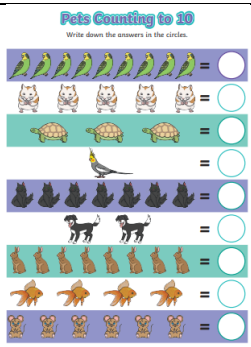


Week 2 17th - 21st November

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

Please remember you have access to reading books on the Oxford Owl website. These are books that we have shared during our guided reading sessions. Outdoor learning will be on a Monday and P.E. on a Friday.

Please find below the summary of our week in school.	
In the Classroom...	This week the children have enjoyed exploring our weekly book, The Gruffalo. They created habitats for the Gruffalo on the creative table, coloured Gruffalo pictures, and hunted for numbers 1-20 hidden in the Gruffalo tray. The children also made their own Gruffalo recipes using sticks and leaves. In Literacy, we sequenced the story. We made Gruffalo crumble, chopping apples and mixing the crumble mix together.
Outside the classroom...	During forest school, the children collected leaves and sticks for their Gruffalo recipes. In our outdoor area, the children used hula hoops to make part-whole models, placing 5 toys into the 2 parts.
Phonics	We recapped the sounds J, V, W and X. The children have been segmenting CVC words using their robot arms and having a go at writing the words on whiteboards. We focused carefully on where to start writing on the page (usually the top left.) We have read "Peck peck."
Maths	In Maths, we revisited the composition of 5. The children used five frames and counters to represent how many teddies we had in each part before putting the parts together to make a whole. They were introduced to the language of parts and wholes , for example '5 is made of 3 and 2' and '3 is a part, 2 is a part, 5 is the whole'.
Home learning	 Can you count the pets? Please continue to read your book and practise your sounds and nativity songs. Thank you
Dates	Non-uniform day for PaFoS School Fayre – Friday 28 th November Christmas Fayre after school – Monday 8 th December Nativity – Tuesday 9 th December at 1.30 and Wednesday 10 th December at 9.30 Christmas Jumper day – Friday 12 th December Gingerbread Man Show at Macready theatre – Monday 15 th December Reception celebration assembly – Friday 19 th December at 9am.

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

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