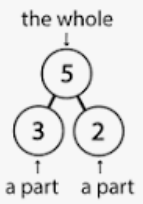
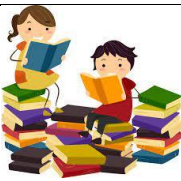


Week 3 –20.1.25-24.1.25

Each week you will get an over view of the class learning and will be set some home tasks too. Home school communication books should be returned to school on a **Wednesday**.

Forest school on Wednesdays. PE is on Thursdays.

Thank you to those people who sent spare clothes in. Much appreciated.

Please find below the summary of our week in school.	
Our learning...	This week we have been focusing on how farmers help us. We watched some videos of Mrs Hancock's friend's farm and used the story Farmer Duck to help us learn what farmers do. In the classroom; we labelled a farm, made our own farms, counted ducks in the water and explored the weighing scales. At forest school, we sawed a branch that was holding up a fallen tree and enjoyed bouncing on the tree. As it is Bird Watch weekend, we sprinkled bird seed in a variety of places around our field to encourage the birds. We joined music and movement to play instruments like different animals and move like different farm animals.
Phonics	We have continued identifying the letter names and the sounds they make. We read the story 'Farmer Duck', spotting the digraphs as we read. We have been reading lots of our harder to read and spell words including no, and, to, the, into. We are sending home the harder to read and spell words – these include year 1 and 2 words as well.
Maths	 We have been learning how 2 parts make a whole. E.g. $3+2=5$ We also have begun exploring weighing. We have had the weighing scales out and have been balancing objects, learning all about the mass of an object and how cubes it weighs.
Home learning	What birds can you see in your garden or out the window? Could you make a list and count how many you see? This is the link to the official bird watch website Bird watch 
Next week	Is Chinese New Year, we will be sharing some chinese food. On Wednesday, it is Boogie Bounce, please wear your PE kit, thank you.

Please remember to visit the school website for the photos. [Reception class page](#)

Remember to log into Oxford Owl to read the books we share in school. [Reading books](#)

Mrs Hancock, Mrs Francis & Mrs Hartwell