



Birches First School

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School Closure Home Learning Year 2 Daily Tasks

Thursday 7th May 2020 (Summer Term, Week 3 - Day 4)

Home learning tasks are designed so they can be read from a screen and completed into Home Learning Books. This reduces/ removes the need for printing. In some cases, questions may need to be copied out into home learning books. Of course you may print the tasks if this is easier for your family but please do not feel that you have to.

Tomorrow is the VE Day 75th celebration. Our VE Day Celebration grid has been shared with you through the News Page (it can also be accessed here: <http://www.birches.staffs.sch.uk/ve-day-75th-year-anniversary/>). You may also like to take a look at this week's VE Day Picture News. (<http://www.birches.staffs.sch.uk/picture-news-at-home-2/>). This replaces your home learning for tomorrow - have fun!

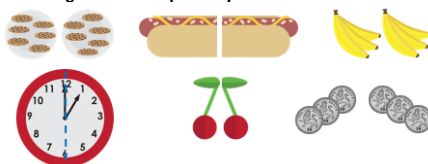
Spellings – You have now had your spellings for 2 weeks. Ask a grown up to test you on your spellings and then email me your score. A new list will be on the website tomorrow.

I hope you have all had a lovely week.
I miss you all lots. Stay safe!
Miss Hulme ☺

Maths Task (Fractions):

Find a half

When we are finding a half, we are splitting the whole into 2 equal parts. Remember our key word is equal. A half ($\frac{1}{2}$) is one of two equal parts.



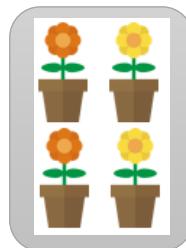
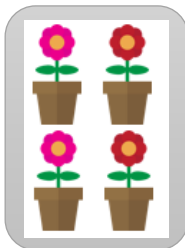
Example 1:

$$\frac{1}{2} \text{ of } 8 =$$

The whole is 8



We are sharing into 2 equal groups ($\frac{1}{2}$) – remember cross it out, put it in. Each group should be equal.



So, half of 8 is 4 (there are 4 in each group).

Example 2:

$\frac{1}{2}$ of 44 =

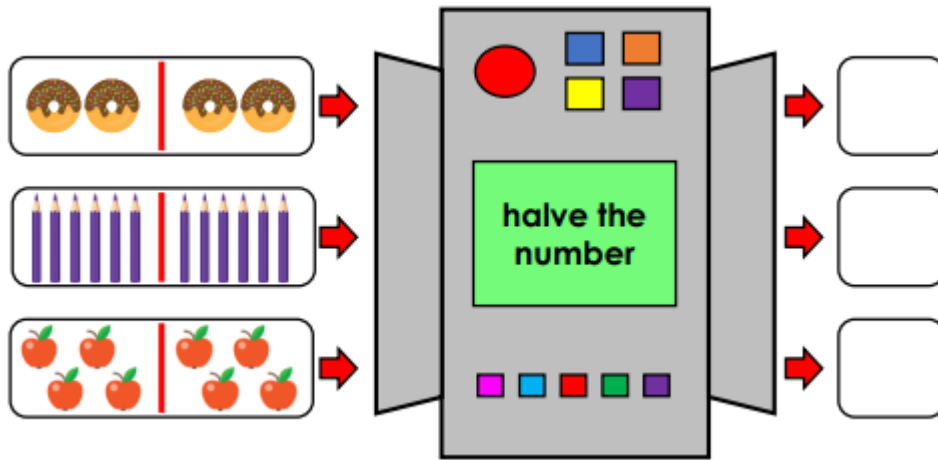
We are not going to draw out 44 ones as this would take us a very long time!!! When we have larger numbers, instead of sharing the ones we can share the tens. Remember to count as you draw the tens and ones – each group should still be equal.



$\frac{1}{2}$ of 44 = 22

Task:

1. Complete the missing numbers.



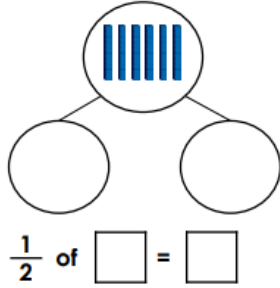
2. Find half of the peppers



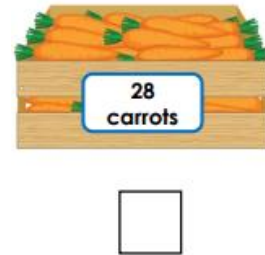
3. Daisy has £10 to spend. Which two of these items can you afford to buy in the half-price sale?



4. Complete the part-whole model.



5. Find $\frac{1}{2}$ of the carrots below.



Challenge



Complete the loop cards by matching a whole number with its half (you could copy these out). You must use all of the cards. What are the missing numbers?

half of 60		?	half of 18	half of 16	
	half of 80	half of 12		?	half of 14
	half of 28	?	half of 100		

Reading Task:

This extract continues on from Wednesday's home learning.

Seaside Adventure (Part 2)

I looked over at my masterpiece. My sandcastle was extraordinary. It was the tallest and the best one in the whole competition. The beach was covered in nearly one hundred different sandcastles. They all looked amazing.

"Ellie, I'm going to get us some ice-creams." I jumped at the sound of Dad's voice. He told me to wait by my sand sculpture while he found the ice-cream van we had heard earlier. I settled onto the blazing hot summer sand. It was so warm and cosy. My eyes fluttered open and closed as I tried not to fall asleep.

1. What is the 'masterpiece'?
2. Who is telling the story?
3. Where did Dad go?
4. Why did she fall asleep?

*She was listening to a lullaby.
The sand was warm and cosy.*

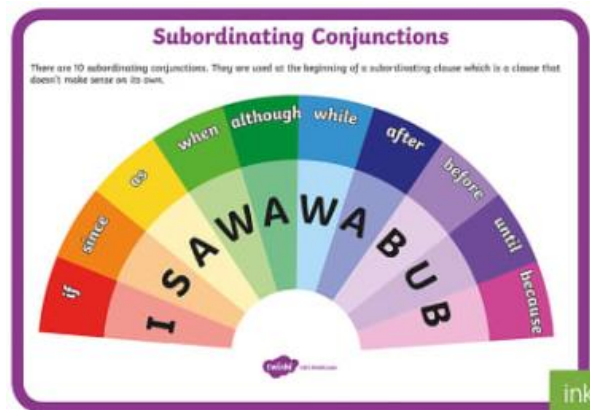
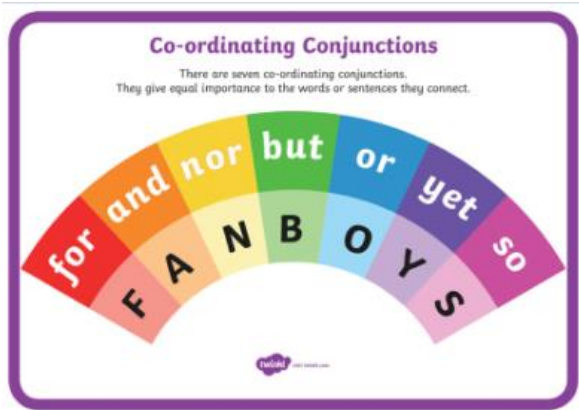
It was night time.

She was in her warm and cosy bed.

5. What was the weather like? How do you know?

Writing/ SPAG Task:

Conjunctions are words used to connect words, phrases of clauses.



Task: Continue the sentences below. They use conjunctions to extend the sentences.



1. Emily was feeling extremely sad so...
2. She was angry that she had been left out and...
3. Being outside often cheered Emily up but...



Challenge: Write your own sentences about the picture. Make sure they include a conjunction.

