

Year One

Beech and Oak

30th November 2018

It is our trip to the Guildford Museum next week. Oak Class will be leaving no later than 9.10am on Monday to get there for 9.45am and the same for Beech on Tuesday. Please can you send your child in with lunch and their water bottle. Please remember to not include any ingredients with nuts. The museum has also asked us to request no grated cheese or tuna flakes. I believe this is due to keeping their carpets clean. We will then be returning to the school after lunch for 1pm. If you have not signed the consent form and paid for the trip yet please bring these along to school next week.

It is that time of year already when we begin our Christmas celebrations. It is play week next week and you are invited to come along to either the Wednesday morning or afternoon performance. There is also a performance on Tuesday afternoon for parents/carers who want to bring young children. Please make sure that your child has their costume in school all week. **Unfortunately we have to ask all adults to refrain from taking photographs of the children during the performances. This is due to safeguarding procedures we have in place for some of our children at the school. We will be taking whole class photos and these will be available for parents to view.**

Due to having a busy week on both the junior and infant sites we will be having our late start on Friday. You may drop off your child between the usual time of 8.40am to 10am.

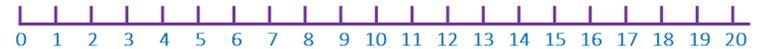
We will be visiting St Mary's church on Tuesday the 18th of December. Beech Class will be performing an adapted version of the Christmas story. Oak Class will get their turn to shine with a performance during the Easter celebrations. It is a very small church and once we have fit all of the children in it does leave very little space for adults. Parents are of course welcome to walk to the church with us and find a space in the church to watch the service. We will also be having our Thank You Morning in the hall when we return which all parents and carers are invited to.

Have a wonderful weekend,
Claire and Georgie

Maths

This week we have been introduced to the concept of 'take away' along with its sign (-). We first practised taking away an amount from the whole number. We then moved on to completing number sentences to match pictures. Finally we moved on to using the number line to aid our working out. Have a go at this:

Claire has 13 biscuits. Georgie takes 4 to have with her tea. How many biscuits does Claire have now?



Writing:

We had a lot of fun with our story writing this week. We learnt about adapting a known story. We then went on to adapt The Day the Crayons Quit. First we used a storyboard to plan our stories or letters before moving onto writing them. Everyone had fantastic ideas for their writing and it was a lot of fun sharing them with the rest of the class.