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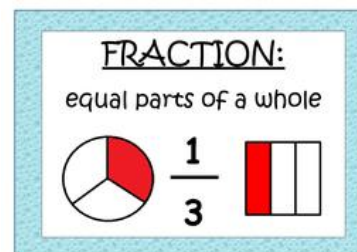


## School Closure Home Learning

### Year 3 Daily Tasks

Date: 21.4.20

### Maths



Choose a phrase to complete the sentences.

greater than

less than

equal to

When the numerator is \_\_\_\_\_ the denominator, the fraction is less than one whole.

When the numerator is \_\_\_\_\_ the denominator, the fraction is equal to one whole.

Which fractions are equivalent to one whole?

$$\frac{3}{5}$$

$$\frac{4}{4}$$

$$\frac{6}{10}$$

$$\frac{2}{2}$$

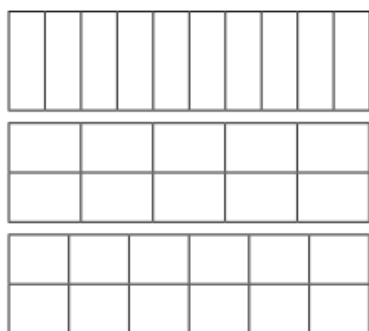
$$\frac{10}{10}$$

$$\frac{8}{9}$$

$$\frac{3}{3}$$

$$\frac{5}{5}$$

Which pictures show tenths?



CHALLENGE: Sort the fractions starting from the smallest to the biggest.

2/10

4/10

9/10

5/10

3/10

1/10

6/10

8/10

7/10

10/10

# English

This task starts looking at the features of persuasive writing. What type of things do most persuasive texts have to encourage someone to read them?

## PADFOREST

**Present Tense**

**Rhetorical question**

**Alliteration**

**Emotive language (Adjectives)**

**Directive language (You)**

**Statistics**

**Facts**

**The power of three.**

**Opinion**

(The power of three is where we use 3 examples to make something more persuasive or to give something greater impact. For example, using 3 adjectives to describe a house: The haunted house was dark, cold and mysterious. OR using 3 facts in a list: Come to my amazing animal birthday party! See real life animals, stroke some adorable pets and ride on a donkey!)

*Look at the text on the next page and see whether you can find any of the above features – underline or circle anything you have found.*

# Why should you drink water?

Water ( $H^2O$ ) is a natural liquid that is vital in order to stay healthy, but some people do not drink enough. Many people find it difficult to find time to drink water or they don't like the taste! Did you know that adults should drink at least 3 liters of water a day to keep hydrated? There are many reasons to drink water and here are a few to help you understand...

Firstly, (and most importantly) drinking water helps maintain the balance of body fluids. Your body is composed of about 60% water. The functions of these bodily fluids include digestion, creation of saliva, movement of nutrients, and keeping your body at the right temperature. If you do not drink enough water you could get too hot or cold easily and become unwell! Additionally, if you don't consume enough water, your body will find it harder to digest food which could cause stomach ache!



Do you want to get fit, healthy and muscly? Water helps energize muscles and keep them healthy. If you don't drink water your muscles can tear and not repair very easily which is why you get achy limbs after exercise. In contrast, when you drink plenty of water, you will ache a lot less!

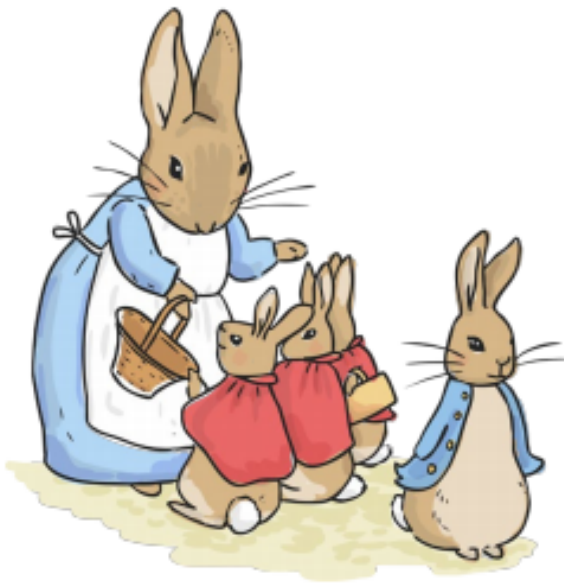
How do you moisturize your skin? If you drink enough water, your skin will moisturize itself and be much healthier because it will not get dry and flaky. This will stop you from spending hundreds of pounds on moisturizer that you could spend on doing amazing activities like bowling or going to the cinema! Additionally, by drinking plenty of water, you will get less wrinkles when you are older - water keeps your skin flexible.

Overall, no other drink can make you as healthy as water. It helps you keep healthy skin, repair muscle damage and digest your food. If you don't like the taste of water, then you can always try adding a small amount of sugar free juice to add a small amount of flavour. Keep your body fighting fit, drink lots of water sip by sip!



# 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.

Number the events below to show the order in which they happened in the story.  
The first one has been done for you.

<b>Peter sneezed.</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Peter left his clothes behind in the garden.</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Once upon a time there were four little Rabbits.</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Peter ran to Mr. McGregor's garden.</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Peter had camomile tea in bed.</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Mr. McGregor was hoeing some onions.</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Mrs Rabbit went through the wood to the baker's.</b>	<input type="text"/>

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. How does Peter Rabbit's mother react to the state of her son?

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. In what ways is Peter Rabbit a hero?

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What do the rabbits eat at the end of the story?

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