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Primary School and Nursery

ATTENDANCE

Well done to class 21 who achieved 98% attendance this week.



SCHOOL INFORMATION

Before the Easter holidays, a group of children took part in the cross country competition. All children ran extremely well and supported and cheered each other on. Millhouse would like to say a huge well done to those children who took part. We would also like to make a special announcement to Morgan P and Gracie F who have made it through to the County finals this Friday. Good luck!!!



Art Club

Thank you so much for all the bottle tops that were collected for the art club. We now have all that we need.

The children who brought in the most have had a prize today in school. We will show the recycled art work once it is finished.

If you wish to join the art club please show your interest to the office.



Summer Events

An email has been sent to you today with a list of summer events.

Lite Bites

Converting mixed numbers to improper fractions



To convert mixed numbers to improper fractions I need to know how many pieces make up the whole numbers I have. In this case I have 1 whole which is the same as four quarters, so in total I have seven quarters (4 quarters in the whole and the extra 3 pieces).

$$1 \frac{3}{4} = \frac{7}{4}$$

1 x 4 and then add 3

When solving these problems, you always need to work in the denominator you have been given. In these cases,

quarters

fifths



$$2 \frac{3}{5} = \frac{13}{5}$$

2 x 5 and then add 3

Converting Mixed Fractions to Improper Fractions

To convert a mixed fraction to an improper fraction, follow these steps:



- Multiply the whole number part by the fraction's denominator.
- Add that to the numerator
- Then write the result on top of the denominator.

Example: Convert $3 \frac{2}{5}$ to an improper fraction.

Multiply the whole number part by the denominator:

$$\rightarrow 3 \times 5 = 15$$

Add that to the numerator:

$$\rightarrow 15 + 2 = 17$$

Then write that result above the denominator:

$$\frac{17}{5}$$

Year 6 expectation – will need this skill to solve a range of fraction problems

Year 5 expectation – convert mixed numbers to improper fractions and vice versa

Topic Work

We are looking forward to a sunny half term!

This half term each year group has the following questions to think about to kick start their topic work.

More information can be found on the website.

Nursery: How high can you count?

Reception: What's at the bottom of the deep blue sea?

Year 1: Why would a dinosaur not make a good pet?

Year 2: Does dirt hurt?

Year 3: Can I lose my shadow?

Year 4: Is the rainforest worth saving?

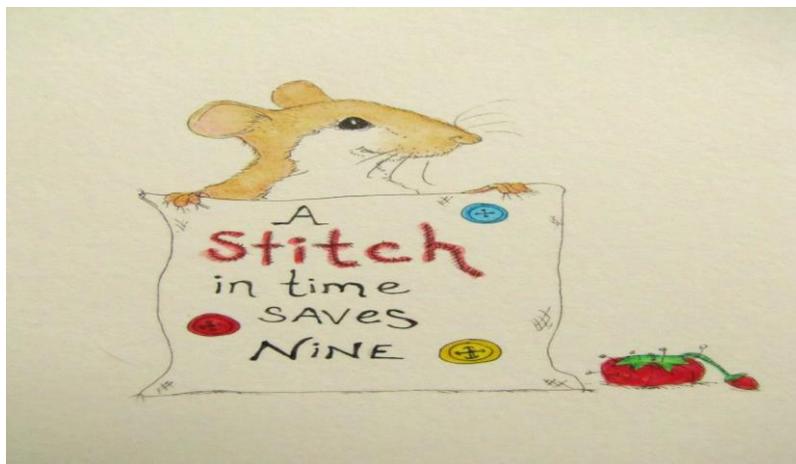
Year 5: Are boys better than girls?

Year 6: Would you rather have brains or brawn?

Things People Say

Mrs McGarry has been thinking about things that her Gran used to say.

Here is one of them:-



If you get a chance to have a chat about what this could mean at the weekend, then please do.

The children will be asked in assembly on Monday what they think it might be.

Dinosaurs take over the hall!!!

The year 1 children were inspired and learnt a lot for their topic - Would a dinosaur make a good pet? From Graham and his dinosaur models.

