

Dear Parent/Carers,

Our spellings for Monday's quiz are:



Spellings: 9.2.26

Test: 24.2.26



This week's focus: Year 2 Common Exception Words

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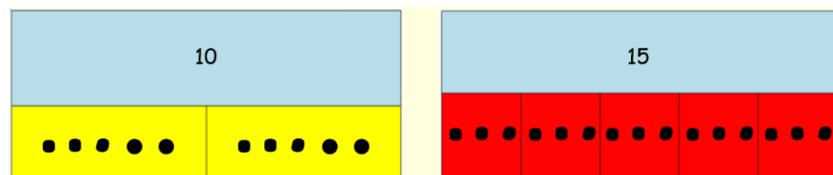
In English this week, we have planned our own mission for Traction Man. We have decided that Traction Man is going to go on holiday to the beach but he will end up with a problem! All this week, we have been focusing on our new problem in the story and how we can write this using our amazing story writing features (past progressive tense, conjunctions, time and how sentence openers). We created the problem, the solution and finally the conclusion. The stories sound great and they are perfect new adventures for Traction Man.

In Maths, we have introduced the children to **division by sharing**. We **found out that the groups must be equal just as they are when we multiply**. The children have used a bar model to share an amount (see diagram) and were also challenged to use their knowledge of division to solve

problems such as: *Mr Fox shares out 10 chickens between his five children. How many chickens do they get each?*

$$10 \div 2 = 5$$

$$15 \div 5 = 3$$



In DARTs (our reading lessons) this week, we have enjoyed sharing our favourite books! We have read them to our partners and table groups and enjoyed listening to other stories too.

After the half term holidays, we are starting our new DT work and we are going to be building a chair for baby bear. We would really appreciate it if we can have any cereal boxes and kitchen roll tubes (not toilet rolls) for our main project. Please send this in over the next couple of weeks.

Have a lovely holiday and thank you for your continued support,

**Mrs Hardcastle, Mr Bale and the Year 2 Team**