

# Owl Class News and Homework: w/c 05.09.16 – YEAR 1

To be handed in on

**Maths:** This week we have been learning to order numbers by finding one more & one less. We used washing lines outside, Numicon and number cards to help us. Some of us even got to numbers past 50! We have also been practicing our number formation on paper, in sand, and using chunky chalks outside.



**English:** On Monday, we shared a lovely a picture book called **Duck in the Truck**. We took it in turns to talk about our favourite part of the story then wrote sentences to match picture cards. Next we discussed using adjectives to describe a noun, we looked at the picture cards again from the story and came up with our own adjectives to describe what we could see e.g. “big, green jeep” “mucky duck” “sticky mud” Finally, when all the new Reception children had arrived, we all had a go at writing about our summer holidays, we drew pictures and shared our work with the rest of the class.

**Topic:** As you may already know, our class topic this term is Farms and Harvest. We have a Farm Shop role-play area in the classroom which all of us have enjoyed playing in. We have been taking it in turns to be customers and shopkeepers, exchanging money for real fruit and vegetables , writing shopping lists, ticking off stock and organising our small world farm.



This week we have been learning about the different animals you can find on a farm.

As lots of you are so lucky to live close by, or even **on** a farm, we have heard great stories and information all about the day to day running of farm life, which has been fantastic! Throughout the week, we shared farm picture books, painted tractor pictures and made paper plate farm animals using lots of different collage materials.

Unrelated to our topic, we have also been letter hunting in the sand, track making outside with guttering and crates, making delicious mud pies, painted our portraits and wrote and decorated name labels for our ‘We our Owls’ display, please feel free to come and have a look.



## Homework Task

### Maths GCP Book Task Pages:

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