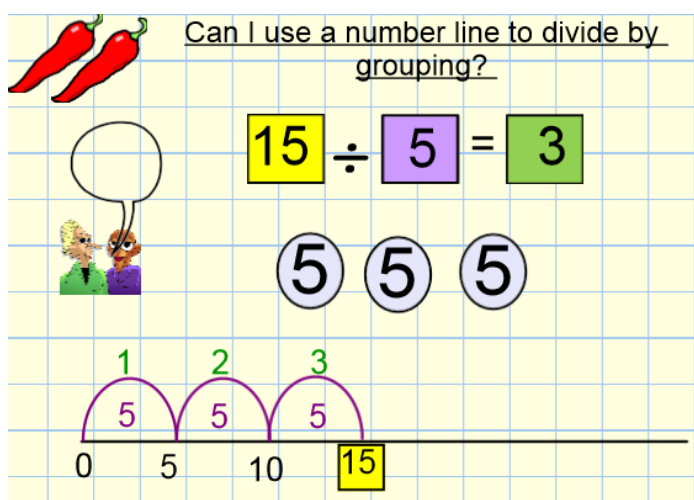


Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Dear Parent/Carers,

In Literacy, we have planned and written a new 'Traction Man' adventure. We began by exploring different settings and then the children chose their favourite to include in their own story. We have also learnt how to add the suffixes –er and –est. The same rule applies when the vowel is short – double the consonant (**big – bigger – biggest**). We learnt that if the root word ended in a y, we had to change it to an i before adding –er or –est (**happy – happier – happiest**).

In Numeracy, we have continued to explore division both by grouping and also on a number line, for example:



We then went on to show the link between multiplication and division by creating a 'Family of 4':

$$2 \times 5 = 10$$

$$5 \times 2 = 10$$

$$10 \div 2 = 5$$

$$10 \div 5 = 2$$

Next week, we will have completed our CCL topic: 'Dressing Up'. On Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February we will launch our new topic: 'Transport'. The children will need to come to school in their school uniform, as normal. **We ask that they bring in something that they think will float and something that they think will sink. The item needs to be small enough to fit into a washing up bowl.** They will be taking part in Science experiments and Design and Technology activities. Throughout the topic, we will be looking at the history of transport and different inventors/inventions that were significant. If your child would like to do any research on trains, aeroplanes or any type of vehicles, please encourage them to do so and we will find time for them to share it during our launch day.

Many thanks for your support

Miss Fiddler, Mrs Hardwick, Mrs Caine and Mrs Midgley