

**Year One
Beech and Oak
8th November 2013**

**Thanks for returning
your trip consent
forms. If you can come
with us on the trip
please tell Emily or
Hannah**



Sound of the Week

The children worked hard at their activities in their sound of the week book last half term. Look out for this week's activity! If your child can already read the tricky words easily why not challenge them to write a super sentence containing them. It's a good chance to practise handwriting and spelling as well as remembering full stops and capital letters!

Dear Parents,

We hope you had a lovely and restful half term. The children came in bright eyed and bushy tailed with their lovely toys on Monday and had a wonderful day talking about them and developing a word bank of exciting adjectives that describe them. We have introduced our new topic "Bears" and the details are on the topic web which you can find in your child's book bag or on the school website. The children enjoyed taking part in 'Perform' workshops today. Why not ask them what they learnt in the workshop!

IMPORTANT: Please note that there is a typo on the trip letter. Beech class are going on the 15th November not December!

Emily and Hannah :)



Maths Focus

This week we have been thinking about subtraction. We used cubes and our fingers to solve subtraction problems and thought about words that also mean subtraction like 'take away', 'less' 'minus'.

**Can you make a pile of raisins and count them. Subtract 5 and find out how many are left. Can you write this as a number sentence?
Try this with conkers, autumn leaves or acorns!**