

Dear Parent/Carers,

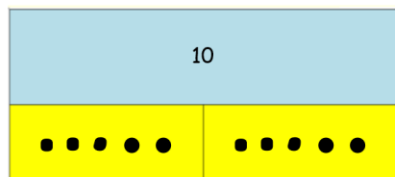
In English this week, we kept receiving intelligence that different characters from the book "Traction Man" had gone missing. We came up with ways of how we could get these characters back to safety. Our best idea was to make some 'Wanted' and 'Missing' posters. Later on in the week, we received a news headline explaining that the superhero himself, Traction Man, was now missing! The children were very shocked and decided that something must be done to find and rescue Traction Man. Using the skills that they had learnt throughout the week, they put their knowledge to the test and created some excellent, persuasive 'Wanted' posters to put up around school, in the hope that some other children in the school may be able to help us to find our superhero.



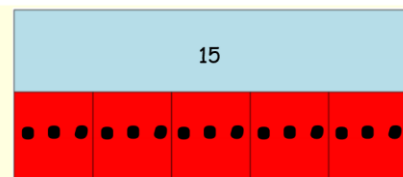
In Maths, we have introduced the children to division by sharing. We found out that the groups must be equal just as they are when we multiply. The children have used a bar model to share an amount (see diagram) and were also challenged to use their knowledge of division to solve problems such

as: *Traction Man and Scrubbing Brush share out 10 bananas . How many do they get each?*

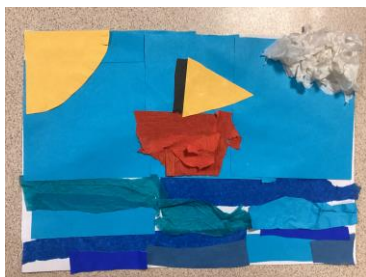
$$10 \div 2 = 5$$



$$15 \div 5 = 3$$



Our Topic focus this week was collaging. We used lots of different materials and techniques (scrunching, curling, fringing, cutting etc.) to make a collage of a trip that a vehicle makes. The children showed their creativity brilliantly.



Many thanks for your ongoing support with your child's learning. We hope you have an enjoyable and restful half term break and we look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 20th February.

Mrs Collins, Mr Bale, Mrs Gooseman and the Year 2 Team