Birches First School
Believe, Grow, Succeed

## School Closure Home Learning

Year 3 Daily Tasks,
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## Maths

The young Egyptian Pharaoh, Tutankhamun, has informed you that he would like a great feast to celebrate the beginning of the New Year. You have been given the task of making all the arrangements.

You begin with the Royal Invitation...
Our generous Pharaoh, Tutankhamun, wishes to invite you to celebrate the beginning of the New Year.
Place: His Palace in Armana
Time: At sunset, on the day the Sothis star rises

It is hard work writing out all the invitations by hand, but the royal scribes love a challenge plus they earn lots of money as they are paid by the letter! You are worried about how expensive it will be to pay the scribes. You aren't sure whether to add more words to the invitation or take some out.

There are currently 141 letters to write per invitation. Use this table to help you work out how many letters there would be if you changed the wording of the invitations. Check your answers using an inverse operation. The first calculations have been written in for you to work out.

| Add the word: | Calculation | Inverse Operation Check |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| most | $141+4=$ |  |
| grand | $141+\ldots=$ |  |
| welcome | $141+\ldots=$ |  |


| Remove the word: | Calculation | Inverse Operation Check |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| in | $141-2=$ |  |
| generous | $141-\ldots=$ |  |
| celebrate | $141-\ldots=$ |  |

Next, you must decide how much food to organise. There are 455 confirmed guests attending the feast. The palace cook suggests making 455 pieces of bread shaped into fish. You are concerned he might make too much bread or perhaps not enough. You ask him to calculate how many pieces of bread he will need if $\mathbf{3 0}$ more or less people come.

He gives you this:

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455+30=425
455-30=452
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You realise his calculations are all wrong!
Work out the correct calculations. Explain his mistakes so you can show him later.

| $455+30=425$ | $455-30=452$ |
| :---: | :---: |
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Now you need to sort out the drinks. You start with 365 litres of the Pharaoh's favourite drink. Your team in charge of the drinks don't think that is enough, so they order some more. Unfortunately, the ink spills on their order so you don't know how much more they ordered. You do know it's a multiple of $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ and the total amount is less than $\mathbf{1 0 0 0}$ litres

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365+50=5
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How many litres of drink could they have ordered in total? Write all the possible answers.
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## English

Complete this word search based on Aesop Fables.
Challenge: Copy out 3 of the words 5 times in your neatest writing.

## Fable Wordsearch



## Reading

Choose a challenge to complete. You may wish to complete more than one - it's up to you.


He had only been away for a short time.
Upon returning to his home-town, Jake found that it was no longer there: something terrible had happened. After eventually locating his house (it had moved several hundred miles from its previous location) Jake stood on top of it and surveyed the calamitous scene around him. What could have caused such a thing to happen?

Challenge 1: Can you continue the story? You could write a flashback, describing what happened to the town, or write about how Jake tries to solve the mystery.

Challenge 2: Using your imaginations, answer the following questions:

- What do you think caused this event to happen?
- None of the houses appear broken or damaged. What does this suggest to you?
- Are there still people inside the houses?
- If you were Jake, how would you manage to save them?
- How is it that the lights are still on?

Challenge 3: Think about what might have caused the houses to be piled up like this. Draw/describe how it happened.

Challenge 4: Improve the following sentences using conjunctions, expanded noun phrases and by adding more detail.

- He looked around at the view through his eyes.
- There was a big pile of houses.

