

Maths Focus

This week we have been working on number bonds. The children are getting quicker at remembering bonds to 10, e.g. $7 + 3$, $8 + 2$, and they are remembering to use their fingers to help them. Some are starting to learn bonds to 20 and even to 100, e.g. $18 + 82$. At home try answering quick-fire questions (ask your child to teach you how to play 'bang bang').

**Date for your diary!
Please keep the
afternoon of
Thursday 22nd May
free for an exciting
event!**



**We planted
beans and will
track their
progress in
our bean
diaries!**



**Just to let you know...
Year One
2.5.14**

Dear parents,

We have had a busy week this week. On Monday we met Captain Connective who told us all about using 'and' to join two sentences together. Some people learned to use 'so', 'but' and 'because' to make their sentences more interesting.

On Tuesday we learned all about Venus Flytraps and loved the challenge of inventing our own crazy plants. The drawings were beautiful and inventive, and the children had a go at using connectives in their descriptions of their plants. We have started country dancing lessons this term which is great fun and the children are learning new steps as well as working with partners and teams.

Love Emily, Hannah and Jacob xxx

Phonics Focus

We have been working hard in phonics learning new sounds and revising old sounds.

Thank you for your continuing work with your children on their phonics (sound of the week). The children are enjoying sharing their work with their friends.