



Birches First School

Believe, Grow, Succeed



School Closure Home Learning

Year 3 Daily Tasks

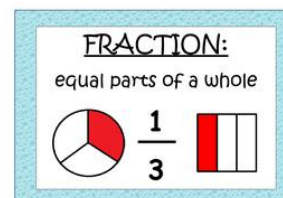
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## Maths

This week we are going to be focussing on fractions and how we can use them in both shape and number.

**Numerator:** Shows how much we are interested in.

**Denominator:** Shows how many pieces there are altogether.



1. Here are some counters.

a) What fraction of the counters are yellow?

b) What fraction of the counters are red?

c) Complete the number sentence.

$$\square + \square = \square$$

2. Here is a tower of cubes.

a) What fraction of the tower is green?

b) What fraction of the tower is blue?

c) Complete the number sentence.



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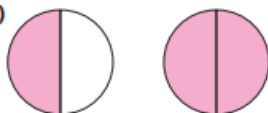
3. What fraction of each shape is shaded?

Which fraction represents a whole?

a)



b)



$\frac{1}{4}$

CHALLENGE:

Is this fraction a unit fraction or a non-unit fraction? How do you know?

## English

y	k	m	c	t	h	e	i	r
k	c	s	d	g	o	g	q	i
f	o	k	p	c	t	M	r	s
u	u	l	t	b	h	y	v	e
e	l	p	o	e	p	h	v	M
p	d	i	p	d	j	p	i	r
i	l	l	o	o	k	e	d	t
h	b	a	s	k	e	d	z	c
k	y	c	a	l	l	e	d	n

people  
their  
called  
looked

asked  
could  
Mr  
Mrs

Write three sentences trying to include as many of the above words that you can.  
Remember punctuation in all of your sentences.

# Reading

Read the text and answer the following questions

## PETER RABBIT

by Beatrix Potter, adapted by Twinkl



Once upon a time there were four little Rabbits, and their names were Flopsy, Mopsy, Cottontail, and Peter. They lived with their Mother in a sand-bank, underneath the root of a very big fir-tree.

"Now, my dears," said old Mrs. Rabbit one morning, "you may go into the fields or down the lane, but don't go into Mr. McGregor's garden: your Father had an accident there; he was put in a pie by Mrs. McGregor."

"Now run along, and don't get into mischief. I am going out." Then old Mrs. Rabbit took a basket and her umbrella, and went through the wood to the baker's. She bought a loaf of brown bread and five currant buns.

Flopsy, Mopsy, and Cottontail, who were good little bunnies, went down the lane to gather blackberries; but Peter, who was very naughty, ran straight away to Mr. McGregor's garden, and squeezed under the gate! First he ate some lettuces and some French beans; and then he ate some radishes; and then, feeling rather sick, he went to look for some parsley. But round the end of a cucumber frame, whom should he meet but Mr. McGregor!



Mr. McGregor was on his hands and knees planting out young cabbages, but he jumped up and ran after Peter, waving a rake and calling out, "Stop thief!"

Peter was most dreadfully frightened; he rushed all over the garden, for he had forgotten the way back to the gate. He lost one of his shoes among the cabbages, and the other shoe amongst the potatoes. After losing them, he ran on four legs and went faster, so that I think he might have got away altogether if he had not unfortunately run into a gooseberry net, and got caught by the large buttons on his jacket. It was a blue jacket with brass buttons, quite new. Peter gave himself up for lost, and shed big tears; but his sobs were overheard by some friendly sparrows, who flew to him in great excitement, and implored him to exert himself. Mr. McGregor came up with a sieve, which he intended to pop upon the top of Peter; but Peter wriggled out just in time, leaving his jacket behind him and rushed into the toolshed, and jumped into a can. It would have been a beautiful thing to hide in, if it had not had so much water in it. Mr. McGregor was quite sure that Peter was somewhere in the tool shed, perhaps hidden underneath a flowerpot. He began to turn them over carefully, looking under each.



Presently Peter sneezed, "Kertyschoo!"

Mr. McGregor was after him in no time, and tried to put his foot upon Peter, who jumped out of a window, upsetting three plants. The window was too small for Mr. McGregor, and he was tired of running after Peter. He went back to his work. Peter sat down to rest; he was out of breath and trembling with fright, and he had not the least idea which way to go. Also he was very damp with sitting in that can.

Quite close to him, he heard the noise of a hoe - scr-r-ritch, scratch, scratch, scritch. The first thing he saw was Mr. McGregor hoeing onions. His back was turned towards Peter, and beyond him was the gate! Peter got down very quietly off the wheelbarrow, and started running as fast as he could go, along a straight walk behind some blackcurrant bushes. Mr. McGregor hung up the little jacket and the shoes for a scarecrow to frighten the blackbirds. Peter never stopped running or looked behind him till he got home to the big fir-tree. He was so tired that he flopped down upon the nice soft sand on the floor of the rabbit-hole, and shut his eyes. His mother was busy cooking; she wondered what he had done with his clothes. It was the second little jacket and pair of shoes that Peter had lost in a fortnight!

I am sorry to say that Peter was not very well during the evening. His mother put him to bed, and made some camomile tea; and she gave a dose of it to Peter!

"One table-spoonful to be taken at bed-time."

But Flopsy, Mopsy, and Cottontail had bread and milk and blackberries for supper.

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. In paragraph 4, what does the phrase ***feeling rather sick*** imply about Peter?

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