

**JTLYK YEAR ONE**  
**Friday 8th May 2015**

**Maths Corner**

We have practised counting using money this week. The children have used 1p, 2p, 5p and 10p's to make amounts up to 50p. Some of us have also used 20p and 50p to make amounts up to £1.

**At home play 'grab' with some coins and see how quickly you can work out the totals from 5 coins. Remember to start with the highest value coin, then count on.**

**Phonics Screening**

We hope you have all seen the letter that came home last week explaining the national Phonics Screening that takes place in June. The best way to help your child is to do the Sound of the Week activities each week. If you have any questions, please pop in or email!

Dear Parents

Gardener George sent us another video challenge this week to make vegetable soup. The children were brilliant at trying vegetables that some thought they wouldn't like and really enjoyed tasting and chopping carrots, celery, spinach and broccoli. A surprising number of them really like the taste of fresh spinach (something for your weekend shopping list!). We then tasted our delicious soup - yummy! Do you have any spare bedding plants and pots that you could donate to our garden? We are having a planting day next Friday and any donations would be gratefully received. We could also use some old gardening or rubber gloves.

Well done to Beech Class for rising to their 'Recycle Man Challenge' turning plastic bottles into useful jewellery/rockets/watering cans and submarines! We are enjoying learning different stitches with our binca sewing and are looking forward to showing off our handiwork at the garden party!

Best wishes from Emily and Sheena :))