



Birches First School  
Believe, Grow, Succeed



## School Closure Home Learning

### Year 3 Daily Tasks

Date: 2.6.20

### Maths


1. Complete the additions.

Use the bar models to help you.

a)   $\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} = \square$

b)   $\frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{5} = \square$

c)   $\frac{1}{5} + \frac{2}{5} = \square$

d)   $\frac{1}{5} + \frac{3}{5} = \square$

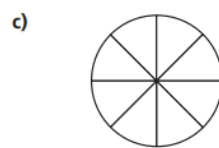
2. Shade the circles and complete the additions.



$$\frac{1}{8} + \frac{3}{8} = \square$$



$$\frac{5}{8} + \frac{1}{8} = \square$$

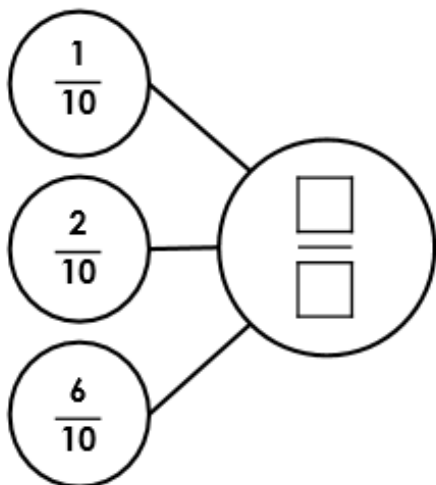


$$\frac{3}{8} + \frac{3}{8} = \square$$



$$\frac{5}{8} + \frac{3}{8} = \square$$

3. Complete this part whole model.



4. Optional Bonus Challenge: Fill in the missing boxes below.

Each row and column has to add up to the same value

$\frac{1}{6}$		$\frac{2}{6}$
$\frac{6}{12}$		
$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	

# English

## Poetry

### At the End of School Assembly

by Simon Pitt

Miss Sparrow's lot flew out,  
Mrs Steeds's lot galloped out,  
Mr Bull's lot got herded out,  
Mrs Bumble's lot buzzed off.

Miss Rose's class... rose,  
Mr Beetles's class... beetled off,  
Miss Storm's class thundered out,  
Mrs Frisby's class whirled across the hall.

Mr Train's lot made tracks,  
Miss Ferry's lot sailed off,  
Mr Roller's lot got their skates on,  
Mrs Street's lot got stuck halfway across.

Mrs Idle's class just couldn't be bothered,  
Mrs Barrow's class were wheeled out,  
Miss Stretcher's class were carried out  
And  
Mrs Brook's class  
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way

- 1) What tense is this poem written in (Past, Present, Future)? How do you know?

Tip: Look at verbs used in the poem. What do most of them end with?

- 2) In poetry we don't usually use the word 'paragraph' when talking about a block of text. We normally use the words '**verse**' or '**stanza**'.

**Your task today is to write your own stanza for this poem – using the same style as the poet.**

For example, I might think about an animal like a butterfly and think how a butterfly moves. I then might write the line '*Miss Butterflies class fluttered out*'.

# Reading

## The Elves and the Shoemaker Extract



*In a small rural village, far, far away, lived a man named Tom. Tom worked in the village making shoes. Tom was a unique and talented shoemaker and, unlike his competitors in towns nearby, Tom did not make shoes out of leather. Instead, Tom opted to make shoes out of hemp and organic cotton, which was better for the environment. Tom's dream was to inspire more shoemakers to create shoes with sustainable and eco-friendly materials.*

*However, despite Tom's noble intentions, not enough people were buying Tom's eco-friendly shoes. One day, Tom found himself down to his last bit of organic cotton and hemp. He was very concerned because if he did not make the perfect pair of shoes with the last bit of material, he would have nothing to sell. With no product, Tom would not make any income and would lose his business.*

*It was late at night, so Tom left the material on the table and went home. He would try to make the perfect pair of shoes in the morning. Night quickly turned to day and Tom walked back into his shop, rubbing his eyes sleepily. As soon as he cast his eyes over to the table, his jaw nearly hit the floor. The shoes had already been made! Tom picked up the shoes and examined them...they were perfect! The craftsmanship was incredible and not a single stitch was out of place. He felt overwhelmed with excitement and shock. "How on earth have these shoes been made?" he gasped.*

Before Tom could even close his mouth, the shop door swung open and a well-dressed man walked in. It was Derek who worked in the village bank. He was also very influential and many followed his example. Everyone in the village who drove an electric car owned one just because Derek bought one years ago. Now, here was Derek, visiting Tom's humble store.

"Hi Tom," began Derek, shaking Tom's hand with a firm grip. "My shoes have a hole in them and I'm looking for a new pair. Would you be able to help me?"

Tom looked at the new pair of shoes that had been made, seemingly by magic. They were perfect but would they fit Derek's feet? This was Tom's big moment. If the shoes fit, and if Derek liked them, this could help Tom's business massively. Nervously, Tom handed over the shoes. Derek tried them on and he walked around in them for what, to Tom, felt like a lifetime. "I'll take them," Derek smiled.

Derek handed over his money, tipping Tom very generously and walked out wearing the perfect shoes. Tom shook his head in disbelief. Had that really just happened? Was Tom's luck about to change?

As quickly as he could, Tom purchased more material to make even more shoes. However, by the time the material arrived, it was midnight again, so Tom left the material on his worktable and walked back home. Tom wondered if the material would be made into shoes again. He dared't believe that he could be so lucky twice...

When Tom arrived back the next morning, his jaw nearly hit the floor and his eyes nearly popped out of his head. There were now four pairs of perfect shoes created! "Who did this?" said Tom to nobody in particular.

- a. Find and copy a phrase that suggests Tom was poor.
- b. Explain why you think Tom was surprised to find the shoes had been completed overnight.
- c. '...sustainable and eco-friendly materials.' Circle the word that is closest in meaning to 'sustainable.'

*changeable*

*suspend*

*maintainable*

*wasteful*

- d. 'His jaw nearly hit the floor.' How does Tom feel at this moment?