

Year One

Beech and Oak

24th November 2017

We have had a great week of learning! We completed our story boards and writing retelling the story Lost in The Toy Museum. We painted our car toys, we learnt how to solve written addition problems in maths and we planned our science experiment for next week!

During science, we enjoyed reading a letter from the "Hot Wheels toy company" asking us to test the best material for a new race track they are designing for Christmas. We enjoyed talking about which materials we thought would enable a car to move fast without skidding everywhere. We will test the materials we have chosen in our science lesson next week.

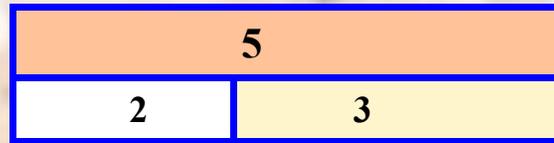
We have sent out the letters for our trip to the toy museum. We would appreciate it if these could be completed and returned to your child's class teacher as soon as possible. We are still looking for helpers, particularly in Oak Class, so please let us know if you are able to come along.

The Christmas fair is fast approaching and will be held on Sunday 10th December between 1-3pm. We would really appreciate donations of the following: booty bags, books, toys and DVDs. We will be accepting donations from Monday 4th December to Ruth in the office.

Thank you and have a lovely weekend!
Georgie and Claire

Maths

We have been solving several problems involving addition including writing number sentences for word problems. We've extended our understanding of the part-part whole model to include the bar-model. We looked at finding all the addition facts for a bar model



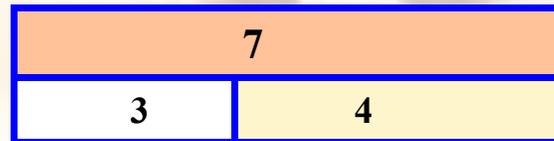
$$2+3=5$$

$$5=3+2$$

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Ask your child to have a go at finding all the facts for this bar model:



English

We completed our re-telling of the story Lost in The Toy Museum through acting it out, making our own story boards and writing the story independently. It is one of our favourite writing topics next week and we look forward to revealing it to your children next week! We are certain that they are going to love it just as much as we do.

