

Friday 15th February 2019

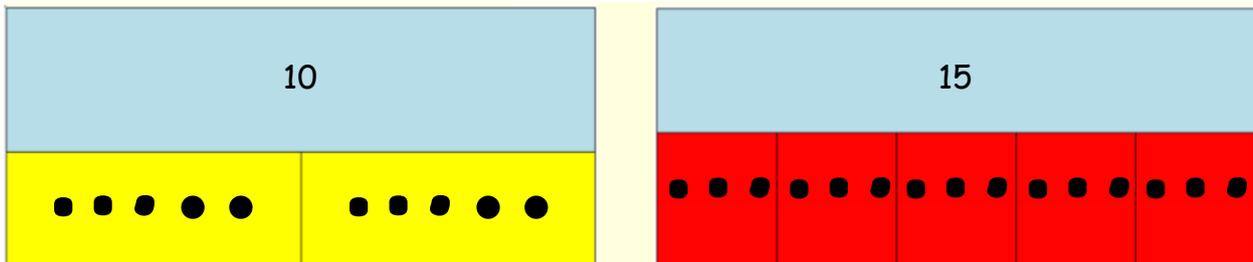
Dear Parent/Carers,

In Literacy, we have written our own non-fiction text about meerkats and acted like real authors as we not only wrote our own paragraphs but we also got to choose how to set out text out. Some children chose to use introductions, others captions and everybody had sub-headings and photographs to make their page look like a real non-fiction text! What great authors we are in Year 2!

In Numeracy, we have introduced the children to division methods – first by sharing and then by grouping. The children have used a bar model to share an amount, for example:

$$10 \div 2 = 5$$

$$15 \div 5 = 3$$



The children were also challenged to use their knowledge of division to solve problems, such as:

Sunny, his brother and his sister share out 15 scorpions equally. How many do they get each?

This week, we have completed our CCL topic: 'Dressing Up'. In Art lessons, we made our own printing block by carving a design into polystyrene. We then used our block to print in the style of Andy Warhol by using repeating patterns and contrasting colours. We will continue to learn about Andy Warhol after half term by editing pictures in a Pop Art style in ICT.

Year 2 holiday homework is to practise riding a scooter, bike or skate board ready for our 'Transport' launch day next half term. The children will be invited to bring their vehicle in on that day. More information about this will follow after the holidays. Have a safe and enjoyable holiday and we will see you back at school on **Monday 25th February**.

Many thanks for your on-going support,

Miss Fiddler, Miss Freeman, Mrs Caine and Mrs Midgley