



# News and Homework for week beginning 13th November

**THIS WEEK:** Owl Babies, Bats, Wolves and Moles.

**In Maths...** we have continued to investigate subtraction, and have looked at reasoning, fluency and problem solving. Understanding what key words we may need to watch out for in word problems, and how to solve the answers using a range of different written methods. We are so proud of ourselves! The EYFS children have been looking at number recognition to 10, 20 and even 30 as well as investigating one less.

**In English...** this week we have looked at some of the punctuation elements of writing a sentence, and corrected Mrs Bolton's mistakes. We have also 'boxed up' the owl babies into sections so that we can re write our own version, and understand the different parts of a story. To help us with our own versions we have completed a range of reading comprehension tasks about bats, wolves and moles. Next week we will use one of these animals to write our own version of the Owl Babies.

**In other news...** Swimming was again, good fun, the children are developing their confidence and giving everything a go. In art we looked at detailed photos of owls and tried to draw them using Mrs Bolton's special pencils and paints. In PE we are completing a dance unit and this week we had to move like creepy critters to music. The Owls and Mrs Smith were very keen to show us their wasps nest, and we were amazed at the intricate pattern inside. We then watched lots of videos on how wasps make nests and found it fascinating.

**EXTRA NEWS:** Please note there is no swimming this Monday. Also, can you please ensure the children have a range of PE Kit as they do occasionally go outside, but the majority of PE is in the hall at this time of year, where they need t-shirts and shorts otherwise they melt in track suit bottoms.



**Star of the week...** Ellis : Super writing this week, and effort Ellis, always giving it your best! Well done.



**Maths Additional:** See below - remember you can pick a homework in silver but do bronze maths activities and visa versa etc..

**Homework is to be handed in on Wednesday 22nd November.**

**Phonics:** The Group 1: s a t i m n o p b c g h d e f v k l r (recognising initial and end sounds in words), Group 2: /ear/ (new sounds), Group 3: /a-e/ (recapping phase5 and homophones).

**Spellings:** KS1 **Week 3** (Term 2)

	Maths	Homework
<b>Bronze EYFS</b>	Doubling and halving to 5	With only three and half weeks before the Christmas Nativity we have a lot to do! Therefore please can you practise the enclosed lines with them at home. <b>BIG VOICES</b> , slow and clear! Once they have learnt the phrases if they can practice reciting them to you from another room or the top of the stairs, this will help develop the volume we will need to be heard in church! Thank you.
<b>Silver</b>	Bonds to 20	
<b>Gold</b>	2, 5 and 10 times tables	

Pupil Feedback	Parent Feedback	Teacher Feedback
	<b>How much support did your child need?</b> None <input type="checkbox"/> A little <input type="checkbox"/> Lots <input type="checkbox"/> Comment:	