

Just to let you know...

Year One: Beech and Oak (25.4.14)

Dear parents,

We started our new topic with an exciting gardening day! It was lovely exploring the school grounds and meeting Gardener George. He gave us our first gardening challenges; to explore the school grounds and to find out what we need to make cress seeds grow.

Love Emily, Hannah, Jacob, Misha and Sam xx

Maths Focus

We have been practising reading, writing and ordering numbers to 100 this week. We played lots of different games which have challenged the children's ability to find or write a random number from a 100 square thinking about which way round the numbers go. See if you can use chalk, water bottles, pens, glitter glue, paintbrushes and water or playdough to make numbers to 100. Are they the right way round? Can you write 10 more and 10 less?

If you have any plants your child would like to bring in to talk about that would be wonderful. Likewise, if you have any plants or flowers you would like to donate to our outdoor learning area they would be gratefully received!



Phonics Focus

The focus in phonics this half term is to read words containing the sounds the children have been learning. The words will be both real and nonsense words as part of our preparations for the phonics screening happening next half term. You should have received a letter about the screening. If you haven't, please see Emily and Hannah.

We are hoping to take the children to the Wild Place every week this half term! If you can help even for one week, please sign up on the list on the wall outside the classrooms or you can email us to let us know. Thanks! :)

We are excited to tell you that Jacob Pierson has joined the Year One team until the end of the year! He will be working with children in both classes but will be mainly based in Oak Class.