

Year Two Newsletter

Term Six Week One

How is it actually the final term of Year Two? Well we are here and it's going to be a fantastic term. We are going to enjoy this term together and also prepare the children for a good transition into Year Three. It's already great that the children are familiar with Mrs Pattanshetti, Miss Courtney is going to be popping into our class this term to get to know the children better. You will also meet their new teachers at the transition meetings later this term to discuss your child's learning. You will be given your allocated time slots for this soon.

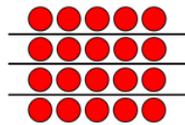
Maths

This week in Maths we have been learning about fractions. We recapped what $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ is of a shape and have moved on to find $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ of an amount. Next week we are going to be learning about $\frac{1}{3}$ and finding a third of an amount and moving onto unit and non-unit fractions.

$\frac{1}{2}$ of 10 is 5



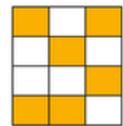
Build an array to find $\frac{1}{4}$ of 20



4 8 12 16 20

$\frac{1}{4}$ of 20 is 5

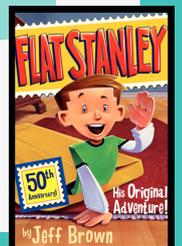
Ben is asked to colour half of a shape.
This is his answer.



Is Ben correct?
Explain your answer.

English

We have started our final English text of the year and it is 'Flat Stanley' by Jeff Brown. This is our first chapter book used as a whole class! The children have been introduced to Stanley Lambchop, who was flattened one night by his bulletin board falling on him. After being checked out by the doctors and no issues found the family start life with Stanley being flat. So far, he has been very helpful as his Mum dropped her ring down the drain but luckily Stanley was able to slide down it to fetch it! The children have been writing similes, as Mr. Lambchop said that 'Stanley was as flat as a pancake'. The children wrote their own list of similes. Thank you for already starting to send Stanley around the world, so far I have heard he's going to France and New Zealand. We are going to mark down on a world map all the places he will go!



Spellings

We had our larger spelling test this week, I will share their results during our transition meetings. Here are the children's spellings for next week.

Group A	Group B
door behind children wild climb both cold hold	busy breath eight fruit heard island learn often recent straight

Have a lovely weekend, see you next week!
Mrs Irvine, Miss Brooks, Mrs Gibbs, Mrs Webster and
Mrs Pattanshetti

