

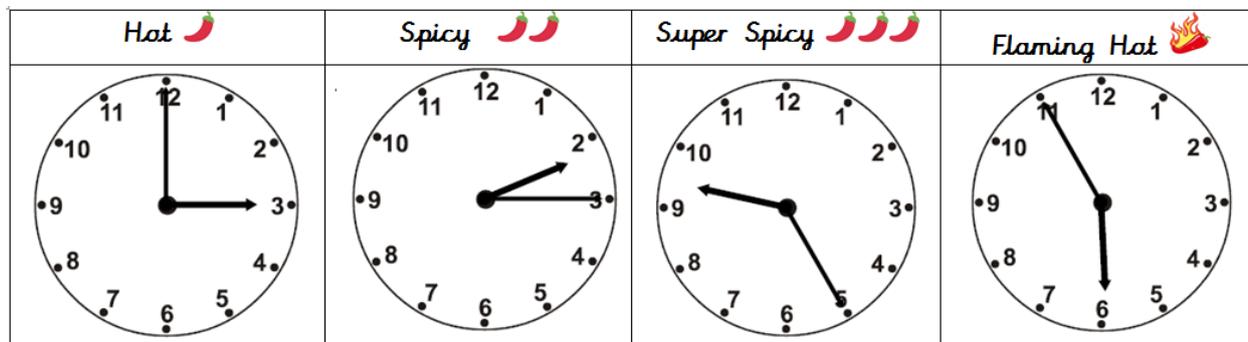
Dear Parent/Carers,

In English, we have planned and written the beginning of the 'Traction Man' story and started to introduce the first of his many adventures. We began by working together to write a whole class Traction Man opening focussing on including adjectives, conjunctions and writing high five sentences. It is important that the children re-read their writing to check for errors as well as making improvements. Therefore, we spent time using green editing pens to check spelling and punctuation as well as up-leveilling word choices. Here are the opening sentences of our shared writing:

Seriously Traction Man was guarding his owners' toast when he volunteered for a challenging mission.

Speedily (Traction Man) got changed geared up in his waterproof scuba diving suit, goggles, flippers and air tank so he was ready. Bravely he

In Maths, we have completed our work on Time. Many children are now able to tell the time to the nearest 15 minutes but must keep practising at home to make sure that they can remember the difference between quarter past and quarter to. Some children have also taken on the challenge of being able to tell time to the nearest 5 minutes. It has been nice to see some of our children wearing a watch to school, as this will help them a lot in learning this important life skill. Practice makes perfect!



Recently in Music, we have been listening to the 'Friendship Song'. As we are unable to sing at the moment, the children have enjoyed using cups to help us to find the pulse. They have created a movement sequence using these cups which changes between the chorus and the verse. They even had a go at composing and sharing their own sequences.

During indoor PE lessons, we have been continuing with our Zumba topic. The children have really seemed to enjoy learning a new dance each week and are working very hard to pick up some of the tricky dance moves.

Many thanks for your ongoing support,

Mrs Haigh, Miss Heneghan and the Year 2 Team