



19th February 2018  
Aurora Class

This week your child will be learning about:

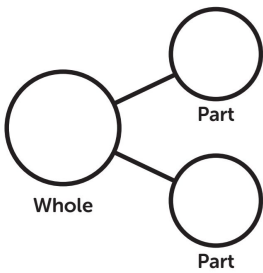
**Welcome Back to Spring 2!**

We will continue our Global Voyage this half term, this time flying to Peru!



**Maths**

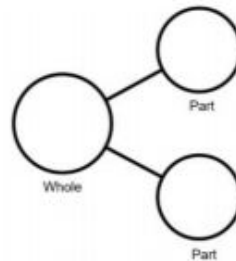
We will look at the part/whole model, with a part or whole unknown. We will use our knowledge of number, addition and subtraction to solve the missing number calculations. We will continue to use talk to explain our reasoning about maths.



Make the model for  $12 - 3 =$   
What is missing; a part or the whole?



Using these numbers, how many part whole cherry models can be made?



Which calculations can be written from these?

**English**

For the next two weeks, children will be learning about poetry related to voyage and vacation. They will be given opportunities to discuss what the poem is about, and what it means to them. They will also talk about their favourite new words. Pupils will also perform some poetry in unison, adding in their own actions, and speaking loud enough to be heard by their peers.



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We will also explore rhyming couplets in poems we know by heart.

### **100 Day Celebration**

On Friday 23rd February, children will celebrate 100 days of Growth. We will do many activities which are “100” themed, including a writing activity, cooking activity, and many maths and building challenges.

Please ensure that the pupils bring in their 100th Day Collection on the morning of the 23rd, to help our celebrations.



### **Ways you can help at home:**

- Read on a nightly basis, use the reading strategies poster
- Login to Letterjoins website to assist with correct letter formation and orientation
- Research Peru, specifically Machu Picchu, the Incas, and the Amazon Rainforest
- Create a “100” collection of items to fit into the bag provided by Mrs Curtis. Discuss different ways to make 100, especially in multiples of 10.