



Birches First School

Believe, Grow, Succeed



School Closure Home Learning

Year 4 Daily Tasks

Date: 19/5/20

NB: Tasks are planned for children to complete straight into their home learning books. Printing is not usually required – in some cases, questions may need to be copied out into home learning books. If you have any queries regarding this please email me at kcain@birches.staffs.sch.uk

Reading task -

Read the text and answer the questions.

Use yesterday's text 'Crazy pig poo fire'

Questions on: 'Crazy pig poo fire'

1) Where and when did this fire start?

Where:.....

When:.....

2) What gadget was one of the pigs wearing?

smartwatch

pedometer

thermometer

3) Why was the pig wearing this gadget?

4) What "might have been the end of the story"?

5) In **four** steps, explain how the fire started.

1:

2:

3:

4:

6) What is a "chain of events"?

7) What **three** substances, or materials, caused a fire when mixed together?

1:

2:

3:

8) What **comment** does the writer make at the end of the news report?
Do you agree?

Writing/SPaG

Descriptive vocabulary

Write 5 descriptive sentences for this picture –



Don't forget to use the ideas and vocabulary that you came up with yesterday to help you. When writing your sentences try and include –

- A fronted adverbial (e.g. above the windmill)
- Expanded noun phrases
- A simile

Sentence example -

As the wind blew more strongly, the long sails of the windmill began to spin like a catherine wheel.

Maths task

Geometry – properties of shapes – lines of symmetry

Sort the shapes into the table.

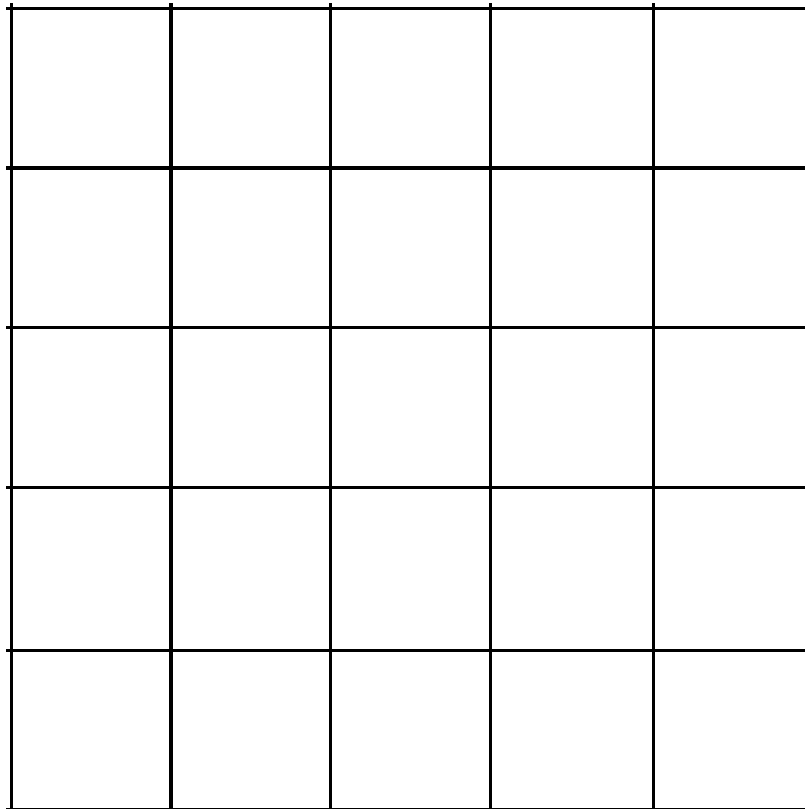
	1 line of symmetry	More than 1 line of symmetry
Up to 4 sides		
More than 4 sides		



Question time –

- 1) Explain what is meant by 'symmetry' in your own words.
- 2) Can you give any real life examples of symmetry?
- 3) Are lines of symmetry always vertical?
- 4) Does the orientation of the shape affect the symmetry?

How many symmetrical shapes can you make by colouring in a maximum of 6 squares?



Always, Sometimes, Never.

A four-sided shape has four lines of symmetry.

Challenge - symmetrical relation to quadrilaterals -

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-m-17067-year-4-line-of-symmetry-maths-mastery-powerpoint>