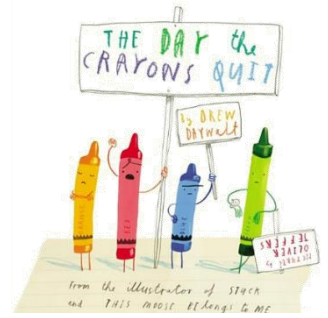


Dear Parent/Carers,

As we mentioned last week, we have been writing our own book reviews for "The Day the Crayons Quit". We included lots of information under clear subheadings including:

- What is the book about?
- Who is your favourite character?
- What is your favourite part of the story and why?
- Who would you recommend this story to?



The children were very good at giving their own opinions and were able to share some of their favourite characters and parts in the story.

The following letters have been focused on in handwriting lessons this week:

□ b

□ p

□ k

□ be

□ up

□ kick

In Maths, we have recapped several of the concepts that we found tricky during last week's Maths quizzes including odd and even numbers, fact families for multiplication and division and using known facts to derive unknown facts. Here are some examples of the types of question we have tackled:

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Odd or even? How do you know?



Tough Cookie:

Saira has 15 pencils. Her teacher has asked her to divide them between two pots.

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Odd or even? How do you know?

Saira says, 'I won't be able to do it.' Is she right? Explain why.

During our CCL lessons this week, we have applied all our expert knowledge about human and physical features to design our own town. In our town, we thought carefully about which human features would be needed such as houses, schools, parks, bus/train stations, supermarkets, offices and places of worship as well as which physical features might be present such as rivers, canals, forests and lakes. There were some excellent, well thought through designs that the children were very proud of!



With the sunny weather arriving, more children are needing to remove their jumpers and cardigans to cool down. Can we please ask that you check to see that your child's name is clearly labelled in their clothing, so that it helps when any items are misplaced. Thank you for your support with this.

School closes today for half term and we shall be back in on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June.

Have a great week off! Let's hope that the weather stays just as lovely. 😊

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