



# Birches First School

Believe, Grow, Succeed



## School Closure Home Learning

### Year 3 Daily Tasks

Date: 29.6.20

## Maths

Have a go at completing at least 2 questions. You may need a computer to help research some of the answers.

Here is a calendar from December 2016

1)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

a) What day of the week was 25 December in 2016?

\_\_\_\_\_

b) Jack's birthday is on 17 December.

What day of the week was his birthday in 2016?

\_\_\_\_\_

c) How many days are there between Jack's birthday and Boxing Day?

\_\_\_\_\_

d) What day of the week was New Year's Day in 2017?

Write <, > or = to complete the statements.

3)

a) 1 week  8 days

b) 8 days  2 weeks

c) 3 weeks  1 month

d) 5 weeks  1 month

e) 12 months  1 year

f) 2 years  22 months

g) 36 months  3 years

Use a calendar to help you answer the questions.

2) a) How many days are in each month in a normal calendar year?

January	<input type="text"/>	May	<input type="text"/>	September	<input type="text"/>
February	<input type="text"/>	June	<input type="text"/>	October	<input type="text"/>
March	<input type="text"/>	July	<input type="text"/>	November	<input type="text"/>
April	<input type="text"/>	August	<input type="text"/>	December	<input type="text"/>

b)



There are more days in a leap year, so all of the answers to part a) will change.

Do you agree with Tommy? \_\_\_\_\_

Explain your answer.

4) Complete the table about the siblings' dates of birth using the information below.

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<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	/	<input type="text"/>	/	<input type="text"/>
Michael	5	/	<input type="text"/>	/	<input type="text"/>

Katie's birthday is on the first day of a month with seven letters.

Phillipa is the eldest.

Phillipa birthday is on the 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Michael was born in the same month as Katie.

## English

Over the next couple of weeks we will be looking at what a fable is and discussing what the fables are about.

**Fable: A short story, usually about animals, that gives a warning or a piece of advice about what is right and wrong.**

A famous author of fables was a man named Aesop. He was a slave and a storyteller who lived in Ancient Greece. His tales are famous for teaching people about how to be a good person and what is bad.

Today we are going to be looking at one of Aesop's most famous fables: **The Hare and the Tortoise**

Click on the link to access the story:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/english-ks1--ks2-aesops-fables-the-hare-and-the-tortoise/zbmj92p>

Once you have listened to the story, complete a character portrait for either the hare or the tortoise (template attached). Try to make sure that you are using your expanded noun phrases for when you are describing your chosen character.

# Character Portrait Activity Sheet

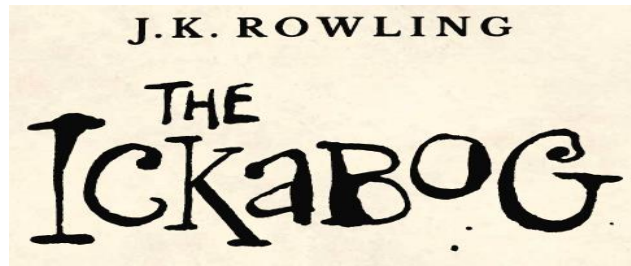
## The task:

Choose one of the main characters from the book. Complete the character portrait below using as much detail from the book as you can.

Character name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sounds like...	Looks like...	Acts like...
Moves like...		Feels like...

## Reading



### *Chapter 3 – extract 1 of 4*

The Beamish and Dovetail families both lived in a place called the City-Within-The-City. This was the part of Chouxville where all the people who worked for King Fred had houses. Gardeners, cooks, tailors, pageboys, seamstresses, stonemasons, grooms, carpenters, footmen, and maids: all of them occupied neat little cottages just outside the palace grounds.

The City-Within-The-City was separated from the rest of Chouxville by a high white wall, and the gates in the wall stood open during the day, so that the residents could visit friends and family in the rest of Chouxville, and go to the markets. By night, the sturdy gates were closed, and everyone in the City-Within-The-City slept, like the king, under the protection of the Royal Guard.

Major Beamish, Bert's father, was head of the Royal Guard. A handsome, cheerful man who rode a steel-grey horse, he accompanied King Fred, Lord Spittleworth, and Lord Flapoon on their hunting trips, which usually happened five times a week. The king liked Major Beamish, and he also liked Bert's mother, because Bertha Beamish was the king's own private pastry chef, a high honour in that city of world-class bakers. Due to Bertha's habit of bringing home fancy cakes that hadn't turned out absolutely perfectly, Bert was a plump little boy, and sometimes, I regret to say, the other children called him 'Butterball' and made him cry.

## **VOCAB**

- 1) What do the words 'neat' and 'little' suggest about the cottages outside the palace grounds?**
  - 2) Which word tells you that the gates were strong?**
  - 3) Which keyword tells you about Bert's size?**
  - 4) Find one word in the text which means happy.**
- Find a word or phrase which shows/suggests that Bertha Beamish was respected.**