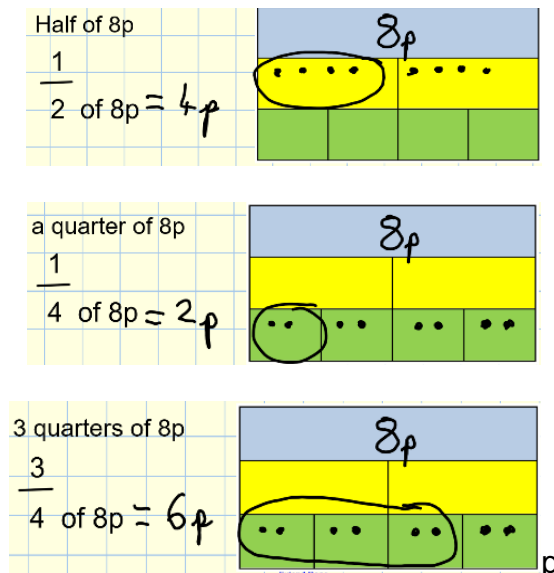


Dear Parent/Carers,

We have read the book 'Meerkat Mail' by Emily Gravett in our English lessons this week. In the book, Sunny the meerkat goes on adventures to different habitats that are not suitable for him to live in such as the marshes. From each habitat, he writes a postcard home to his family in the desert. The children have planned to write their own postcard from Sunny after he visited an ocean habitat. We are looking forward to seeing what Sunny got up to on his adventure when the children write their postcards next week.



In Maths, we have continued our learning on fractions. We have reminded ourselves of the key vocabulary: part, whole and equal. We moved on to finding fractions of amounts by sharing a number equally between 2 groups for finding half and 4 groups for finding quarters. The most important thing we must remember to do is to circle the number of parts that we need to find. Please see the examples below.



This week, we continued to expand our History knowledge and learnt about the famous, local inventor Percy Shaw. He is the inventor of 'Cat's Eyes' that are used in the middle of roads. Did you know that he was born in Halifax?

Congratulations to Luke (2H), Maisie (2H), Nico (2B) and Louis (2B) who were elected as our new Year 2 school council representatives. Thank you to the school council members who have served so brilliantly during their time "in office".



Next week in our CCL lessons, we will be designing our own vehicles (cars) and making them the following week. If you have any plastic bottles, straws, plastic milk bottle tops or small cardboard boxes (smaller than a cereal box if possible) that you are happy for us to use for this project, please could you send them into school by **Friday 17th March**.

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