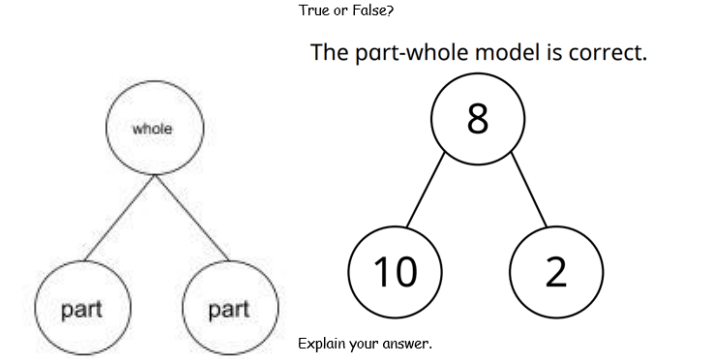
Year Group: **Year One**

Talk to me about

Autumn Term 16th October 2026

Our Learning Journey – This week we went on a walk around our local area, following a map and identifying human and physical features.

What we wanted to learn	What we did	What I could do at home to help me with my learning
Literacy We have written independently.	We read the book called 'Way Back Home' by Oliver Jeffers. We watched a short animation too about the adventure the boy and the alien had. We learned great vocabulary from the book, and we tried to use it in our own story writing. We wrote about the characters in the book independently so our adults could see how amazing our writing is - have a look on the wall in our classrooms to see for yourself!	We could write our own story about an alien and bring it in to read to the class. We could practise writing our ladder, robot arm, caterpillar and zig zag letters- you could say a group of letters, and we could see how many we can write correctly in 1 minute.
Mathematics We wanted to use a part, part, whole model.	We put 5 cubes in the whole and worked out how many cubes could go in the parts. We realised there were lots of different answers! We practised saying the stem sentences: **4 is a part, 1 is a part and 5 is the whole** (for example). We solved lots of problems using the part, part whole model. We talked about working systematically to check we got all the answers. Try the **true or false** part, part whole here. It says it is correct but have a look at the whole number to decide!	

Words to practise this week:

they house he she we you was

Word aware words:

You could practise saying these in a sentence or see if you can spot them in a book.

route **boom**

Maths Mental Fluency: Composition of 5 - say a number - how many more make 5? Can you think of 3 numbers that make 5?

Please make sure that your children do not play with or on the apparatus before school.

Thank you for all the Bog Baby friends that you made. The children have loved sharing them with the class. They are so creative and they are all so different which is wonderful. Thank you to the parents, carers and grandparents that came on the map reading trip. We could not have done it without you.

Coming Up!

Thursday 22nd October - Outdoor Learning Stay and Play - 1.30pm Meeting. Play from 2.00 – 2.45pm.

Friday 23rd October - INSET day, school is closed for all children.

Have a lovely weekend.

The Year 1 Team.

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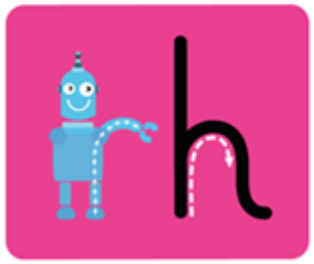
Caterpillars



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