



Birches First School
Believe, Grow, Succeed



School Closure Home Learning

Year 4 Daily Tasks

Date: 1/5/20 (It's May!)

Reading task - This work can also be accessed at <http://www.pobble365.com/>



Choose your work for today based on the pobble picture -

Story starter!

It happened in the dead of night. The garden light illuminated the person, casting a mysterious shadow.

As silent as a whisper in the night, the figure stealthily crept towards the green, wooden doors. Click...The key slipped into the metal lock, the cold mechanisms inside responding to the familiar shape of the object that had been slipped inside. Seeing the padlock pop open as expected, the figure slipped the slender bolt across into its resting position. The doors groaned agonizingly, the figure turning to survey the surrounding area, alarmed at the loudness of the sound their actions had made.

The coast seemed clear. Resuming their mission, the shadow slipped inside the room. There it was. This was the sight and moment they had been waiting for...

Question time!

What is the difference between a shadow and a silhouette?

What causes a shadow?

Why do shadows sometimes change size?

Can you make a shadow in a dark room?

Why are shadows always black?

Writing/SPaG task

Today, have a go at writing a character description for Dennis based on what you have learnt about him in chapter one. Use this checklist to help you to think about what should be included –

Did I...

describe the character's appearance?



describe the character's background/past?

describe how the character speaks?



describe how the character moves?

describe the character's actions, thoughts and feelings?

describe the character's personality?



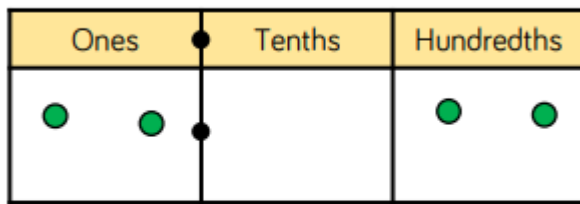
include figurative language to enhance my description?
e.g. His heart swelled with a sea of tears, her whining voice sounded like the screech of an untuned violin...

Maths task

Decimals – reasoning and problem solving

1)

Annie thinks the number shown is 2.2



Do you agree with Annie?
Explain your answer.

2)

Match each description to the correct number.



My number has the same amount of tens as tenths.

Teddy



My number has one decimal place.

Amir



My number has two hundredths.

Rosie



My number has six tenths.

Eva

46.2

2.64

46.02

40.46

3)



Use three digit cards to make the greatest possible number.



Use three digit cards to make the smallest possible number.

