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Millhouse
Primary School and Nursery

ATTENDANCE



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY AND REMINDERS

Half Term

Just a reminder that we break up today for half term - the children return to school on Wednesday, 6th June, normal session times (Monday, 4th and Tuesday, 5th are non-pupil days for Teacher Training)

We wish everyone a happy and safe holiday.

Menu Change - Wednesday, 6th June

Option 1: Pasta with Tomato and/or Cheese

Option 2: As above

Option 3: Baguettes with Ham, Tuna or Cheese with Tortilla Chips

There will be a variation in the desserts all week as the School kitchen mixer is out of action!

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Non-Uniform Day - Friday, 8th June

On Friday, 8th June we will be having a non-uniform day to help us collect donations for the Summer Fete.

We are asking for the following donations which will be used as prizes or on stalls:-

Whole School:

Unwanted gifts, books (both adults and children's) and empty plant pots.

Nursery/Reception:

Empty Pringle pots

Years 1 & 2:

Bottles of wine (please bring these to the office and not into class)

Years 3, 4, 5 & 6:

Sweets

Please take the donations to your child's class on non-uniform day, except the wine which needs to go to the school office.

Many thanks.

Year 5 have been working hard on discussion texts. They have been deciding whether the Tudor era was terrible. Here are some examples of their fantastic work.

Was the Tudor era bad?

During the Tudor era, Henry VIII was a famous king. He was notorious for having six wives and killing two of them (Anne Boleyn and Catherine Howard). Some people think he was a good king for he protected England by assembling the English Navy. Others believe he was a bad king; he executed men who opposed him. Is he a good or bad king?



On one hand, people believe that King Henry was a great king because he was a devoted scholar. This means he was very well educated consequently he could make good decisions for the country. Further to this, he created the English Navy to help keep England safe. The Navy could also help England in future wars such as World War 1 and 2.

On the other hand, Henry executed 1000 who opposed him (conquered) with his own sword if they had better ideas than his. As a result, this could mean bad decisions for England. Henry may have achieved many good things, but the bad things outweigh the good things. The other bad thing is that he shut down the monasteries and took all the riches for himself and his children so he was dishonest.

By Joseph L.

In conclusion, Henry took the lives of people who opposed him. However, people think he took things too far.

Was the Tudor Era terrible?

The Tudor era is a well remembered time of reign, although some people maintain it was terrible, and others believe it was a great time in Britain. Was the Tudor era terrible?

The Tudor era could have been considered terrible because the streets and living conditions were terribly smelly and dirty: excretion would be thrown out onto the roads and toxic fumes filled the air, which could cause people to potentially die of suffocation and poor hygiene. Since there was not a sewage system, the inadequate hygiene could not be helped. Also, the Tudor era could have been considered terrible because study shows that rich people were not very considerate to the poor and did not help them. This meant that a poor person would not be paid much for their job and hence the poorish always stayed poor and were never able to succeed in life. Another reason that the Tudor era could be thought to be terrible, was that people did not have a choice on which religion to follow. King Henry VIII, who decided to divorce his first wife (Catherine of Aragon), created the Protestant religion. It would have been considered breaking the rules if a person was found practising the Catholic religion, that it had to be done so covertly, nobody would find out. This shows that the Tudor era could have been believed to be terrible...

On the other hand, many people judge that the Tudor era was not as terrible as some people believe. One reason that the Tudor era may be thought as a good time was because there were no wars. During the second Tudor monarch's reign (King Henry VIII), a powerful navy was

created and therefore brought peace to the country and kept it well protected. Many countries were soon fearing a war with England through through the dread of being defeated thus it could be deemed as a great time in English history. Also, the Battle of Bosworth ended the Wars of the Roses, which lasted over 33 years! If the Battle of Bosworth had ^{not} taken place, the two rival families of York and Lancaster would have never united, which forms the Tudor Rose. Another reason that could maintain that the Tudor era was a good time was that the Tudors had done a lot of exploration and trade. This was when potatoes, bananas and spices were introduced to the country. If the Tudors hadn't done this, we would not have chips now! The Tudor era could therefore be important for new discoveries and peace.

In summary, Tudors' reign could have been regarded terrible, however their exploration and trade should be credited for.

Written by Sneija
Sneija

Was the Tudor era terrible?

People are still arguing about whether the Tudor era was terrible or not. Was it terrible or great. We will help you pick a side.

Some people believe, that Tudor era punishments were too cruel: they would execute people for being Catholic, that means everyone had to be protestant. All rich people stayed rich and all poor people stayed poor so they would have to live in captivity. They ate too much meat, which caused their stomachs to explode and killed thousands of people instantly!

On the other hand, others believe that Tudors made England a strong and powerful because they developed a navy. The Tudors brought new things to England: bananas, pineapples, spices, potatoes and glass. They also brought peace to England when Henry Tudor (Henry VII) ended the war of the roses by marrying Elizabeth of York. He then became the first Tudor monarch.

In conclusion, people are still arguing to this day about whether the Tudor era was terrible or not. Hopefully this text helped you decide about the Tudors. What do you think?

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Katie

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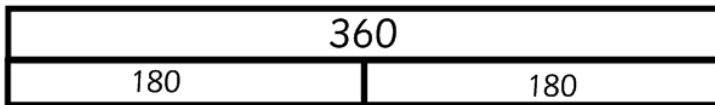
Finding fractions of amounts

$$\frac{1}{2} \text{ of } 360$$

To find half of a number you divide by 2.

This is because you are splitting your total between two groups.

The number of groups is shown by the denominator.



360 is your whole amount

To find any fraction of a number, you divide by the denominator because this is how many groups you are splitting your amount into.

$$\frac{1}{4} \quad \text{Divide by 4}$$

$$\frac{1}{12} \quad \text{Divide by 12}$$

$$\frac{1}{5} \quad \text{Divide by 5}$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \quad \text{Divide by 3}$$

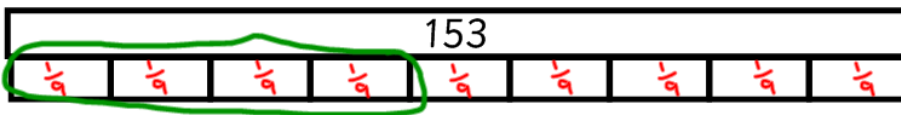
$$\frac{1}{9} \text{ of } 153 = 17$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 017 \\ 9 \overline{) 153} \end{array}$$

What do I do if I want

$$\frac{4}{9} ?$$

$$= 68$$



You need to find $\frac{1}{9}$ first and then multiply the answer by the numerator.

You do this because then you end up with 4 lots of $\frac{1}{9}$

$$\frac{1}{9} \text{ of } 153 = 17$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 17 \\ \times 4 \\ \hline 68 \\ \hline 2 \end{array}$$

We can remember this by the phrase **DDTT**

Divide by
Denominator
Times by
Top

$$\frac{2}{5} \text{ of } 350$$
$$350 \div 5 = 70$$
$$70 \times 2 = 140$$

Can you solve these ones with your child?

$$\frac{3}{4} \text{ of } 96$$

$$\frac{2}{3} \text{ of } 111$$

$$\frac{7}{8} \text{ of } 656$$

$$\frac{9}{10} \text{ of } 730$$

Curriculum expectation

Year 4 - find fractions of amounts where the numerator is not always 1.

Year 3 - recognise and find fractions of objects where the numerator is not always 1.

Year 2 - recognise, find, name and write fractions of a length, shape, objects and quantities.

Year 1 - recognise, find and name a half and a quarter of an object, shape or quantity.