





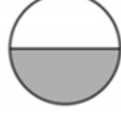



Dear Parent/Carers,

This week in English, we have done some work around the book ‘The Magical Kite Ride’ by author Sophie Edgar. We thought about where the magical kite could take us on an adventure. There were some fabulous locations that the kite decided to fly to from Smyths Toy Superstore to Ibiza, and from Mars to the Etihad Stadium. The children came up with some great ideas and had a go at putting them into a rhyming story.

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:

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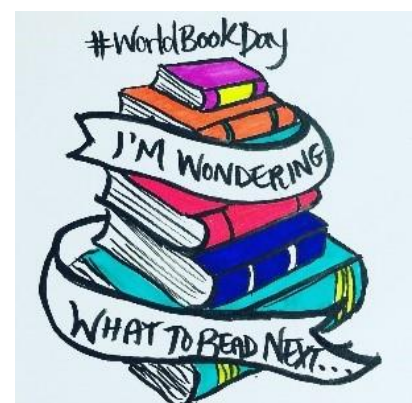
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As part of RESPECT this week, children who are campaigning to become school councillors had the opportunity to share their speeches, badges or slogans with the class. Voting will take place next week with results to be announced in Wednesday’s assembly.



We have enjoyed celebrating World Book Day this week by taking part in plenty of book related activities.

- On Tuesday, author Sophie Edgar came in and read the book ‘The Magical Kite Ride’ with the children.
- It was great to see such creative fancy dress ideas on Thursday. We had lots of fun looking at everybody’s costumes.
- On Thursday, we met up with our Year 4 buddies to celebrate World Book Day by sharing our favourite books.
- We have enjoyed looking at the children’s World Book Day ‘Book in a box’ competition entries; they really are a creative group!



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