


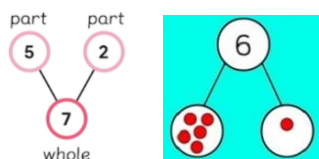



 English	<p>This week we have continued enjoying the book 'Look Up!' by Nathan Bryon. Last week we found out about meteor showers and this week we wrote facts about them. We have also spent a couple of days learning about sentences and building sentences. We have also been trying to improve our handwriting and we have spent a long time learning how to sit our letter on a line and how to form our letters correctly. On Friday we have started writing sentences about how Rocket felt when she finally saw the meteor shower at the end of the book.</p>
	 Reading	<p>This week we have been doing 1:1 reading. In class (during phonics lessons) we have been learning how to read the words 'said, so, she, we, me, be, he'. These are tricky words and cannot be sounded out phonetically. During 1:1 reading we have been reading phonetic books which tally with our in class phonics teaching, this week reading CVCC words (consonant, consonant, vowel, consonant) such as jump, bump, sent, damp etc.</p>
	 Phonics	<p>This week we have started Phase 4 of our phonics programme. This is when the focus is on revising all the phonemes from Phases 2 and 3 and also focus on reading and spelling CVCC words, CCVC words and reading trick words which are not phonetically decodable.</p>
	 Maths	<p>In Maths we have started a new unit on Addition and Subtraction. This week we have been developing our knowledge of wholes and parts and have moved onto the part whole model. This is an example of a part whole model.</p> 
	 Foundation Subjects	<p>This week we have continued learning about Space. In English we have been writing about Meteor Showers. In our topic lessons we have been learning about the Planets and naming them in their order of distance from the sun. We have also used the iPads and worked on Purple Mash to create our own solar systems and write about them.</p>
<p>Homework and Messages</p>	 Homework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The children all have reading books in their book bags. Please read with our child for 10/15 minutes every day. • Fast phonics is a fantastic resource to have available. The school pays for every child to be a member of this website. Please ensure your child accesses it regularly. After lockdown all the children's phonics is a bit sketchy and this is an invaluable way of improving this. • I have set a small amount of homework on Mathletics. Your child should log in and complete the assignments set. There are several children who have not accessed this yet.
	 Messages	<p>I appreciate that it is difficult to have contact with us due to the current situation so please feel free to e-mail the office if you have any questions / queries. They will be forwarded to me. Please send any emails to the office@hollickwood.barnet.sch.uk account.</p> <p><u>Parent Consultations will happen over the phone on Monday 19th October between 3:30 and 5pm or on Thursday 22nd October between 1:30 and 7pm.</u></p> <p>Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Neal and Mrs Powell</p>

