

# Foundation

Another week of firsts for Foundation as Oak and Holly groups enjoyed their first visit to the Wild Place. The children visit once a fortnight in groups mixed across the year. Next week will be the turn of Pine and Sycamore groups to enjoy the sessions led by Miss Harder, our Forest School leader. Especially whilst the weather is colder we request that children are equipped with hats, gloves, scarves, extra socks and their usual wellies and waterproofs in order to comfortably and safely enjoy the sessions.

In Maths this week we have been thinking about zero, developing our understanding that is means none and is represented by the numeral '0'. For homework, we would like you to play a game to reinforce understanding of zero and to further practice skills of counting and cardinality.

You will need:

- Beans (painted gold) or other items, such as blocks, counters, pieces of pasta etc.
- Numeral and dot cards (please see in your child's book page or on Seesaw).

Leave a pile of objects and the numeral and dot cards in a place for children to explore them. Ask your child to make groups of objects to match the numeral and dot cards. Ask them to explain why they have matched the objects to the cards, have they arranged their objects in a similar way to the dots (we call this an array). Can they arrange they group in a different way? Does the quantity of objects in the group change?

Please share via Seesaw.

With best wishes for a lovely weekend,

The Foundation Team