



English



Today we are learning to: Use a variety of Punctuation

Today you will be learning to identify a range of punctuation marks. You will be revising the basic punctuation marks such as capital letters and full stops and then you will be considering how you can use a wider variety of punctuation to help uplevel your writing.

Please see today's English slides for further information.

Task: Write your own sentences using a variety of punctuation marks. Write sentences based on the events in The Promise. Circle or highlight how you have used each punctuation mark.



Wider Curriculum

RE: To explore how we can be bridge-builders between people?

Being a 'bridge-builder' is all about resolving conflict. Task: Read 'Checkmate' on the RE page and answer the questions.

• When do you find it hard to say sorry? Why?

Tenths as Decimals

Lesson Video Link: https://vimeo.com/516830789

How can saying sorry often help to make things better?

• Do you find it hard to forgive sometimes, if so, when? Why do you think that some acts of bridge building and asking for forgiveness take courage?

Please follow the links to the White Rose website to find

Lesson Resource Sheet: https://resources.whiterosemaths.com/wp-

Today's answers: https://resources.whiterosemaths.com/wp-

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Continue to practise your times tables. Log in to Times Tables Rock

Stars and see how quickly you can answer the multiplication



Maths

today's lesson

questions!

This week we are studying

Times Table Rock Stars



VIPERS







Skill: Retrieval Task:Read The Promise by Nicola Davies and answer the following auestions. Remember to lift the words from the text to help you answer the questions in full sentences.

1. Make a list of the places where she planted the seeds.

2.Find seven prepositions that the author uses to describe where she planted the seeds.

3. What two adjectives are used to describe the streets?

4. What simile is used to describe how the people went to their houses?

5. What did the people do when they saw the trees?

6.What did the people plant?

7.Where did they plant their own seeds?

8. Why did the girl leave the city?

9. How do you think the girl felt when the thief fought her for the sack in her hand?





Listen to The Promise here:

Why?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=onSOJv pgLyE&t=99s



L.O: To use a variety of Punctuation

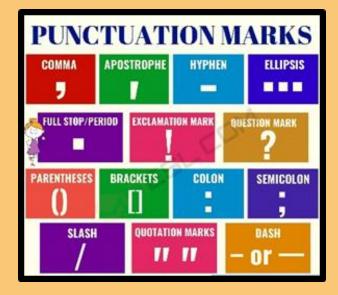
In Year 4, it is important that you are able to use a wide variety of punctuation when you write.

Here are some punctuation marks we use and the reasons for why we use them:

Capital letter- To start a sentence. To punctuate a proper noun E.g Names of people, places and days of the week and month

Full stop- To end a sentence E.g, The streets were parched and cracked.







Exclamation mark- To end an exclamatory sentence E.g. What an awful place the city was!

Inverted Commas- To punctuate direct speech. E.g. "What on earth are you talking about?" I replied.

Question mark- To end a question E.g. Would the mean, hard, ugly city ever change?







Comma- To separate items in a list.

E.g. They planted trees, flowers, fruit and vegetables.

To separate a subordinate clause from a main clause.

E.g. After I had stolen the bag, I realised it only contained acorns.

To separate a fronted adverbial from a main clause. E.g. Among the rubble and rusty fences, I planted the seeds.

To separate dialogue from narrative.

E.g. "Promise that you shall plant them," the old lady croaked.

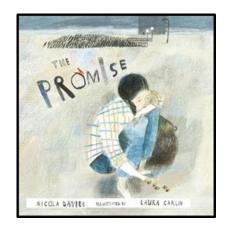


Task: Write your own sentences using these punctuation marks. Write sentences based on the events in The Promise. Circle or highlight how you have used each punctuation mark.

Full StopCapital LetterQuestion MarkExclamation MarkComma in listComma to separate clausesComma to separate fronted adverbialComma to separate dialogueInverted Commas



The Promise



Grammatical Skills: Vvariety of coordinating conjunctions Vvariety of punctuation

English Working Wall

Extended Writing This week: Revising grammar and punctuation Extended Write: Write a reflection of your experiences of lockdown

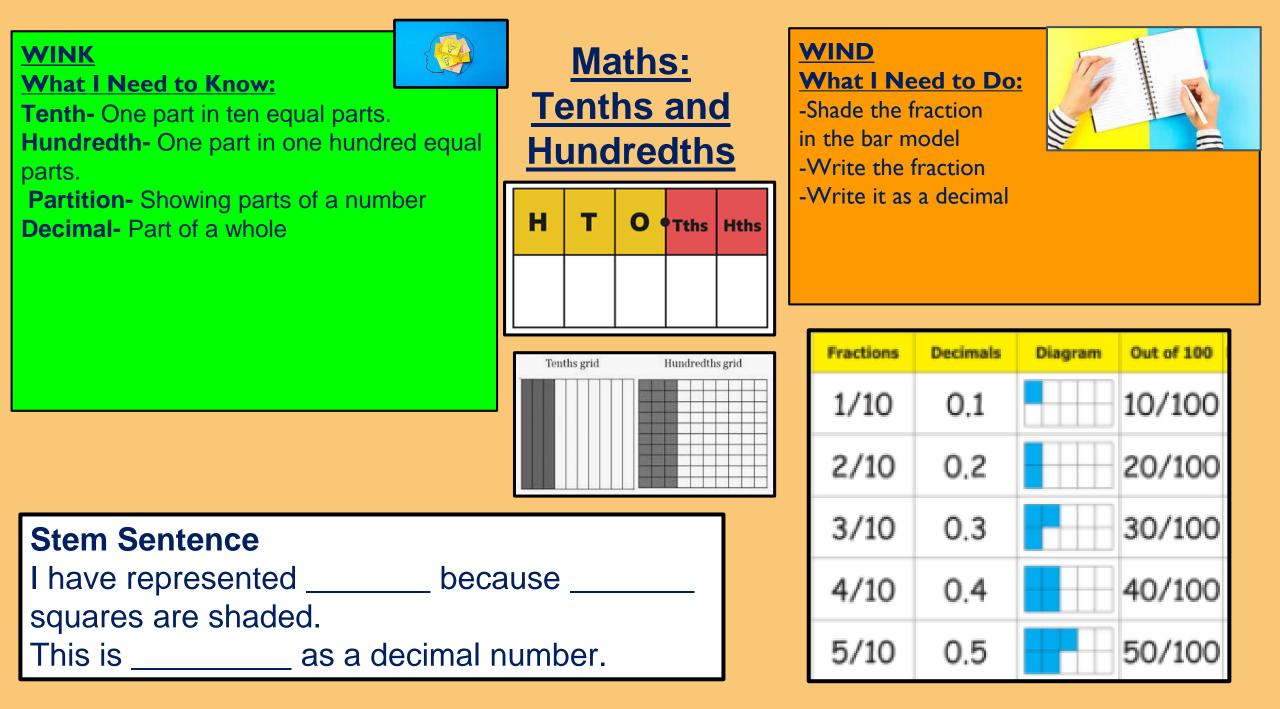
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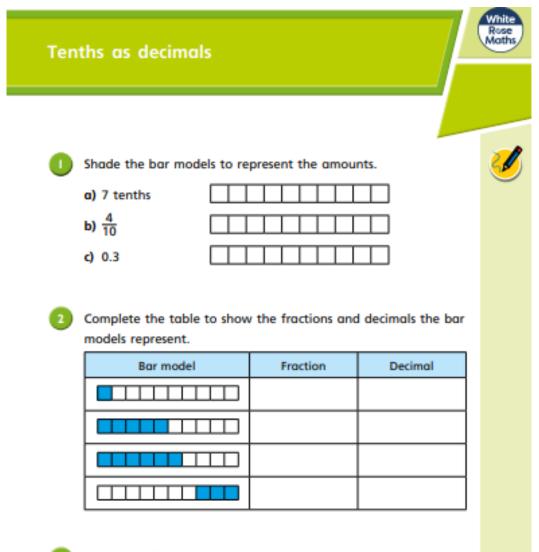
This story is based on the joy of caring for our environment. Told in the style of a fable, The Promise is about a young girl who must steal food and money to survive in the 'mean and hard and ugly' city – a grey and dreary environment, devoid of a single tree, flower or blade of grass.

One evening, she wrestles with a frail old woman for her handbag. The elderly lady relinquishes the bag on the condition the young girl plants what lies within. And so she does, planting acorn seeds all over the city.

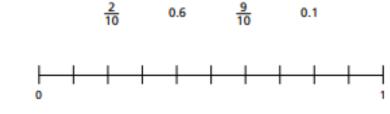
Eventually, the seeds begin to grow, and the ugly, dark city is transformed into a green oasis and the people are transformed with happiness.

Then the little girl travels with her seeds to another city, and another, and another, until her bag of seeds is stolen from her by another young thief, who makes the same promise.



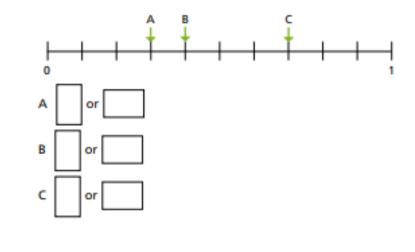


Write each fraction and decimal in the correct place on the number line.



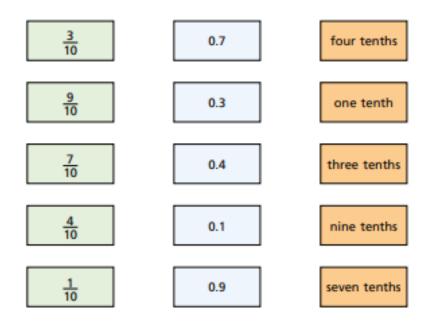
Work out the values of A, B and C.

Give your answers as fractions and decimals.





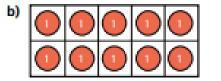
Match the equivalent fractions, decimals and words.

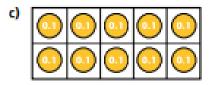




What is the total value represented by each ten frame?





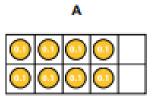


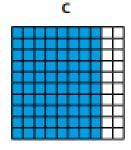
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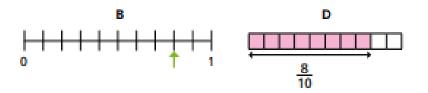
Do you agree with Ron? _____

Explain your answer.

Bight tenths can be represented in all of the ways shown.







Which do you think is the best representation? _____ Discuss your answer with a partner.

Represent six tenths in each different way.









Checkmate

I raised my voice but he kept quiet I picked a fight but he wouldn't riot I held his arm but he shook it free I called him names but he smiled at me I said my brother would treat him rough He calmly said it was all a bluff I tried to kick him in the shin He only answered with a grin I clenched my fist to give him a punch He said 'Get lost, you'll be late for lunch' In the end, to my dismay, He turned his back and walked away My mates weren't impressed with what I'd done In fact they decided THAT HE'D WON!





<u>Assessment</u>

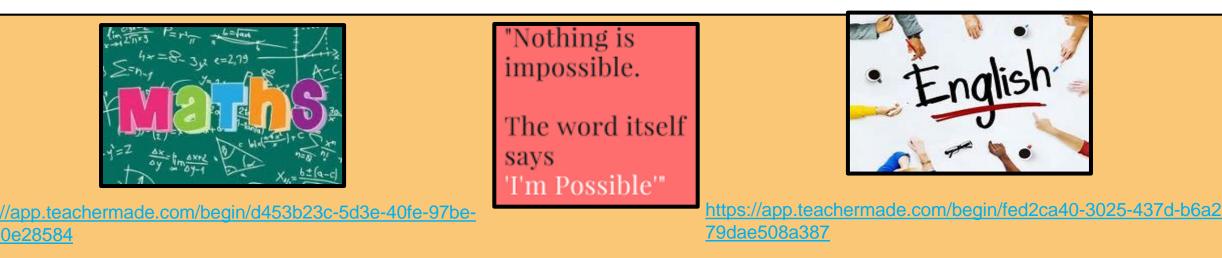
This week please continue to complete the assessment tasks independently.

The code is the same from last week.

This week the English assessment task will focus on your punctuation and grammar skills. Maths will continue to test you on the skills you have covered in Year 4.

Please continue to log into Times Tables Rock Stars everyday for at least 15 minutes. I will be using this information to assess your knowledge if the times tables facts!

Well done to those of you who have consistently sent me work. This has helped me really understand what you know and will help me support you as we 'bounce back' and return to the classroom.

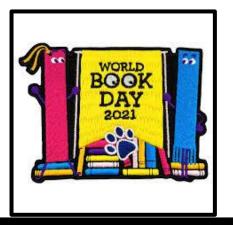




We have an assembly everyday this week at 8:45 am on Zoom. Please join us! The Meeting ID and Passcode was emailed to parents in a letter. If your not quite sure, please do email me and I'll send it to you!



We will all be dressing up as a book character on this day so please get your costumes ready!



We return to learning in the classroom on Monday 8th March so please get your uniform, PE kit, water bottles, packed lunches etc. ready this week so you are fully prepared for our return.



Continue to practice and choreograph a movement dance for when we return to learning ag school!

