

Dear Parent/Carers,

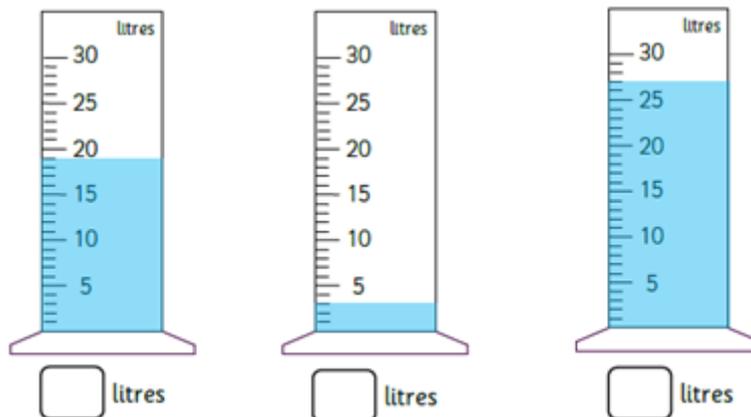
In our English lessons this week, we have retold the story of Jack and the Beanstalk and continued to work on editing our own writing to find missing capital letters, full stops and conjunctions. It is such an important skill to be able to recognise where the end of a sentence is! The next challenge once full stops and capital letters are being used accurately is to begin to extend these sentences with conjunctions (and, but, so, because, if, when, or). We are so impressed with how much the children's writing has improved over recent weeks!



Our spelling rule this week has involved learning about words where a 'c' letter is soft and sounds like a /s/ e.g. circle, circus, mice, ice. We are really pleased to see that so many of the children are continuing to ensure they practise their weekly spellings at home during the week. There are so many different ways to practise! Writing the spellings out, typing them on a computer, completing an activity from the sheet in the front of the yellow spelling book, making them out of Lego bricks or Cheerios and so many more. Keep up the super work!



In Numeracy, we have looked at capacity and learnt how to measure capacity (by using a jug and reading scales of 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s). We started by measuring different amounts of water. If you have a measuring jug at home, perhaps you could take a few minutes to look at the scale and practise measuring some amounts of different liquids.



We have now finished our "Transport" topic and introduced our new topic this week. Our next topic is "Where We Live". In this topic, we will learn about the difference between human and physical features and apply this to our local area (Brighouse) and the countries of the United Kingdom. We will also name the capital cities of each of the countries making up the United Kingdom and the surrounding oceans. We will become experts at reading maps using the key to help us and will use directional language such as North, East, South and West to compare the position of different features. What an exciting topic with lots of new learning to complete!

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