

# Year One

## Beech and Oak

2nd November 2017

We have had a busy week back and have enjoyed launching our new topic 'Toys'. It was fun meeting everyone's special soft toy and thinking of several descriptions for them.

We also started our guided reading carousel on Monday which includes a library session with our librarian Geraldine. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed learning about the purpose of a library and how to use one.

Everyone then had the opportunity to check out a book of interest to take home.

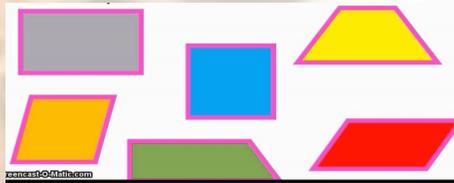
Please can you make sure that these books are brought back the following Monday so that Geraldine can swap them for a new book.

Just a reminder that if you want to sign up to help with the Wild Place on a Wednesday afternoon you can find the signing up sheet outside both Year One classrooms. We are very grateful for the support as we all really value the opportunity to go each week.

Have a wonderful weekend,  
George and Claire

## Maths

This week we have been learning all about 2D shapes and their properties. Your children have been completing a range of tasks that have enabled them to explore different triangles, quadrilaterals, hexagons, pentagons, and octagons. You could ask your child to find and draw several objects around your homes that look like a 2D shape.



## English

We kicked off this term's Toy topic by sharing and talking about our favourite soft toys during a Teddy Bear's Picnic. Everyone had the opportunity to introduce their soft toy and answer questions about them. We then used the range of descriptions we gathered through our discussions to think of sentences to describe our soft toys.

## Games with Year 4

We had our first board game session on Thursday with a Year 4 class from the Junior site. We really enjoyed learning from each other as well as playing games we wouldn't normally choose to play with.

