

Just to let you know... Year One: Beech and Oak 8.3.13

Maths focus

This week we have been sorting dragons by various criteria using Venn diagrams and Carroll diagrams. We sorted the dragons into hoops based on two criteria and then discovered that if we push the hoops together we can create an area in the middle for those dragons that meet both criteria. See if you can make a Venn diagram at home and sort things around your house. Can you think of lots of different criteria for sorting?

We have also been thinking about ordinal numbers by looking at dragon races. Why not have a race with your friends or family and make medals to award to the 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th person.

Thanks for coming to parents evening. It is always lovely to have a chance to talk to you about the progress your children are making.

Sound of the week

This week we are thinking about our tricky words.

See how many you can read, spell and use in sentences. Don't forget, these are **tricky** words which means they cannot be sounded out!!

(Remember to use your tall dragon necks for letters like l, h, b, d, f, k, t and you curly dragon tails for letters like f, g, j, y)

Dear parents,

It was so exciting to receive an email from the Dragons this week who asked us to write some instructions for some playground games. They also mentioned that some of the children have emailed them! They seemed to be really pleased that Freddie K, Eve, Dan and Erin wanted to send them an email. We had a lovely time leading our blindfolded partners around the playground trying to direct them into dragon's nests using only directional language! Don't forget that next Tuesday at 9:00 is the Curriculum Trail! Wait in the hall for your child and then we will come and get you after register. It will be a wonderful chance to see how we teach music in a cross-curricular creative way.

Love Hannah, Emily, Misha and Sam

Look out for
a letter
regarding
Red Nose
Day.

