

Year One

Beech and Oak

30th September 2016

Maths

We have been so busy using bricks big and small, numicon, fingers, peg boards and bead strings to work out the different bonds to 10.

Tuesday 4th October

We are looking forward to showing you some of our Maths activities. Please look out for an invitation to this which will be in your child's book bag on Friday.

Next week we will be learning the order of the days of the week. Please help your child by asking him/her what day it is **today** and what it will be **tomorrow** and what it was **yesterday**. We will be teaching the children the days of the week song which is on 'Kids TV 123' if you are keen to hear it.

Wisley

Remember that we have our lovely visit to Wisley on 10th October.

English

This week we have focussed on the formation of cursive letters and in particular the a. The children loved saying a rhyme as we worked, 'Woosh in and round you go. Up and down and kick out a's toe'! Next week we will focus on c. This week we have been writing some invitations to invite Reception children to visit Oak and Beech class for a short time. We are looking forward to showing our lovely work, playing some games and sharing some tasty fruit.

Science

We have had a really interesting week finding out the answers to some questions the children asked us about human and animal skeletons. They were amazed to learn that a human body has over 200 bones and they loved guessing which animal they could see by looking carefully at its skeleton. Many people found the skeleton of the rat tricky to guess!

Wild Place

We had a great time exploring and following maps at the Wild Place on Tuesday. Who knew that there was a secret tunnel, a log bridge, a shipwreck and much more!

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We will not be going to The Wild Place as we have a special Maths Day.

Baby Visits

We are looking forward to learning about a baby's day and we will be thinking about how we grow and change. Thank you to the parents of Lachlan, Rory, Amelie and Sammy. We are looking forward to meeting your little brothers and sisters.

Cooking

Thank you to the parents who kindly helped us with cooking this week. We loved eating the biscuits at The Wild Place!