



Birches First School

Believe, Grow, Succeed



School Closure Home Learning

Year 4 Daily Tasks

Date: 11/6/20

Reading task – identify author choices

Read the start of the next chapter of the BFG- 'The Snatch'

Text:

Under the blanket, Sophie waited.

After a minute or so, she lifted a corner of the blanket and peeped out.

For the second time that night her blood froze to ice and she wanted to scream, but no sound came out. There at the window, with the curtains pushed aside, was the enormous long pale wrinkly face of the Giant Person, staring in. The flashing black eyes were fixed on Sophie's bed.

The next moment, a huge hand with pale fingers came snaking in through the window. This was followed by an arm, an arm as thick as a tree-trunk, and the arm, the hand, the fingers were reaching out across the room towards Sophie's bed.



This time Sophie really did scream, but only for a second because very quickly the huge hand clamped down over her blanket and the scream was smothered by the bedclothes.

Sophie, crouching underneath the blanket, felt strong fingers grasping hold of her, and then she was lifted up from her bed, blanket and all, and whisked out of the window.

If you can think of anything more terrifying than that happening to you in the middle of the night, then let's hear about it.

The awful thing was that Sophie knew exactly what was going on although she couldn't see it happening. She knew that a Monster (or Giant) with an enormous long pale wrinkly face and dangerous eyes had plucked her from her bed in the middle of the witching hour and was now carrying her out through the window smothered in a blanket.

Focus on this section. What words and phrases does Roald Dahl use to build a feeling of tension in you- the reader? (As though you are on the edge of your seat!)

What effect do these have on the reader? E.g.

1. Roald Dahl says 'her blood froze', which tells me that Sophie is petrified.
2. Roald Dahl says there is a 'huge hand' but does not say whose it is. This makes me curious about who it is and makes me want to read more!

Once you have completed your task here is the rest of the chapter for you to enjoy -

What actually happened next was this. When the Giant had got Sophie outside, he arranged the blanket so that he could grasp all the four corners of it at once in one of his huge hands, with Sophie imprisoned inside. In the other hand he seized the suitcase and the long trumpet thing and off he ran.

Sophie, by squirming around inside the blanket, managed to push the top of her head out through a little gap just below the Giant's hand. She stared around her.

She saw the village houses rushing by on both sides. The Giant was sprinting down the High Street. He was running so fast his black cloak was streaming out behind him like the wings of a bird. Each stride he took was as long as a tennis court. Out of the village he ran, and soon they were racing across the moonlit fields. The hedges dividing the fields were no problem to the Giant. He simply strode over them. A wide river appeared in his path. He crossed it in one flying stride.

Sophie crouched in the blanket, peering out. She was being bumped against the Giant's leg like a sack of potatoes. Over the fields and hedges and rivers they went, and after a while a frightening thought came into Sophie's head. *The Giant is running fast, she told herself, because he is hungry and he wants to get home as quickly as possible, and then he'll have me for breakfast.*



Writing task

Another important part of the writing process is creating a best copy.

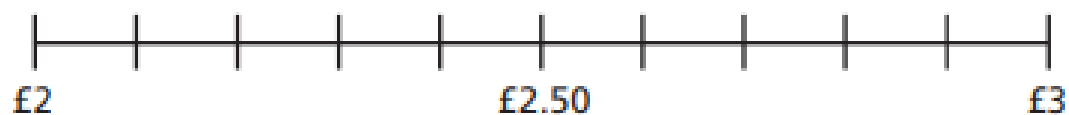
Rewrite your explanation text in your best handwriting being sure to include the improvements that you made yesterday 😊

Maths task

Money – estimating money

1)

a) Complete the number line.



b) Circle the amounts that round to £3

c) What do you notice about the amounts that round to £2 and the amounts that round to £3?

2)

Here are some amounts of money.

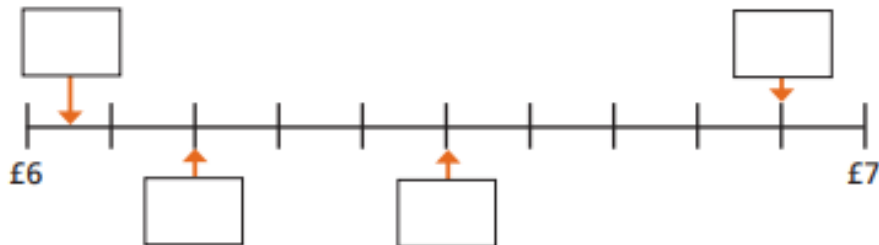
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£6.20

£6.50

£6.05

a) Use the amounts to label the number line.



b) Sort the amounts into the table.

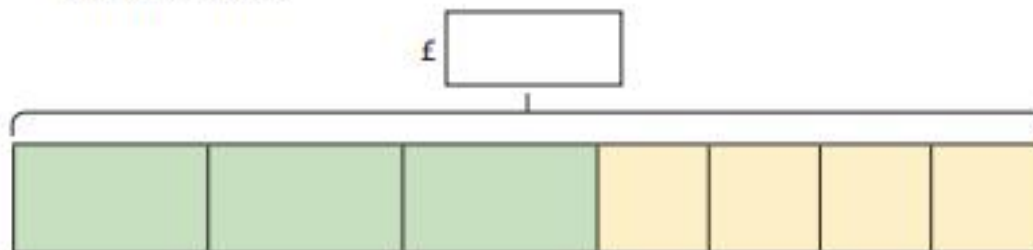
Rounds to £6	Rounds to £7

3)

A football costs £5.65 and cones cost £1.49 each.

Alex wants to buy three footballs and four cones for the football team.

a) Round the amounts and complete the bar model to estimate the total cost.



b) Alex has this much money.



Does Alex have enough money?

4)

7 Ron and Rosie have bought these items.



Round each amount to find an approximate total.

Write $<$, $>$ or $=$ to compare Ron and Rosie's totals.

Rosie's total



Ron's total

Today was meant to be our Sports day; unfortunately, we won't get a chance to do this together this year. But why not bring Sports day into your household, you could compete against your family!

You can choose a selection of the activities or can you do all these challenges in a day?

Whichever activities you do, you will get an automatic point, as it is the participation that counts. You'll also get a chance to win a bonus point. Record your points on a piece of paper. There is also a certificate that you can print out! –

Sport/Activity	Get a point	Bonus Point
How many hand keepie uppies can you do? Scrunch up some paper or use a soft ball. Use your hand to keep the item up in the air.	If you participate in this challenge	Highest amount of keepie uppies gets the point
Rubbish bin Basketball- Who can shoot the scrunched up paper into the bin? 5 attempts you get only.	If you participate in this challenge	1 bonus point if you get it in 1 bonus point for most creative way to throw your shot.
How many claps can you do when you throw the ball up in the air?	If you participate in this challenge	Highest amount of claps gets the point
Hop, skip, Jump- How far can you jump? If you don't have enough space just do a standing long jump. Stand in one place and see how far you can jump.	If you participate in this challenge	Highest distance gets the point
Egg and Spoon- How many lengths of the garden/room can you do in a minute? If you drop it pick it up and carry on.	If you participate in this challenge	Highest number of lengths gets a point If you succeed the whole minute without

If you don't want to use an egg choose something else.		dropping it you also get a point
Can you sprint for 30 secs on the spot?	If you participate in this challenge	Whoever sprints for the whole time without stopping you get a point
How man sit ups can you do in a minute?	If you participate in this challenge	Whoever gets the highest amount of sit-ups gets a point.
Water race. Fill a bowl with water, fill a cup and race to the other bowl/sink. Run back. How many cups of water can you put in the bowl/sink in a minute.	If you participate in this challenge	Whoever fills the most cups of water up gets the point.
Speed bounce- how many jumps can you do in a minute over an object?	If you participate in this challenge	Highest amount of Jumps wins the point.
Bin bag/ pillow case race- get a bin bag how long does it take you to get from one side of the garden/room and back. If there is enough space all race together at the same time.	If you participate in this challenge	Quickest Time Wins the point Or whoever wins in the race wins a point
Golf target challenge Use a cup/pan on its side for the hole. Use a golf ball/tennis ball/scrunched up paper and shoot it into the cup/pan using hands/feet. You decide on distance you shoot from. 5 attempts	If you participate in this challenge	If you get it in you get a point

Obstacle Course Make up your own obstacle course. E.g. Crawl under the table, slide along the floor, step across the chairs, walk across the sofa, go into your bedroom and jump on the bed once.	If you participate in this challenge	Fastest to complete the course gets a point
How many times can you throw a ball into a bucket/pan in a minute?	If you participate in this challenge	Person who throws it in the most gets a point
How long can you hold a balance for?	If you participate in this challenge	Person holding the balance for the longest gets a point
Three Legged Race Choose a partner. Time how long it takes you to get from one side of the garden/room and back. If there is enough of you and space, have three legged race at the same time.	If you participate in this challenge	If you do a three legged race with the family- whichever pair wins gets the bonus point.



Stay at Home Sports

Congratulations to _____

for _____ taking part in the 2020 Stay at Home Birches Sports Day _____



Well done!



Date 11/6/2020 Signed _____