



# Reception Newsletter

This week we had a lovely trip to the library where we listened to a story and talked about the different types of books we can find there.



In Literacy we went on a bear hunt in the woodlands! We swayed through the wavy grass, we splashed through a deep river, we trudged through a muddy bog, we stumbled through a forest, and we twirled through a snow storm until we found the bear's cave. After that we used our senses to describe what the different places were like. Can you describe what your walk home is like?



Next week we will be retelling the story of The Gingerbread Man (catch him if you can!)

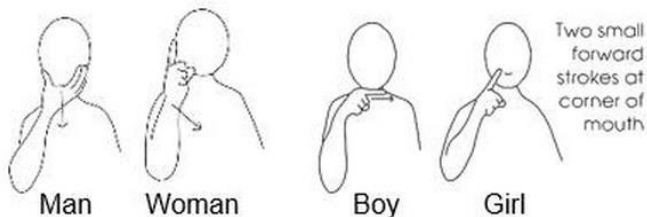
In maths we were learning about how two numbers can come together to make a bigger number. We called it 'part, part, whole'. We talked about what happens to numbers when you put them together. Could you show this in a different way? Is there another way that you can make the same whole?

Next week we will be building on our new 'part, part, whole' learning to start talking about adding. Both Abi and Mel have made gingerbread people, how many did we make altogether?  
Vocabulary: part, part, whole, add, total, altogether

This week in phonics we learned the sounds 'c' and 'k'. They are very similar but are used in different words... sometimes they turn up in the same word!



Makaton sign of the week:



Next week's sounds:



Red words: the, go, I, she, no, my

Next week we are going to start learning the Nativity songs! Listen out for some very festive singing.