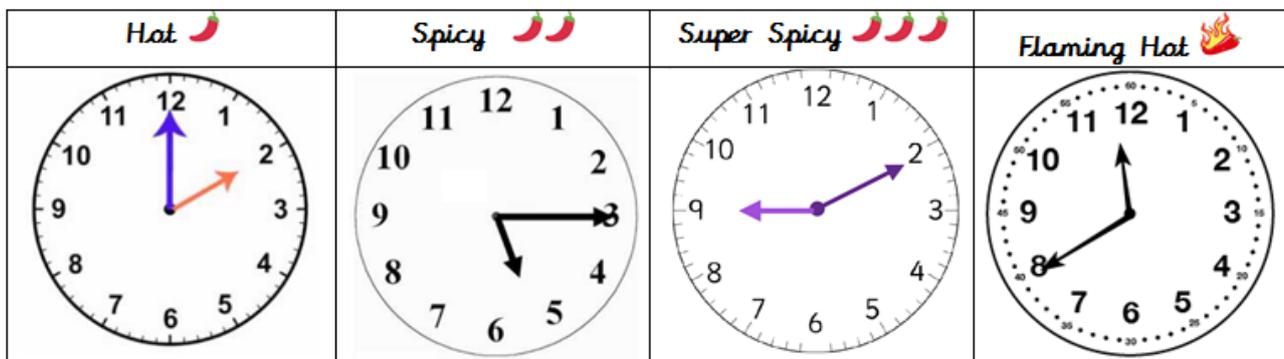


Dear Parent/Carers,

In Literacy, the children have each written their own Traction Man adventure, either choosing to go on an adventure to the garden or the beach. Some children saved the 'Fearful Flowers' from the 'Wicked Watering Can', others had the 'Shy Shells' being rescued from the evil clutches of the 'Bossy Bucket' and many children made up their own villain, victim and problem. Once again, Traction Man saved the day! What would we do without Traction Man?

In Numeracy, we started to focus on length. We began by working out which was the most appropriate tool to use – a 15cm ruler, a 30cm ruler, a metre stick or a measuring tape. This encouraged the children to work out whether the measurements needed to be in centimetres or metres. Following this, we estimated how long or tall we thought an object would be and then we measured them accurately. Finally, we found fractions of lengths and added/subtracted lengths to/from each other. Next week, we will start to look at capacity.

For homework this week, your child will be bringing home some work on telling the time. By the end of Year 2, children are expected to be able to tell the time to quarter of an hour (o'clock, half past, quarter past, quarter to) but some children are ready for the challenge of telling time to 5 minutes. Please endeavour to drop this vital life skill in with your child as often as possible in your day to day activities by looking at clocks and telling the time. We were pleased to see some children started wearing a watch to school this week as this will help them a lot. Practice makes perfect!



In CCL this week, we have continued to be historians by researching what transport was like in the past. We learnt about how fire engines, milk trucks, taxis and cars have changed over the last 100 years. Many children were fascinated about how different things were in the past. Thank you to those children who have brought in anything extra to help us with our learning. We have enjoyed looking at your photos and asking you questions about your information.

Thank you to both 2F and 2B for their delicious buns over the last few weeks. They were enjoyed by all! 😊

Please note that next week (Tuesday 9th April) there will be no swimming due to maintenance being carried out on the pool.

Many thanks for your support,
Miss Fiddler, Miss Freeman, Mrs Caine and Mrs Midgley