

Year One

Beech and Oak

10th November 2017

This term we are learning about toys and looking back at toys from the past. On **Monday 4th (Oak class)** and **Tuesday 5th (Beech class)** we will be visiting the museum in Guildford for a Victorian school and toy experience. It is a lovely trip where the children get to play with old fashioned toys and see what school was like in the Victorian Period. If you are able to **volunteer** please could you contact your child's class teacher via email. Thank you!

Design and Technology Project

As part of our toy topic we are launching into a design and technology topic. We are going to be designing and making wooden toy cars! This week we looked carefully at existing toy cars and drew our own design. Next week (on Friday) we are going to begin cutting our wooden blocks into our designed shape. It would be great to have some parent **volunteers** to help with this as we make sure that each child has individual support with this. You don't have to be too handy with a saw just encouraging and patient!

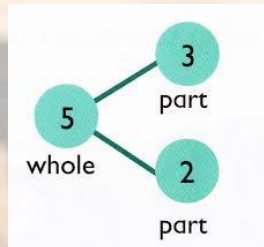
Just to let you know that our wild place session is cancelled Tuesday 14th November due to a fun day of activities organised by The Footprints Theatre Trust. We will be discovering what the Jesse Tree represents and every class will learn and present a story from the New Testament and carry out creative activities throughout the day. The theatre group are regarded highly and this is something we have paid into. We would really appreciate a small donation of £1 to help towards the cost.

Thank you for your support.
Georgie and Claire

Maths

This week we have been looking carefully at reading, writing and understanding addition number sentences. E.g. $3+2=5$

We have been using our part-part-whole model to help us understand questions and support our accurate recording.



We have also been looking at creating number stories from pictures and then recording these as number sentences.

Can your child create a number story and number sentence from this picture?

English

This week we had a wonderful opportunity to write a story of our own creation. We enjoyed listening to some different stories before coming up with our own.

In the rest of our English sessions this week we focussed on practising our curly school writing (focussing on the letter s) and our key word spelling.

Our focus words have been:

with my
of the
went called

