



Birches First School  
Believe, Grow, Succeed



School Closure Home Learning

Year 4 Daily Tasks

Date: 25/3/20

**Reading task**

Literal and inference questions -



**Literal Questions:**

What is the setting of this picture?

How many dolphins can you see?

What colour is the puffer fish?

**Inference Questions:**

What do you think happened to the ship in the background? Explain using interesting vocabulary.

Is this setting close to the surface of the water? How do you know?

How long do you think the ship has been there? Explain your answer.

## Writing/SPaG task

1) Which sentence uses a **possessive apostrophe** accurately? Tick one.

Taylor's dog's are very noisy.

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2) **Underline the fronted adverbial** in the sentence below.

Cautiously, she slowly pushed open the door.

3) **Underline all the direct speech** in the sentence below.

“Shhh,” whispered Dad. “We are trying to listen.”

4) Read this sentence. Which pair of **possessive pronouns** would fill the spaces? **Tick one.**

Roger took the map from  pocket.  was crumpled and wet.

her / It

their / They

his / It

5) The passage below has an error in it. **Underline** the error and **write the correction** in the box.

There are no seats anywhere. We should of come earlier.

# Maths task

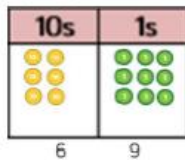
## Multiply 2 or 3 digit numbers by a 1 digit number

### Parent guidance –

#### Concrete

Children can continue to be supported by place value counters at the stage of multiplication.

$$3 \times 23 =$$



$$6 \times 23 =$$

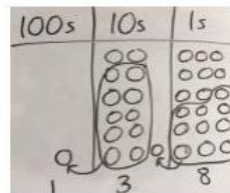
It is important at this stage that they always multiply the ones first and note down their answer followed by the tens which they note below.



#### Pictorial –

Children represent calculation using place value counters;

$$6 \times 23$$



#### Abstract –

Expanded column method first - to secure place value understanding.

If it helps, children can write out what they are solving next to their answer.

$$\begin{array}{r} 30 \ 5 \\ \times \quad 7 \\ \hline 35 \ (7 \times 5) \\ 210 \ (7 \times 30) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 32 \\ \times 24 \\ \hline 8 \quad (4 \times 2) \\ 120 \quad (4 \times 30) \\ 40 \quad (20 \times 2) \\ 600 \quad (20 \times 30) \\ \hline 768 \end{array}$$

Answer these questions using the method you feel most confident with!

a)  $14 \times 4 =$

b)  $23 \times 5 =$

c)  $31 \times 6 =$

d)  $54 \times 8 =$

e)  $77 \times 2 =$

f)  $262 \times 4 =$

Challenge!

Can you use your method to answer these –

$265 \times 5 =$

$241 \times 3 =$

$314 \times 6 =$

## Indoor extras 😊

- Karaoke!
- Write letters to any family members in isolation
- Reread your favourite story – read it to an adult or to your sibling(s)
- Make a cake or biscuits
- Use materials and/or cardboard to make a mermaid tail or a shark tail!