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Dear Parents and Carers,

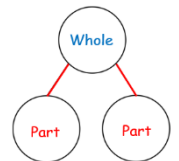
In English this week, we will be:

- Continuing to focus on the story 'Dear Zoo'.
- Creating our own missing animal poster. The children can choose any animal to include on their poster. They will think about what information to include in the description, such as the size, colour and features.
- Taking part in daily phonics sessions and regular handwriting practice.

In Maths this week, we will be:

- Introducing the part-part whole model and how we can partition numbers. We will look at how they can be partitioned/split e.g. 6 could be made up of 4 and 2 or 3 and 3 etc.
- Introducing the addition symbol.

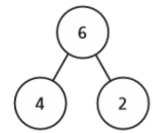
Part - Whole Model



- Looking at the part-part whole diagram and writing them as a number sentence :

$$4+2 = 6$$

$$6 = 4+2$$



In our topic work, we will:

- Learn how to label places on a map of our local area (Geography)
- Focus on our sense of touch. The children will think about what we use to touch and feel and use words to describe what they feel - hard, soft, rough, smooth, bumpy, hot, cold. (Science)
- Practise finding the pulse and rhythm. (Music)
- Take part in Gymnastics and Games in PE. Please ensure kits are in school and earrings are removed to ensure your child can take part.
- Think about rules for staying safe on or near roads and in a car, such as wearing a seatbelt. (PSHE)
- Use the skills we have learnt in Art to draw a portrait of King Charles. We will look closely at the shape of his facial features, add details and ensure we don't draw simple stick man arms and legs.

Reading and Library books

- Reading and library books are changed on Mondays. Please ensure they are in your child's bag.

Polite reminder.

Please can all children use a flat bookbag, if possible, rather than a rucksack and limit the number of keyrings - our bag boxes are often overflowing, causing accidents! Thank you.



Permission needed:

Next week in Science, we will focus on the sense of taste. In this lesson, the children will be tasting a range of foods to gain an understanding of sour, sweet, savoury, salty and bitter. As we have a number of children with allergies and intolerances, we will send home a permission slip to be completed and returned by Monday 19th October AM at the latest. Permission will be needed for your child to take part. Please see your child's class teacher if you need to see the exact packet for ingredients.

The children will try:

dark chocolate - bitter

cheese - savoury

crisps - salty

lemon - sour

cookie - sweet

Thank you for your support.

The Year One Team.

