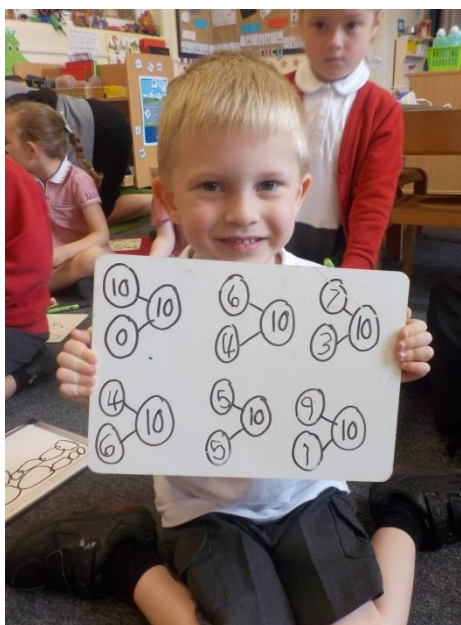
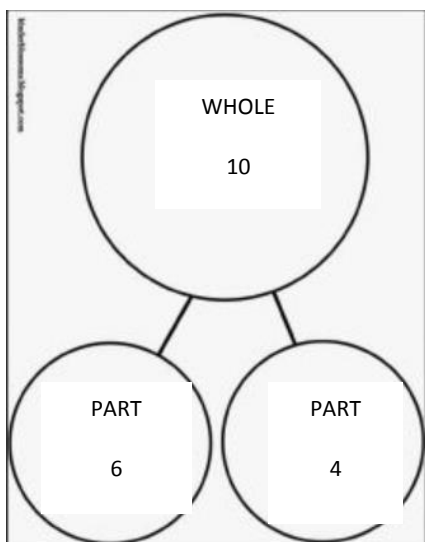


We hope you all had the lovely rest over the May half term, and looking forward to our final term in Reception. The children have come back full of energy showing readiness to learn, which is fantastic!

As part of our theme Wings, Wheels and Waves, we have discussed the different types of transport you may find on or under the water. The children came up with some excellent ideas, which we will explore further such as a submarine, sail boat, canoe, boat and a ship. This linked very well with our Literacy theme, as we pretended to be pirates and had to write a message, which would go into a bottle and went out to sea. From this activity the children were inspired to create treasure maps, eye patches, paper cutlasses and pirate hats.

In Maths we have been exploring number bonds to 10 using various methods and resources. We introduced the children to the part and part whole method where the children could see two numbers added together makes the whole number:



The children were also using the tens frame to help them explore the different ways of making 10.



To help you with our number bonds we have been learning songs, which you can continue at home by using the following web links:

Number bond rock: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-74-3WSrDQ>

Farmer Pete: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=poJmS5iWfEs>

The children were very excited to be back in the swimming pool again and this will continue for a couple more weeks. It has been lovely seeing the children overcome their worries about the water and watching them gain in confidence. The children have started practising some key skills, which they will need to during our Sports Day. They are having lots of fun practising and working out how to complete a relay race, balancing bean bags and the crab race. Children will therefore need to bring their swimming kit on Thursday and their normal P.E kit should be in school all the time.

Blue Class have been singing and practising lines for their class assembly, so we are all looking forward to seeing their assembly on Friday 22nd June.

The children are getting excited for our visit to Bristol Aquarium on Monday 18th June; please ensure children arrive at school on time as we will be leaving promptly at 9:15am. We look forward to sharing photos of our visit with you next time.



If you are sending your child into school with sun cream please ensure that it is named and they can apply it themselves. Also with the warmer weather children may wish to bring in sun hats but please make sure they are named too.



Please continue reading and practising both your Maths Passports and Reading Rockets.