

**JTLYK**  
**OAK AND BEECH CLASS**  
**Friday February 12th 2016**

### **Maths Corner**

This week we have begun to learn about the very interesting concept of fractions! We found out how to find half of a square, a circle, a rectangle, a star shape and an arrow shape.

We also found out how to find half of a number of objects by sharing fairly.

**At home see if you can count up your cuddly toys and then make them into 2 equal groups. Can you make them in to 4?**

### **Science**

As part of our Science we will be learning about how and why the days 'get longer and lighter.' Please have a chat with your child about when it gets dark and is it still light when the children go to bed?

Dear Parents

We can't quite believe that it is nearly half way through Year One already!

This week we started off with an exciting DT day making our own moving puppets! We planned very carefully, thinking about the number of parts we would need for our fairytale characters and how we would fix them together. We drew, cut and adapted our puppets until we were able to use them to tell a story with our friends.

It was lovely to see so many children at our Bedtime Story Night and we all enjoyed snuggling up together with hot chocolate and biscuits!

Have a great half term break!

Sarah and Sheena :)))

When we come back our topic will be **Meet the Dragons!** If you have any books or poems about Dragons we would love to see them.

We hope to go regularly to The Wild Place so please sign up. Thank you for help this term.