



Birches First School

Believe, Grow, Succeed



School Closure Home Learning

Year 3 Daily Tasks

Date: 14.5.20

Maths

1. Draw counters in the bar models to help you complete each number sentence.

a) $\frac{2}{3}$ of 15 = 

b) $\frac{3}{4}$ of 8 = 

c) $\frac{2}{5}$ of 20 = 

When working out non unit fractions of numbers you can use your timetables to help work out the answer. First divide by the denominator and then times by the numerator.

Example: What is $\frac{3}{4}$ of 16?

$$16 \div 4 = 4$$

$$4 \times 3 = 12$$

$$\text{So } \frac{3}{4} \text{ of } 16 = 12$$

2. Match the questions and answers.

$\frac{2}{3}$ of 9 = ?

9

$\frac{3}{5}$ of 15 = ?

6

$\frac{5}{6}$ of 12 = ?

15

$\frac{3}{4}$ of 20 = ?

10

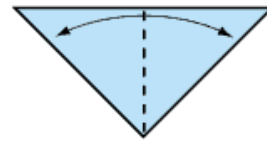
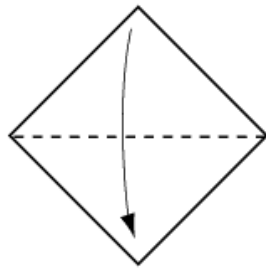
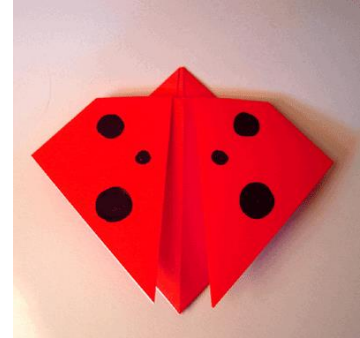
English

Here are the proper instructions for making a ladybug out of paper. Try and have a go at following these instructions to make your own bug.

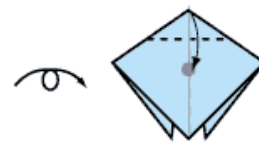
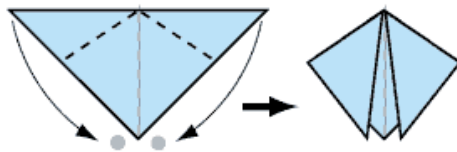
How to make a Ladybug

You will need:

- A square piece of paper
- A pen
- Any extra decorations

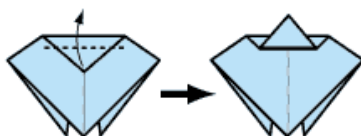


1. Start with a square piece of paper, white side up. 2. Fold this triangle in half, crease well then open. Fold in half.



3. Fold the top 2 corners downwards, but not right to the centre line: leave a little gap.

4. Turn model over. Fold down top corner to the centre point of the model.



5. Now fold this corner upwards, and flatten.

6. Turn back over. Finished Ladybug

Reading

Should parents be allowed to take their children out of school for a year and go on a round the world trip?

This question arouses a great deal of discussion and debate: can parents ever be justified in removing their children from the education system for a year or is this a preposterous idea that should never be considered? Can there be both advantages and disadvantages of embarking on such a trip?

Firstly, in support of the trip, one could argue that a round the world trip on a sailing boat is an opportunity that should never be missed. Sailing around the world would be a wonderful way to experience all that the world has to offer! You could learn all about the world first-hand - not just from looking at the pages in books - and savour and delight in everything you see, taste and smell. On the other hand, you would miss a whole year of academic learning in school (not ideal for your future job prospects) and would return far behind your classmates. In addition, you would have to undertake many hours of revision to catch up with the curriculum when you returned to the UK.

Some people say that sailing around the world to far-flung places would broaden your horizons. You could see the crumbling, ancient ruins of Rome or the wander slowly through the pyramids in Ancient Egypt. Moreover, you could learn life-enhancing new skills: skiing in the snow-covered Alps of Europe; snorkelling in the crystal-clear waters of the Red Sea; jungle exploration expertees, whilst surrounded by the lush flora and fauna of the Brazilian rainforest; and how to sail an actual real-life boat. In comparison, one would argue that to sail around the world in a boat would risk your life. These are some of the dangers: you could topple overboard into the foamy waves (and be swept away); be stung by a huge, poisonous spider; or become ill through drinking dirty, contaminated water. Additionally, the ship may be struck by an iceberg, you might be bitten by a shark, which would be a completely spine-chilling experience, or the boat could become stranded in the middle of the ocean.

Sailing around the world would be an amazing opportunity to develop as a person. Importantly, by facing things that scare you, you would develop your strength and resilience as a person. In addition to this, your social skills would improve: you would meet and interact with a huge variety of people in every country you visited. Furthermore, you could learn new languages from native speakers; you could also understand how other people live and their cultures. In complete contrast, you may actually be lonely at times as you are faced with days and days of only ocean to stare at - this would lead to utter boredom. You would be cooped up with your family for days on end, which could lead to arguments; this may make you feel miserable and homesick.

To summarise, on the one hand it could be an amazing chance to learn about the world, whilst simultaneously strengthening the family band. However, it could also be a risky, life-threatening experience. In conclusion, there are arguments for and against sailing around the world and opinions will always differ - you will have to do what you think is best for you and your family.

Which word is used to show that there are contrasting arguments about the topic in question? Tick *one*.

allowed

justified

debate

preposterous

Circle the phrase which suggests that a trip around the world would allow you to experience things for yourself.

an opportunity that should never be missed

a wonderful way

you could learn all about the world first-hand

broaden your horizons

Find and copy the word used to imply that you might miss home if you were away for a long time.

Overall, how might a parent feel about taking their child out of school? Tick *one*.

excited but guilty

relieved and anxious

guilty and scared

excited and intrigued