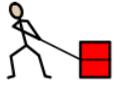
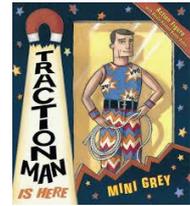


Dear Parent/Carers,

In Literacy, we have read the book 'Traction Man' and started to think about ways to describe heroes in stories. We will continue with our work on Traction Man over the next few weeks. The story has some tricky, tricky vocabulary in it that we learnt and might be able to pinch to use in our own writing. Here are some examples of the words that we came across!



hoisted



volunteered



rejoiced



mysterious

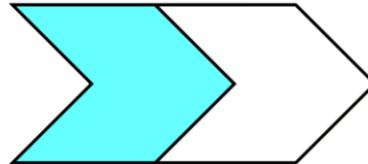
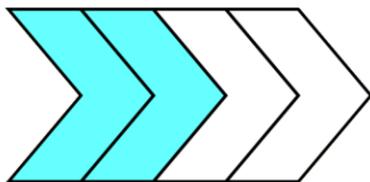


shrubbery



envelop

In Maths, we have used shapes to show that $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{2}{4}$ are **equivalent fractions**. We learnt that this fancy sounding term just means that they are **equal**. We showed that even though they have a different number of parts altogether and a different number of parts are shaded out of the whole the fractions are identical.



We also learnt the skill of counting in halves and used it to work out total amounts. Can you count in wholes and halves to work out how many apples there are in the picture below?



Our top tip for questions like this is to count the whole objects first then count on in halves!

During Outdoor PE lessons, we have started playing team games using all the skills that we have learnt so far this year (throwing, catching, hitting, rolling, using targets etc). Over the next few weeks, we will learn how to change a game to make it easier or more challenging and even design our own team games using a range of equipment and skills.

In CCL, we have finished our topic "Transport" and started our new topic "Where We Live". The main focus of this topic will be Geography. We will learn about our local area (Brighouse), areas that are similar to ours and areas that are different. The children will learn the names of the 4 countries that make up the United Kingdom and their capital cities and discover the names of some key landmarks and features in each country.

Congratulations to the new school councillors who were presented with their certificates in assembly on Tuesday and a big thank you to the previous school councillors who worked so hard in challenging times to keep on representing the two Year 2 classes.

Many thanks for your ongoing support,
Mrs Haigh, Miss Heneghan and the Year 2 Team