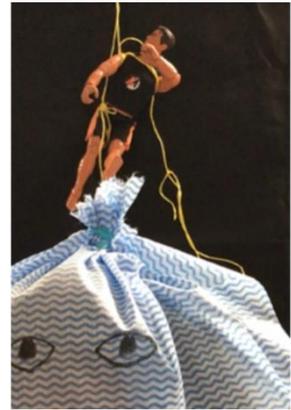


Dear Parent/Carers,

In English this week, we received a video message and letter from the evil villain 'Poisonous Dish Cloth'. He explained that he had captured our Traction Man! The children were very shocked and decided that something must be done to find and rescue Traction Man. Our best idea was to make some 'Wanted' and 'Missing' posters to put up around school in the hope that some other children in the school may be able to help us too. Thankfully, his pet 'Scrubbing Brush', with his army of scrubbing brush friends, found Traction Man and led us to him. We thanked Scrubbing Brush and his army by writing a letter to explain how grateful we were by asking him how he managed to find Traction Man and help him escape from the clutches of the evil Poisonous Dish Cloth!



In Maths, we have learnt what a fraction is: a part of a whole. We have looked at fractions of shapes and patterns. The children now know that the top number in a fraction is called the **numerator** which tells us how many parts we have and the bottom number is the **denominator** which tells us how many parts the whole is divided into. So far, we have looked at halves, quarters and thirds. Below are some examples:

	$\frac{1}{2}$	Not $\frac{1}{2}$

	$\frac{1}{4}$	Not $\frac{1}{4}$

In DT over the coming weeks, the children will be researching, designing and making a moving car. We would kindly ask for some contributions towards materials for this project in the form of bottles (large or small), bottle tops, small cardboard boxes (not big cereal sized boxes) and straws. Please send any contributions in to your child's class teacher by Thursday 17th March. Thank you in advance.

Your child should have brought home a letter stuck in their homework with a further update about our Bike Ability day on Wednesday 30th March. Please ensure that you have read this.

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