily, Sam and Misha :)



Exploding numbers! (The blue wig is an essential part of exploding numbers!)



Sound of the Week

This week the children have continued working with magic 'e'. We have been reading and writing words with all the vowels. Well done to all of you that regularly tackle the activities in your 'Sound of the week' books. Good luck with this week's challenges. We look forward to seeing your ideas on Monday.

Wild Place

We will continue to attempt to go the Wild Place through the winter as long as the weather is ok. Thanks if you have offered to help. If you might be able to once or twice please drop us a line by email so that we can add you to our list. We have a small number of volunteers but would really appreciate some more helpers to take the pressure off our usual suspects! Please send the children to school with as many warm layers as possible during this chilly weather so that they have happy playtimes and don't get too frozen.

Maths Focus

We are continuing to look at place value or 'Exploding numbers'. We will be thinking about how many tens and units make up a 2 digit number. E.g. 35 is 3 tens and 5 units. Have a go at adding 2 digit numbers by thinking about how many tens and units there are. Remember that you can email us and tell us about what you've been doing. We love to hear about the fun that you have with maths at home.

(Writing an email is great