

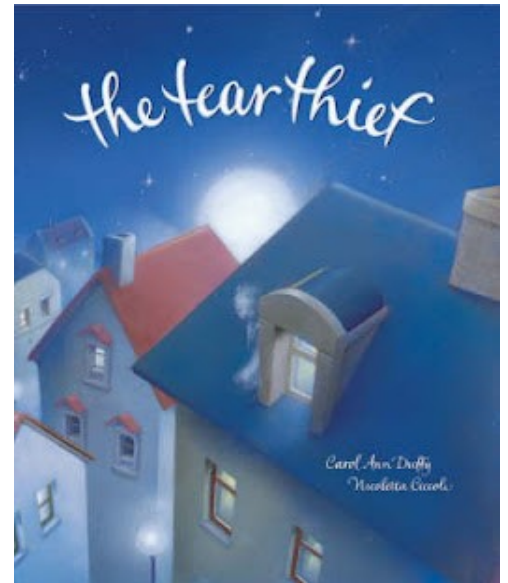
Spring 1

Year 4 Newsletter

Literacy:

We have thoroughly enjoyed reading *The Tear Thief* by Carol Ann Duffy, and have used it to develop our skills as writers. We have written character descriptions, setting descriptions and have deepened our understanding of how to write dialogue. We have ended out term writing our own piece of narrative about a character called *The Dream Giver*.

We have been inspired by character descriptions from Roald Dahl novels, and we had fun acting out conversations between Mr and Mrs Twit.



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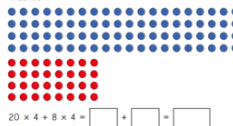
Numeracy:

This term we have been learning about multiplication and division.....

The children of Class 4 are multiplying 28×4 mentally. They are trying two different methods.

a) Complete their calculations.

Method 1



Method 2

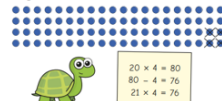


b) Which method do you find easier?

Talk about it with a partner.

c) What other methods could you use to work out 28×4 ?

Tiny is working out 21×4



a) What mistake has Tiny made?

b) What is the correct answer?

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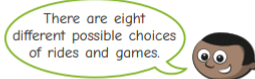
Make your own question and work it out using 3 different ways.

3 Mo visits the funfair.

He buys a ticket that allows him to choose one ride and one game at the fair.

Rides	Games
Big dipper	Hook-a-duck
Dodgems	Basketball
Carousel	Coconut shy
	Lucky dip
	Test-your-strength

a)



Is Mo correct?

Explain your answer.

b) List all the different choices that Mo can make.

4 Aisha has three headbands and five hair slides.

Kim has two headbands and six hair slides.

Who has more choices of combinations for wearing one headband and one slide?

Talk about it with a partner.

.....probability.....

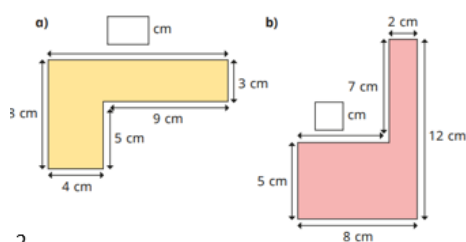
... and length and perimeter.

We have been converting metres to kilometres, and have worked out the missing length of a shape using our understanding of addition and subtraction.

Wow fact:

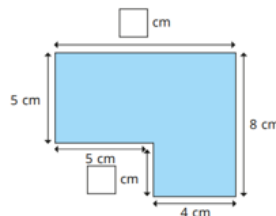
In our geography lessons, we found out that a Kapok tree can have a circumference of over 100 metres.

Work out the perimeter of each shape.



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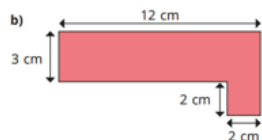
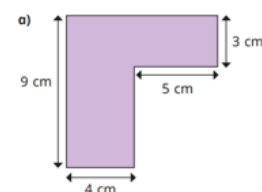
a) Work out the missing lengths.



b) What is the perimeter of the shape?

3. Carefully work out the perimeter

Work out the perimeter of each shape.



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Geography: This term, we have thoroughly enjoyed learning about rainforests. We have found out where they're located, about the flora and fauna that lies within the different layers, and the medicinal uses of some of the plants. We've learnt about the wildlife and the people that live there. We are excited to be continuing with this topic next term and we will be looking in greater detail at the rainforest in Ecuador, and at the lives of the people living within it.

Science: We have been learning about conservation and the negative and positive impacts that human activity can have on the environment. The children began to think about how they could help to protect the environment of places that they might visit, such as the beach, and how they can help to conserve water. They've even thought about creating their own conservation areas.

Design and Technology: This term, the children have been challenged with designing and sewing their own felt fish. Some felt quite nervous about this as they've not sewn much before and were worried they wouldn't succeed. Fortunately, they all threw themselves into the challenge!

In other news: Throughout the term, the children have enjoyed participating in football and gymnastics sessions in P.E. In R.E they have been learning about what Passover means to people of Jewish faith.

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