



Birches First School

Believe, Grow, Succeed



School Closure Home Learning

Year 3 Daily Tasks

Date: 19.5.20

Maths

Statistics - Pictograms

1. Class 3 are asked how many pets they have.


Here are the results.

Children with 0 pets	8
Children with 1 pet	14
Children with 2 pets	9
Children with 3 or more pets	2

- a) Eva starts a pictogram to show the results.

Complete the pictogram and the key.

Key  =  pets

Pets	
0 pets	
1 pet	
2 pets	
3 or more pets	

- b) How did you know what value to choose for the key?

2. Amir wants to use a pictogram to represent this data.

	Minutes spent on the bus
Monday	60
Tuesday	20
Wednesday	50
Thursday	50
Friday	80

- a) What symbol could Amir use? Draw a key to show what each symbol represents.

- b) Draw the pictogram for Amir.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

English

When studying Recounts, newspaper reports are the best examples of people retelling something that has happened. Like instruction writing, Recounts have certain features that make them a good piece of writing. Your task is to try and find the features below in my example report.

- Written in the past tense and the third person (He, She, They)
- Contains facts about what has happened
- Quotes from people written as direct speech (speech marks)
- Pictures with a caption
- Uses headings or sub-headings
- Writing is organised into paragraphs
- Uses conjunction, adverbs and adjectives to make the writing more interesting to read.



UFO SIGHTING IN GREENVILLE VILLAGE!

A strange incident is reported to have happened on Friday evening in Greenville village. A local woman spotted unusual lights in the sky while she was out walking her dog. Greenville police officers also discovered a very mysterious circular shape burnt into the grass and unexplained metal remains on a nearby school field once the sun had risen the following morning. Local detectives are continuing with their investigations.

The whole incident started at around 6:35pm on Friday 27th January when Samantha Harris was walking her dog around the outside fences of Greenville Primary School field. The witness is certain that she saw blinding lights in the night sky and heard an ear-piercing noise coming



The mysterious metal objects and the circular shape burnt into the grass found on Greenville Primary School field.

from behind the clouds. The lights were on a fast-moving flying object that Mrs Harris says then hovered just above the grass. "The mysterious object flew so low that I had to jump into a ditch to avoid being hit. My poor dog was petrified," said the now terrified lady. Mrs Harris sped home, told her husband and then phoned the police straight away.

Another witness has also now come forward. Mr Jafari, a Year 3 teacher at Greenville Primary, also recounted some odd events to the police. The hard-working teacher had stayed behind marking books on Friday evening when he says the sky suddenly became much darker as if a storm was approaching. Then, he heard the loud, clunking sound of falling metal before being blinded by an intense light from outside the classroom window. Mr Jafari described the sight.

"The lights were like shiny disco glitterballs and it felt like they put me into a trance," he explained. The whole terrifying experience has left him feeling dazed and very confused.

The police found more worrying evidence on Saturday morning as they searched the school grounds. Some curious metal objects were found inside a vast, circular shape that had been scorched into the grass on the field. Samples were taken

from the objects as they were covered in an unfamiliar slimy, green liquid. Officers also spent many hours questioning people from the nearby houses. "We're now investigating numerous sightings of peculiar lights and sounds in the sky on Friday night," stated Detective Inspector Grayson.

Many local people are now feeling frightened about leaving their homes after dark but the police have been trying to comfort them. "There is no need for the people of Greenville to panic. Everyone should remain as calm as possible because there is probably a very simple explanation for the whole thing," said Detective Inspector Grayson confidently.

The whole village is now on high alert and any other bright lights or bizarre loud noises should be reported by phone to Greenville Police Station immediately on (01634) 001000.

Reading

Never Judge A Book By Its Cover

Ellie loved her library. Whenever she stepped foot inside, it was as if any anxieties she had been holding on to were instantly washed away. She could relax, knowing she was safe in a world of fantasy, science-fiction or history or whichever world she chose to be a part of that day. She regularly visited lands of make believe and would jump into the pages to explore, taking herself on adventures she never thought possible. Her last great adventure led her to a jungle filled with exotic creatures, whom of course, she befriended and would continue to keep as lifelong companions.

One rainy day, Ellie decided to take refuge in her beloved library, sheltering herself from the drizzly darkness outside. She was lazily lolling around when she discovered an ordinary-looking book. It was bland, dusty and the pages had begun to curl up at the edges like they'd been dormant for years. Clearly, no one had shown any interest in the book. No one had cared for it, loved it, or even bothered to acknowledge it. 'Such a shame,' Ellie thought.

She brushed a hand over the filthy cover, gently blowing the dust. It swiftly spread through the air, which hit the back of her throat, causing Ellie to violently splutter and cough. Once she composed herself, she peered at the fading pages below. There had to be more to this story than met the eye...she couldn't resist jumping in.

When she landed on the page, the smell hit her and instantly made her eyes water. Cautiously, Ellie gazed around the new world she had entered. It was every child's dream - a candy land.

Ellie, who was normally a calm child, was overcome with excitement and her eyes frantically darted to all areas of the land as she desperately tried to take in every detail she could. She was worried that if she blinked, even for a second, the heavenly sight before her might disappear. Food covered every inch of the room: gummy bear statues, candy floss bushes and marzipan grass all surrounded by a candy-cane fence. Just one of the sweet treats that lay before her appeared to be a toad stall... a simple, regular toad stall consistent with every other she'd seen. Upon closer inspection, however, she could see that the white spots which covered a large, umbrella-shaped top, were frothy and light in texture. They could only be one thing - marshmallow! She longed to taste it, desperate to find out if she was right, but before she had the chance, her eyes were drawn to another area of the land, a twirly-whirly lollipop forest! She wondered if it were really possible that every object within the land was truly edible.

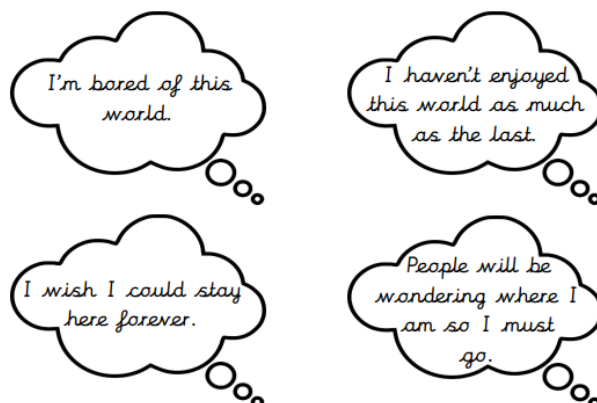
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Ellie danced around the appetising earth for hours, frolicking amongst the succulent sweets which surrounded her. However, she knew she couldn't stay forever. Her family would begin to miss her and it was only a matter of time before she grew tired of her own company. If so, she would be desiring to return home herself. So, with that, she detached herself from the pages and reappeared into reality.

Ellie glanced down at the ancient book cover and, as she did so, she realised she had learnt an important lesson that day. Never, ever, judge a book by its cover.

Answer these questions into your home learning books. Try to answer in full sentences.

- 1) Ellie would 'jump into pages and explore.' What impressions do we get of Ellie from this description?
- 2) Explain why Ellie might have thought, 'such a shame' when she discovered the book.
- 3) Tick the thought that Ellie may have had when she had to 'detach herself from the pages'.



- 4) Name one type of world that Ellie has travelled to in the past.
- 5) What ingredient were the toadstool spots made from?