

Dear Parent/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you had a restful half term break. We have been impressed with how quickly the children have settled back into school this week and how hard they have worked.

In English, we completed a joint piece of writing where Traction Man was caught in a pickle once again. This time, he was hanging off the edge of a cliff! The children gave lots of ideas about what problem might occur and we came together to write this action-packed paragraph.



All of a sudden, the sandwiches fell out of the bag because Traction Man wasn't being careful. When the sandwiches tumbled all the filling spilled on to the beach below! Just then Scrubbing Brush leapt down to the sandy beach to rescue their lunch but a large, hard rock got in his way and he injured his tail. Suddenly Traction Man threw the long rope down that would hopefully save the day.

The children then had to each write their own Traction Man adventure, in which Traction Man went on an adventure to the beach. We were impressed with the children's careful choosing of adjectives as well as the use of commas and even a few exclamation marks. Once again, Traction Man saved the day! What would we do without Traction Man?

In Maths, we have drawn together all our knowledge about multiplication and division to write families of number sentences that go together. We reminded ourselves that in a multiplication number sentence, the largest number is always the answer. In division number sentences, we always divide from the largest number.

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10	10	10	10	10

$$5 \times 10 = 50 \quad 50 \div 10 = 5$$

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During our CCL lessons this week, we started learning about transport from the past and how transport has changed over time. If your child has anything at home that they would like to bring in to share about our new "Transport" topic, please encourage them do so.

In Science, we have been learning about common British habitats. We looked at which plants and animals may be found in urban, pond, woodland and coastal habitats.



Next week we shall be marking World Book Day by inviting the children to **dress up as fictional characters** from their favourite books, for a small donation of £1. The money raised will then go towards some brand new books to be enjoyed throughout school. For further information, please refer to the email that was sent out on Thursday 9th February.

Many thanks for your support,
Mrs Collins, Mr Bale, Mrs Gooseman and the Year 2 Team