

## Year 2 Newsletter 18

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Dear Parent/Carers,

Our spellings for Monday's quiz are:



Spellings: 2.2.26

Test: 9.2.26



This week's focus: Year 2 Common Exception Words

great

half

hold

hour

In English this week, we have continued to read Traction Man – our new favourite book in Year 2! We have learnt new features of narrative writing including writing in the past progressive tense (for example: *I was walking* ... instead of *I walked*). Writing in this tense allows more use of conjunctions (when, because) which allows writers to add more detail. Also, we have tried to use different sentence openers and we have focused on time openers that help the reader understand when something has happened (for example: *earlier on, after that, later that day*).

In Maths this week, we have continued to learn about multiplication and how this can be shown in an array. Arrays are similar to making equal groups of items but instead show the objects in a pattern of rows and columns.

4 x 2

How else can we say this?

4 groups of 2

4 times 2

4 lots of 2

4 multiplied by 2

double 4

### Making Equal Groups

4 equal groups with 2 in each group



### Making An Array

4 rows of 2



In DARTs (our reading lessons) next week, we are going to be celebrating our love of reading by sharing our favourite books and to do this, we would like all children to bring in their favourite book each day. We are going to be reading the books to our partners, table groups and friends and comparing our books.

Have a lovely weekend and many thanks for your continued support.

**Mrs Hardcastle, Mr Bale and the Year 2 Team**