

Reception Newsletter



Our learning next week...

Phonics:

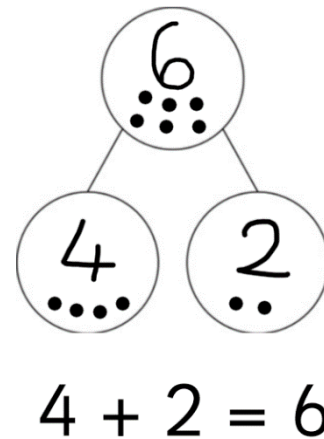
We will now be progressing to digraphs (two letters that make one sound) in Phonics. This is a concept that the children find quite tricky so extra practice at home will really help. We will learn to read the sound on its own, read it within words and sentences, write it on its own and then write it in words and sentences. These are the first two that we will learn after half term:

- **sh** as in sheep
- **th** as in that and think
- consolidating **qu** and **ch**

In Maths we will be...

- gaining a deep understanding of numbers to 10 using a range of methods
- working with Part Whole Models (below) to show what numbers go together to make other numbers
- writing addition number sentences

Example:



Understanding the World:

Our topic after half term will be Space. There will be an email coming soon about the Planetarium that will be visiting the school.

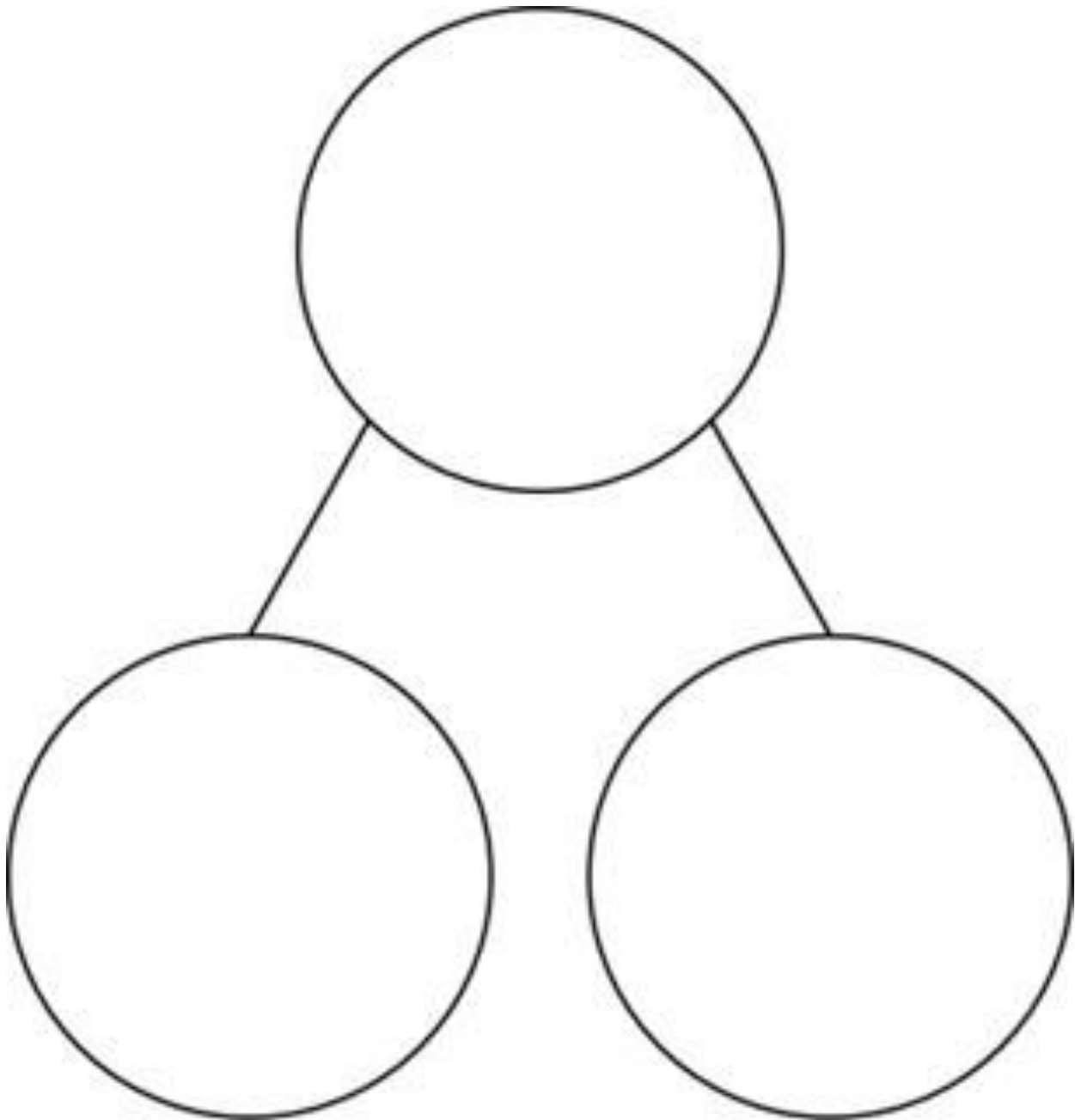
Dates for your Diary

- Mon 27th Feb – PJ Day
- Thurs 2nd March – World Book Day dress-up
- Fri 3rd March – whole class photo
- Mon 13th March – Nurse Visit
- Wed 15th March – INSET Day
- Thur 16th March – St George's Mass
- **Fri 24th March – Celebration Afternoon at 2:30pm in the classroom**
- Fri 31st March – End of Spring Term (12:00 pick up and PFA Easter Egg Hunt!)

RE:

To celebrate the end of our time with the Sixth Form students from St George's College, we have been invited to attend a celebratory Mass at the college with them and the surrounding schools that share the partnership. So that we have enough time to get the children ready for departure, they will need to arrive at school for 8:30am on Thursday 16th March. **We are unable to take any children with us without adult consent.** Therefore, you will need to give consent if you wish your child to attend using the following link: <https://forms.office.com/e/wT70fe2u1E> . Once the Mass has finished, the children will receive a snack and drink **so you will not need to provide one.** We will then return to school for lunch **so please do still order a lunch for that day or send in a packed lunch.** If you have any questions, do ask.

Here is a blank Part Whole Model and addition number sentence that we would use in Maths so that you can discuss or use with your child at home if you would like to.



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