

Oak and Beech Class  
28th November 2014

### School Christmas Play

We are practising every day now and the children sound brilliant! **Costumes need to be in school on Monday 1st December.** Please name everything!

### Maths

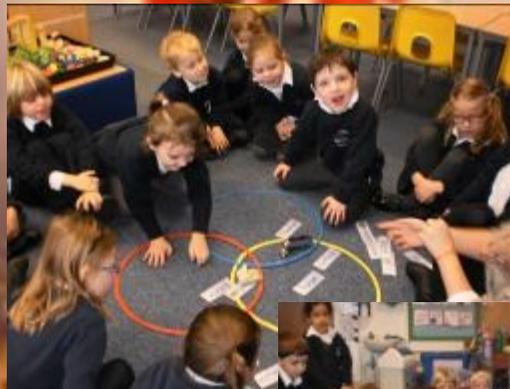
This week we have really enjoyed exploring money! We have counted in 1p, 2p and 5ps. We have made different amounts with our coins thought about the different coins we can use to buy our teddy's some sweets! At home why not make a little toy shop and put price tags on them. If something costs 10p how many 1p or 2p pieces will you need? If something is 20p how many 10p's will you need? How many different ways can you find to pay for toys using different coins? You could even try to think how much change you need to give.

Dear Parents

We have had a very busy week helping Old Bear with his problems. Firstly he needed our advice as to what the best materials are for building his new house (he wanted to use marshmallows for his roof but we didn't think that was a good idea). We found that wood was good for doors and glass for windows. We also liked metal door handles and bricks to build the walls. Old Bear then send us a message that he needed a waterproof top hat for a posh party! We made a Fair Test to find out which materials would be suitable. Using felt/plastic bag/foil/paper towels we found that foil was the most suitable material because it is strong AND waterproof!

We hope you are all able to come and see the Christmas play. To help you, if your child is in the Sotongi Tribe they will be on the left of the stage (as you look at it) and the Wannakeekee's on the right.

Best wishes, Sheena and Emily x



Well done to Oak Class for doing so well when we moved into Year 2 for 2 days! Beech Clas is next up! :)

### Teddy Bear's Picnic

We had a lovely day today with our teddies! We had some jolly teddy maths and played teddy games. We then had a picnic and sang some teddy songs!