

# Owl Class News and Homework: w/c 21.11.16

To be handed in on: 30.11.16

**Maths:** This week in maths Year 1's have been continuing to work on multiplication by drawing groups and sets to find totals. We have been focusing on number problems particularly this week and learning to read and understand different multiplication problems in order to draw the correct number of groups. We have been brilliant at this and really showcased our number skills 😊



Reception children have been practicing number bonds to 10 in lots of different ways, counting with gloves, robot hands and drawing and cutting out our own hands to help us fold over the fingers and count on.

**English:** We have continued recount writing this week, writing about trips to London, under the sea, the circus and the fairground. We have been using adjectives to describe what we can see and do there and create sequenced sentences using time connectives. Reception children have also been recount writing, using a photograph stimulus to write key words and short sentences independently.

**Other:** It's been a busy week of Nativity rehearsals, we have been learning all of the songs and actions for our performance and have started making our Christmas Bazaar crafts.



We also have a Nativity role-play area in our classroom now, complete with twinkling lights, books, dressing up outfits and real hay!



## Homework Task

**YEAR 1** CGP Book Maths – Pg 33 'Multiplying'

**RECEPTION** CGP Book: Pg 8 OR 9 'Ordering Numbers' OR 'Adding'

**Phonics Task** – Have fun making an **alphabet monster** using a toilet roll to feed sounds to. As you feed the monster the different sounds, the child must say them aloud. If they get the sound wrong the monster spits it out....eugh! *Can your child do it with capital letters as well to really fill the monster up?*



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