



What's going on in Year 1?

Date: Friday 17th September

This week in Year 1:

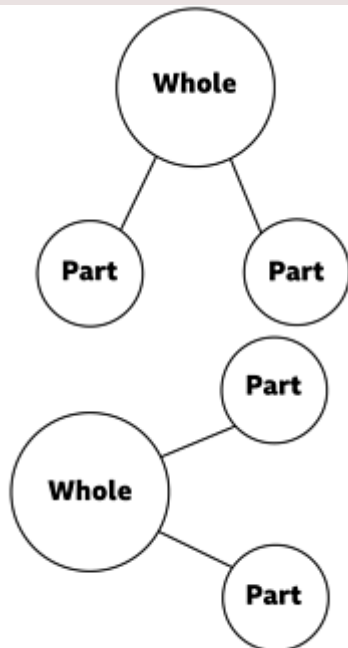
This week we have been working hard as well as enjoying ourselves! The children are so settled and have really been enjoying reading our focus book, 'The Everywhere Bear' by Julia Donaldson. Our writing has been linked to this book and will be for the next few weeks. We are building words and using sentence starts to write simple sentences about the book, then trying to make our sentences longer. We have shared writing targets with children and made a display in class to help them remember their targets and what to do to move on. See if your child can tell you their writing targets.

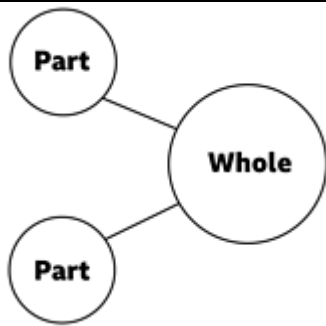
In Maths, we have been working with ten frames and part- whole diagrams to represent numbers. We have been working on counting forwards and especially backwards in our counting sessions. We also learnt all about primary colours, friendship, our bodies and discussed pitch and the concept of high and low in music.

What is a part-whole diagram?

The part-whole model is **a pictorial representation that shows the relationship between a whole and its parts**. While usually constructed with just two parts, a whole number can be partitioned into as many component parts as a person may choose

Sometimes the model is rotated. It looks different, but it still has two parts and a whole.





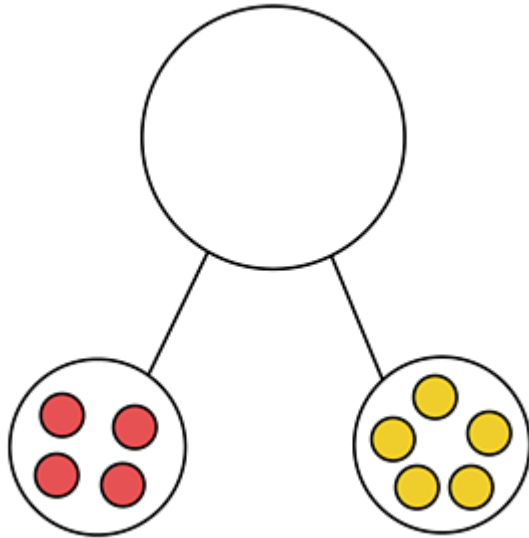
We can use this model to help us solve problems.

Addition

What is 4 + 5?

We can put 4 things in one of the parts and 5 in the other part.

By combining the two **parts** in the **whole** circle we can find the sum of 4 + 5.



Important Information:

The Year 1 day starts at 8.45 a.m. and finishes at 3.25.

Class 4 P.E. lessons are on Monday and Wednesday.

Class 5 P.E. lessons are on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Class 6 will have P.E. on Monday and Tuesday.

School Council Election!

Thanks for all of your letters, we held the election this week and results will be announced shortly!

Homework:

Spellings for each phonic group come home on a Friday and the children have a week to learn them before the test the following Friday. Please help your child to practise these at home.

Any Maths homework will follow the same pattern, coming home on a Friday to be completed by the following week. Thanks.

MEET THE TEACHER-

We have uploaded this as a video to Teams now, so this can be viewed at any time and will be able to be accessed by you at a convenient time rather than live. Please contact us with any questions you may still have after watching the video. The email addresses are below, just add the correct number for each class-
Class4homelearningselfie@forefieldinfant.sefton.school

Just a reminder:

We still do have some clothing that has not yet been named, which is making it hard to return to the correct person if mislaid. Please could you name all clothing which would really help. Thanks.

Dates-

Half term holiday- We break up on 22nd October for one week, returning to school on Monday 1 November.

We break up for Christmas on Tuesday 21st December at 1.45p.m.