

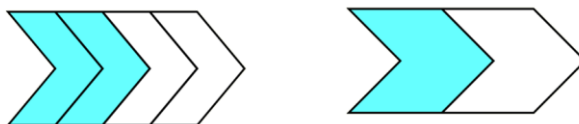
Dear Parent/Carers,

Our spellings for Monday's quiz are:

quickly	slowly	kindly	bravely
suddenly	carefully	cried	saved

In English this week, we have continued to look at balanced discussions and have looked at both sides of the discussion involving whether Ganesh did cheat in racing around the world. We have written an introduction, the reasons for, the reasons against and a conclusion. This is to prepare us for the following week where we will be writing a new balanced discussion on the topic 'Should we use plastic?'

In Maths, we have used shapes to show that $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{2}{4}$ are **equivalent fractions**. We learnt that this fancy sounding term just means that they are **equal**. We showed that even though they have a different number of parts altogether and a different number of parts are shaded out of the whole, the fractions are identical.



We also learnt the skill of counting in halves and used it to work out total amounts. Can you count in wholes and halves to work out how many apples there are in the picture below?



Our **top tip** for questions like this is to count the whole objects first then count on in halves!

Thank you to those who have already made a start with the **self-studies**. As mentioned in the previous newsletter, these are not due in until **Monday 3rd June 2024**. With this in mind, could we please ask that all self-studies stay at home until this date, as we only have limited storage space in school and for those who are wishing to create models, it would require a lot of room to store up to 60 pieces of children's work.

After returning from the holidays, a few of our children have made us aware that their PE kits, particularly pumps/trainers, are too small for them. Please could we ask that you check with your child as we only have a limited number of spare kit to hand out. Thank you for your support with this.

Due to the trip to Tropical World on Friday 19th April, 2B have swapped their Friday bake slot with a Year 1 class so 2B's Friday bake will be on Friday 26th April.

Have a lovely weekend,

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