

Oak and Beech Class  
18th November 2016

### Maths

This week we have used our ten frames in a number of different ways to explore numbers. We have used them to help us recognise numbers quickly when they are flashed at us, to find one more or one less than a number and to add two numbers together. We recorded our work using number sentences.

### English

The children had a lovely time on Thursday sharing the story we have been learning. They used their story maps and actions to help them and did a wonderful job. The reception children loved it. We then focussed on curly school writing and phonics to help us write a part of the story.

### A plea for helpers

As part of our topic on toys we are embarking on a design and technology project to build our own toy car from wood. The children have looked at existing products, learnt the name of the parts needed and designed their own car. On Friday 25/11 and 2/12 we will be using tools to help us build our cars. It would be a fabulous help if we could have some parents in to support. You don't have to be an expert at DIY ... if a 5 year old can do it so can you! Please email your class teacher if you are able to help.

### Road Safety Week

It is Road Safety Week on the week beginning Monday 21st November. We will be spending time throughout the week thinking about how to keep ourselves safe near roads. Our big focus this year is **exiting the car on the pavement side!** We will end the week with Beep Beep day (Friday 25th). On this day children can bring in £1 (money raised to go to the road safety charity 'Brake') and wear brightly coloured clothing.

### Polite reminder

Please make sure you return your Sound of the Week books on Tuesdays so we can stick in the next instalment. Our day at the library is Monday, children are allowed a limited number of books so please make sure they bring old ones back! Thanks