

**Year One  
Beech and Oak  
18th October 2013**

**Dear Parents,**

We had a lovely time with our Reception buddies showing them the books we had made all about us and eating the shape biscuits we made. It was exciting to show them how much we have grown up since we started school and all the things we can do now that we couldn't before. We also really enjoyed our first Fluffy Friday as Year One children! Between us we tried bikes and scooters, circuit training, Just Dance, Origami, Construction, making fairies, planting bulbs, downs adventure, first aid and an autumn walk!

**Emily and Hannah :)**



**Maths Focus**

This week we have been thinking about shape. We made 2D shape pictures and described the shapes using words like 'corner', 'side', 'straight' and 'curved'. **Can you have a go at making shape pictures? How many different pictures can you make with one starting 2D shape? Can you make a shape shop using your own paper shapes? Can you ask a friend to be the shopkeeper and have a go ringing up and describing the shape you want to buy?**

**Sound of the Week**

The children have been working hard in their sound of the week books this week. The activity they have stuck in reflects what the children have been doing this week in phonics and gives you a good idea for things you could do to support them at home. The book also provides a chance to record what they have been doing so we can recognise their hard work.