



**Emersons Green Primary School**  
**Term 2 Homework - Blue Class**

**READING**

Every child has a reading book and should be reading five times a week at home. Reading records are staying in school for adults to record when they read with your child. As well as reading their school reading book children can also record reading a range of other texts e.g. reading a recipe when cooking; non-fiction books; First News Newspaper etc. Discussion points could include:

- *Summarise what you have read (in smaller sections to start with)*
- *Key words and phrases that the author has used for effect*
- *Explaining the meaning of unfamiliar words/use a dictionary to check*
- *Ask questions themselves about the text (E.g. Why is that character doing that?)*
- *Use evidence/examples from the text to support an opinion*
- *Use skimming and scanning techniques to find information quickly (in non-fiction books)*

**SPELLINGS**

A termly spelling sheet has been sent home with the patterns and rules for each week. Additionally, words from the Year 3/4 Spelling Curriculum - "Hot List" have also been included. These can also be found on the separate sheet. We will focus on groups of words each term and these are highlighted in yellow. Do they know what each word means? Can they think of other words which follow the rule? Can they explain the rule?

**TOPIC**

Blue Class's topic this term is 'Our Local Area'. You could:

Talk to a family member who used to live/still lives in the area

Visit a place nearby and see if you can find out a little bit of its history. E.g. St James's Church

Draw a map of where your house is in relation to the school or other places nearby E.g. the park

Take photos / draw pictures of significant features in the Mangotsfield/Emersons Green area

Research what Emersons Green/ Mangotsfield used to look like

Can you find out what was here before the school was built?

We are also finding out about electricity - these websites include some fun activities

<https://frugalfun4boys.com/awesome-electricity-projects-for-kids/>

<https://www.homeschool.com/blog/2017/08/8-fun-ways-to-teach-your-kids-about-electricity/>

<https://www.weareteachers.com/electricity-experiments/>

**TIMES TABLES**

There is an expectation for children in Year 4 to know all multiplication and derived division facts for up to 12 x 12 by the end of Year 4. In 2021 children in Year 4 will take part in an online multiplication check. To ensure we reach the expectations for Year 4 we will be revisiting some previously learnt tables and introducing all other times tables by the end of Term 2. It is important the children can quickly recall times table facts. It would also be helpful for you to work with your child on all times tables at home. Here are some online activities for learning times tables, including Times Tables Rock Stars:

<https://trockstars.com/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/football/supermovers>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/times-tables>

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/maths/timestable/interactive.htm>



## MATHS

Here are the upcoming themes in Maths this term, with a couple of objectives that we will be covering for each. We have included examples if you would like to practise at home.

### Maths topics from Week 1 ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION

- Estimating answers
- A game to play for two people.



The aim of the game is to get a number as close to 5,000 as possible. Each child rolls a 1-6 die and chooses where to put the number on their grid. Once they have each filled their grid, they add up their totals to see who is the closest.

	?	?	?	?
+	?	?	?	?

- Checking strategies  
Use a subtraction to check this addition  $3450 + 2530 = 5980$   
Use an addition to check this subtraction  $8340 - 2130 = 6210$

Complete the calculation, then check using an inverse calculation  
 $5728 + 2858 =$   
 $7246 - 3738 =$

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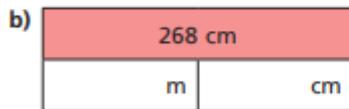
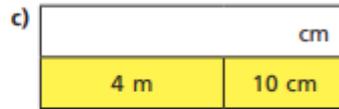
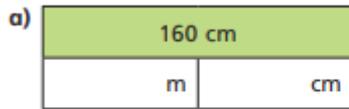
### Maths topics from Week 2 LENGTH AND PERIMETER

- Convert between km and meters  
e.g.  $4\text{km} = \underline{\quad}\text{m}$   
 $\underline{\quad}\text{m} = 6\text{km}$   
 $500\text{m} = \underline{\quad}\text{km}$

Can you write 5 examples of your own as well?



Complete the bar models.



Complete the table.

Pupil	How far they live from school (km)	How far they live from school (m)
Dani	2 km	
Scott		7,000 m
Kim	$\frac{1}{2}$ km	
Nijah		2,500 m
Teddy	$1\frac{3}{4}$ km	

Dora builds a tower that measures 1 m and 5 cm.

Annie builds a tower that measures 80 cm.

Dexter builds a tower that measures 95 cm.

They put their towers together to make one high tower.

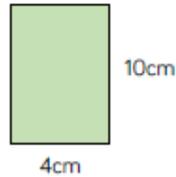
How tall is their new tower?

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**Maths topics from Week 3 MULTIPLICATION / DIVISION**

1 Work out the perimeter of the rectangles.



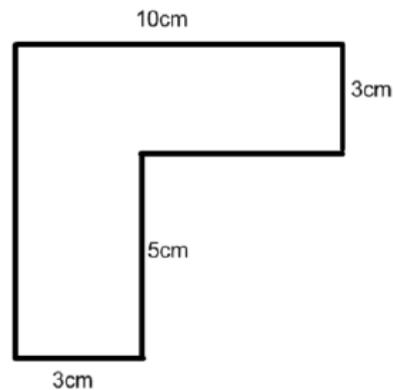
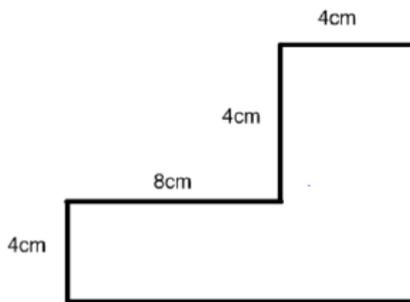
2 Work out the perimeter of the square.



3 The perimeter of the rectangle is 36m. What is the length of the longest side?



Find the perimeter of the shapes.



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**Maths topics from Week 4 MULTIPLICATION / DIVISION**

Multiplying by 10 and 100

$6 \times 10 =$      $9 \times 100 =$      $52 \times 10$

$=$      $37 \times 100 =$      $234 \times 10 =$      $91 \times 100$

6. Mr Parker orders 10 boxes of reading records. There are 37 in each box.

The school has 375 children altogether.



Katya has multiplied a whole number by 10

Her answer is between 440 and 540

What could her original calculation be?

How many possibilities can you find?

Explain Mr Parker's mistake.



### Dividing by 10 and 100

$350 \div 10 =$     $4600 \div 100 =$     $30 \div 10 =$     $2400 \div 10 =$     $6700 \div 100 =$     $980 \div 10 =$

#### 3. True or false?

Both  $900 \div 100$  and  $390 \div 10$  give an answer that has 9 ones.



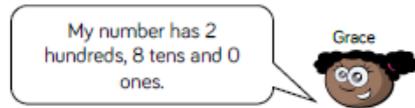
Is Amelia correct? Prove it.



Jessie and Grace are dividing numbers by 10 and 100. They start with the same 4 digit number. Both of them give some clues about their answer.



My number has 8 ones and 2 tens.



My number has 2 hundreds, 8 tens and 0 ones.

What number did they start with? Who divided by what? Prove it.

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### Maths topics from Week 5 MULTIPLICATION / DIVISION

Multiply by 1 and 0

Divide by 1 and itself

Which of these are correct?

$0 \times 9 = 90$     $1 \times 12 = 11$     $7 \times 0 = 0$     $3 \times 0 = 3$     $1 \times 7 = 8$     $1 \times 11 = 11$

Divide by 1 - draw a diagram to illustrate these calculations

Use  $<$ ,  $>$  or  $=$  to complete the following:

$8 \div 1$  ○  $7 \div 1$

$6 \div 6$  ○  $5 \div 5$

$4 \div 4$  ○  $4 \div 1$

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### Maths topics from Week 6 MULTIPLICATION / DIVISION

Recap x 3 times tables

Multiply and divide by 6

Write out the fact families for all the times table facts  $1 \times 6$  to  $12 \times 6$ . For example  $1 \times 6 = 6$



$$6 \times 1 = 6$$

$$6 \div 1 = 6$$

$$6 \div 6 = 1$$

**Always, sometimes, never.**

When you multiply any whole number, by 6, it will always be an even number.

Explain your answer.

### **TIMES TABLES**

**Maths topics from Week 7 MULTIPLICATION / DIVISION**

Multiply and divide by 9

Write out the fact families for all the times table facts  $1 \times 9$  to  $12 \times 9$ .

**Always, sometimes, never?**

All multiples of 9 have digits that have a sum of 9 Prove it!

### **TIMES TABLES**

Multiply and divide by 7

Write out the fact families for all the times table facts  $1 \times 7$  to  $12 \times 7$ .

Mrs White's class is selling tickets at £2 each for the school play.

The class can sell one ticket for each chair in the hall. There are 7 rows of chairs in the hall. Each row contains 9 chairs.

How much money will they make?

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