

Dear Parent/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you had a restful half term break. We have been impressed with how quickly the children have settled back into school this week and how hard they have worked.

Our spellings for Monday's quiz are:

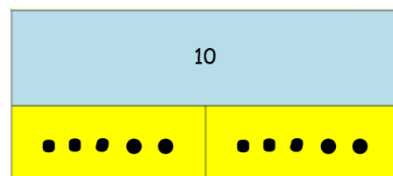
race	once	face	city
circle	cylinder	icy	
even	great	beautiful	

In English this week, we have read *Traction Man* – a story which is on our year group's '50 Book Challenge'. We have read the story and looked for descriptive adjectives for the main character. We wrote a character description as a class and included our amazing adjectives. Then, we decided to create our own superheroes and describe them with creative adjectives.

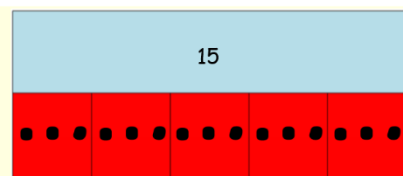
In Maths, we have introduced the children to **division by sharing**. We **found out that the groups must be equal just as they are when we multiply**. The children have used a bar model to share an amount (see diagram) and were also challenged to use their knowledge of division to solve

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

$$10 \div 2 = 5$$



$$15 \div 5 = 3$$



Message from Mrs Crane:

I have had the pleasure of reading with some of the Year 2 pupils this week and I have been so impressed by how their reading is developing. They are working really hard at school to become fluent, automatic readers as well as developing their comprehension skills. Reading regularly at home will help them to make even more progress. Please read with your child as much as you can, so together we can help them to become fluent, enthusiastic readers.

This half term, 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.

Thank you for your continued support,

**Miss Stephenson, Mr Bale and the Year 2 Team**