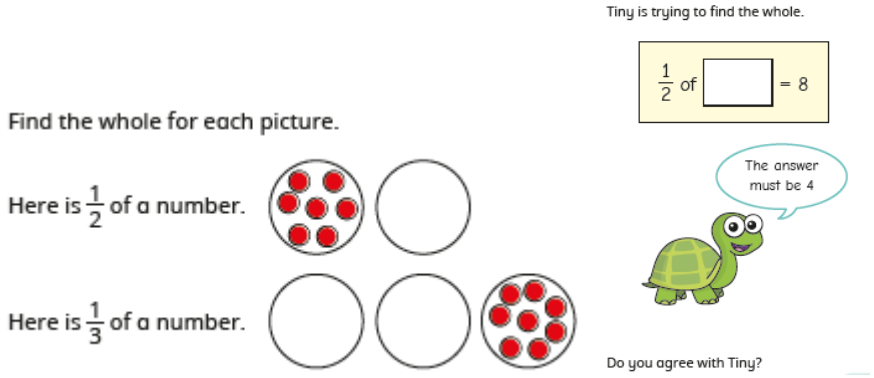
Owls class (y2)

	Friday 24th March 2023: This week we have been…
English	We finished and edited our Queen Elizabeth I fact file. After, learning about contractions we used the book '15 things NOT to do with a granny' as inspiration to write our own versions of '15 things NOT to do with…' This writing allowed us to use contractions such as don't, you're and he's/she's. **Spelling focus:** Our spelling this week has been when 'o' makes an 'u' sound: Other, mother, brother, nothing, cover, money, some, dozen, wonder, done.
Maths	**Fractions** Continuing with our work on fractions we have learnt about finding quarters and thirds. We then finished the week by using this learning to help us to find the whole. 
	• **RE** – We discussed the question how do Christians celebrate Easter by thinking about the different emotions Christians feel during Holy week. • **Science** – We had an exciting visit from the ducklings so we could answer the question: how do you look after a duckling? • **History** – Continuing with our Kings and Queens topic we learnt about what life was like in Britain during Queen Elizabeth I reign. • **DT** – We designed a balanced, healthy pizza. • **Computing** – we learnt about grouping items according to their attributes and then, after we had completed a tally chart for items of the same colour, we transferred this information to a pictogram using the computer software '2Simple'. • **Music** – we learnt a tuned accompaniment for our Mini beast song using chime bars and xylophones. • **PE**- Using some of the balances we have learnt in our gymnastics lessons we progressed to performing these on the high bars and equipment.
News & reminders	• Our PE days will stay as **Mondays** and **Thursdays** for this term so children should come dressed in PE kits with trainers, tracksuit bottoms and hoodies/school jumpers on these days. • MyMaths and Spelling Shed tasks have been set. • We are very lucky to have an extra PE session of yoga for the end of this term and next term. Starting from next term please can children wear their PE kits on Fridays as well. • Next Friday we will have our Easter Service at 2.15pm in the church. The service is led by years 3 and 4 but all parents are welcome. Please can all children wear school uniform on this day.