

Dear Parents,

This week in maths we have been continuing our fractions topic. We have covered  $1\frac{1}{2}$  and  $1\frac{1}{4}$  and  $\frac{1}{3}$  and used the vocabulary half/halves, one quarter, one third, and equal parts. Next week we will be looking at how to work out  $\frac{2}{4}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$  and  $\frac{2}{3}$ s. Also what  $\frac{2}{2}$ ,  $\frac{4}{4}$  and  $\frac{3}{3}$  mean and how this represents the whole number.

The maths homework has fractions in it this week. You will also find a crib sheet of 'How to work out fractions in Year 2' so that you can use the same method at home that we use at school. I hope you find it useful!

Thank you for all the science homework! The write-ups made me really laugh! Turns out we have some quite competitive families in Year 2!

The children have loved Science Week! I hope they have told you all about it. Mr Bratt visited us on Tuesday and showed us 5 solid/liquid/gas experiments. We saw runny solids, disappearing glass, memory metals, learnt how the bubbles in fizzy water (gas) are strong enough to lift raisins and used corn flour and water to show how stirring fast is much more difficult than stirring slowly because of the strands inside it! He was very impressed with our knowledge of materials, and our scientific vocabulary!

On Thursday Mr Berry visited and we experimented with ping-pong balls across the hall floor using elastic bands! The children tried to move the balls different distances by varying the force used with different amounts of bands. Mr Berry said the children were fantastic; very engaged and enthusiastic!

Next Thursday is Book Look (2.30pm). Before this I will be having a SATs meeting at 2pm in the hall for you. There is a separate email coming out about this.

PE this term is on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Please can all earrings be removed on these days.

I hope you have a lovely weekend,

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