

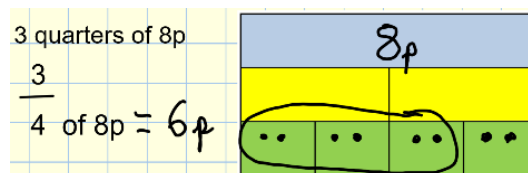
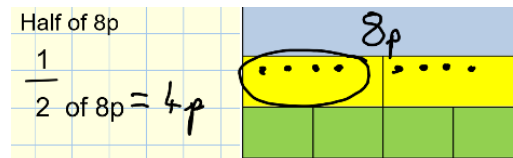
Dear Parent/Carers,

Our spellings for Monday's quiz are:

careful careless	fearful fearless	useful useless	
joyful	Painful	hopeful	
Mr	Mrs	busy	money

In English this week, we have looked at balanced discussions. This has been based on the 'Ganesh Gets Married' story and we have looked at both sides of the discussion involving whether Ganesh did cheat in racing around the world. We have enjoyed discussing other questions and understanding the reasons for and against the discussion question.

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.



Animals and Their Habitats

This year we are relaunching our '**Self-Studies**' in the hope of giving children both a chance to follow their own interests and to develop their speaking and listening skills. Each year group will have a study linked to their classroom learning which can then feed into their daily lessons.

For Year 2, we would like the children to create a self-study on **Animals and Their Habitats**. They could:

- Create a powerpoint, to present their ideas
- Write a factfile for their animal
- Design and/or create a habitat for their chosen animal
- Make a poster to do with their findings

Please encourage your child to research the topic using the internet and books and create a project based on something they find interesting regarding the topic. This presentation could be in the format of a model, some artwork, a video, a powerpoint, a poem or song, an information booklet or a full folder of information. Once the children have completed this study, they will have chance to present it to their class in school time and show off what they have produced.

Because we would like the children to put time and effort into this project, we are giving them *7 school weeks (plus 3 weeks in the holidays)* to complete it. That will mean it is due in on the **Monday 3rd June 2024** – leaving time for in class presentations to be completed afterwards.

We hope you are able to help them with their project and that this is a positive experience for all involved.



Many thanks for your ongoing support with your child's learning. We hope you have an enjoyable and restful Easter break and look forward to seeing the children back in school on **Monday 8th April**.

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