



### Vocabulary:

Did you know this phrase was created by Shakespeare? Can you use it this week?

**Wild-geese chase**  
A hopeless search for something unattainable!

### Our VALUES

This week we are thinking about being **EMPATHETIC.**

## This week at Keresley Newland!

Dear Families,

As you know we are having a massive focus on reading in school and we appreciate all of your efforts to hear your children read at home. **Please keep this up.** Adventure Team are competing against each other at the moment in our ... Little Miss & Mr Men Challenge....

They have already read a whole lot of books!!!

Along with this, next week is **World Book Day**, and we have invited the children to come to school ready to *SNUGGLE UP WITH A STORY!*

We have spent a lot of time re-vamping our Library and reading resources this half term and we have other competitions ready to encourage our children to read.

**Join the Little Miss and Mr. Men Challenge!!!**

Starting.... Tuesday 27th February 2024  
Competition Ends - Friday 22nd March

How many Mr. Men and Little Miss books can you read and quiz on?  
The winner is the reader who reads the most Mr. Men/Little Miss books by Friday 22nd March.

First place - HUGE EASTER EGG.  
Second place - MEDIUM EASTER EGG.  
Third place - SMALL EASTER EGG.

Zuckerman's Farm  
Wonderland

### **Competition Time:**

Closing Date - 1 0th April  
Winner - Choose a brilliant book online!



Write your own **Mr. Men or Little Miss** short story.

One page of writing and illustrated.  
or

Create and Design your own **Mr. Men or Little Miss BRAND NEW CHARACTER.**



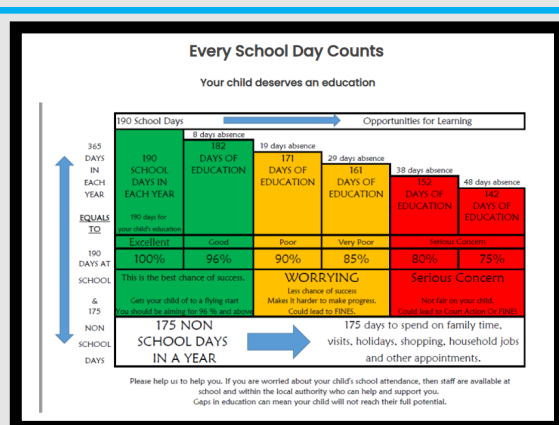
Or...

### **Attendance:**

Best Attendance = Kensuke's Kingdom

Most Improved = Sunnyside Nursery

Most Punctual = Wonderland



Language, Learning, Lives!

**RESPONSIBLE  
EMPATHETIC  
SUCCESSFUL  
PROBLEM SOLVERS  
ENTERPRISING  
COLLABORATIVE  
TOGETHER**

This week our news is about Sunnyside Nursery and Kensuke's Kingdom. Enjoy!!!

**Sunnyside Nursery** have been exploring numbers and the different ways that the children can count. Children used gloves filled with sand to count the fingers to match the numbers. Sunnyside Nursery then used the dominos to count the number of dots and used the pompoms to represent the number.



**A strong  
number sense  
builds a firm  
foundation for  
future maths  
learning!**



**Attendance:** Don't forget... we are inviting you to join the...

## **BIG EASTER PRIZE GIVING**

### **FOR 100% ATTENDANCE.**

**Every child who gets 100% for the next half term will win an Easter Egg!**

Currently attendance is sitting at 91% and this is well-below national average. **We are aiming for 95% for the year.** We have some children who are persistently absent with attendance well below 90%. Please make a big effort to get children into school and in on time. Every day and every



**KERESLEY NEWLAND FAMILIES**

**QUIZ NIGHT**

**Fish and Chips EXTRA Kids meals include Fruit Shoot**

**THURSDAY 21st MARCH - 6.00pm**

Teams of five // £10 per Team  
Bring your own refreshments!  
**£50.00 PRIZE**

**TEAM NAME:**  
**Team Member Names:**

**FOOD PRE-ORDER (please enter quantities below)**

Fish & Chips	Adult £7	Child £4
Sausage & Chips	Adult £6	Child £4
Portion of chips	Large £5	Regular £3.50

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We are delighted to be partnering with **Keresley Fish Bar** for our Keresley Newland Quiz Night on **Thursday 21st March at 6.00pm.**

We would love as many families and friends to join us as possible.

Quiz Entry Forms have gone home with children today. **Please return completed Entry Forms to the School Office with any correct payments.**

Teams of up to 5 adults please—£10.00 entry.

Fish and Chips are extra and must be ordered and paid for before the event.

Family Friendly Quiz with £50.00 Prize Money up for grabs!

**Come and join us for some family fun!**

### **Personal Data:**

It is your responsibility to keep your contact details up to date with the school office. Please note you can opt in or out of photo permissions at any time by contacting the school office or through studybugs.

### **Parking:**

Our children's safety is our main priority and this includes their journey to and from school. No parking is permitted in the staff carpark. Please park around the school respectfully and not over private driveways. We would encourage walking to school where possible. It is not only great exercise, but also good for the environment.

### **Mobile Phones and Photographs whilst on the school site:**

Keep mobile phones out of sight of children. You are not permitted to use mobile phones during the working day or to take photographs of children on personal devices. You must refrain from posting photos or recordings on social media, websites or any public forum.

## Key School Improvement News:

This week we have had a development day visit from RWI, our phonics way of learning! It has been really positive with us all learning the new parts of the programme. Please read at home with your child, using books, Reading Eggs and the phonics online books at Oxford Owl.

### ALERT:

Recently we have received a small number of reports of young people becoming unwell and collapsing after using illegal vapes/illegal e-liquids. The vapes were reported to have contained THC (Tetrahydrocannabinol) and other substances. These substances can cause side effects including becoming aggressive, foaming at the mouth, seizures and unconsciousness. The Police and Trading Standards are working hard to address the supply of illegal vapes and e-liquids. There is a very small chance some vapes contain a synthetic opioid called Nitazines which can be absorbed through the skin.

Please take caution when handling and staff are advised not handle them without gloves.

Further information on synthetic cannabinoids can be found here: [www.talktofrank.com/drug/synthetic-](http://www.talktofrank.com/drug/synthetic-)

### Top tip for Online Safety:

Review all games, apps, and social media sites before they are downloaded or used by your children.



### Mathseeds:

Jesse in Neptune Bay and Cezarina in Y4 are the highest scorers on Mathseeds this week. Well done!



### Reading Awards:

This week our top readers are Oscar and Keanna from KS2, with Nadia from Y3 being very close behind them!

Nadia, Aubree-May and Oscar have also aced in the Reading Egg Quizzes!

Well done to all of you.



### Accelerated Reader:

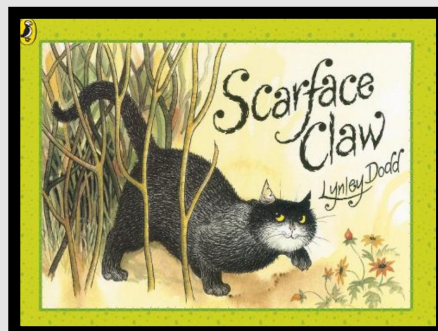
Jacob and Mason from Adventure have read the most books this week.

Safiya and Jakub in Fantasy have read the most words this week.

### This week's BOOK RECOMMENDATION:

Big, bullying Tom Cat, Scarface Claw, Hairy Maclary's arch-enemy, is at the centre of this story.

But like most bullies, Scarface turns out to be not quite as tough as he and the other animals think when he is scared by his own reflection.



In Year 6, the children have been working hard on our presentation, especially in Maths. They have worked hard to organise their working out and make sure that they are proud of the work they are producing. They have also been prepping themselves for SATS by including SATS style questions in every lesson.

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LQ: Can I divide decimals by 10, 100 and 1000?

C P A

**Reasoning**

Th H T 0 . Th Hh Thhs fthhs hthhs mths

2 3 3 ✓ 0.023

4 5 1 ✓ 0.451

4 2 0 0 1 2 0 1 1 ✓

**Problem solving**

When you divide by 10, 100, 1000 you shift your answer to the right of your place value chart.

$\div 10 = 1$  place right  
 $\div 100 = 2$  place right  
 $\div 1000 = 3$  place right and so on

**Fluency**

$16 \div 10 = 1.6$  ✓

$434 \div 100 = 0.434$  ✓  $\frac{8}{8}$

$614 \div 1000 = 0.614$  ✓

$506 \div 100 = 5.06$  ✓

$332 \div 1000 = 0.332$  ✓


$24 \div 100 = 0.024$  ✓

$5.09 = 509 \div 10$  ✓

$0.207 = 207 \div 1000$  ✓

Tiny is dividing numbers by 10, 100 and 1,000

When you divide by 10, 100 or 1,000, you just remove the zeros.



Do you agree with Tiny? **NO** ✓

Explain your answer.

Is the statement true or false?

Dividing by 1,000 is the same as dividing by 10 three times.

Explain your answer.

One tonne is 1,000 kilograms.

A truck can carry a load of 2.3 tonnes.

How many kilograms can the truck carry?

2300 kg

1 mark


$312 \div 2 = 156$

$732 \div 3 = 244$

$738 \div 6 = 123$  ✓

1.28 kg of sand is shared equally between 4 buckets.

There is 512 kg of sand in each bucket because  $128 \times 4 = 512$



ain the mistake that Tiny made.

is the mass of sand in bucket?

Tiny multiplied instead of divide

$\rightarrow 0.32 \text{ kg}$  ✓

Modelling clay is sold in two different shops.

- Shop A sells 4 pots of clay for £7.68
- Shop B sells 3 pots of clay for £5.79

Which shop has the better deal?


Explain your answer.

$4 \overline{) 7.68} = 1.92$

$3 \overline{) 5.79} = 1.93$

3 pineapples cost the same as 2 mangoes.

One mango costs £1.35



How much does one pineapple cost?


Show your method

$3p = 2M$   
 $= (2 \times 1.35)$   
 $= 2.70$

$2.70 \div 3 = 0.90$

£0.90

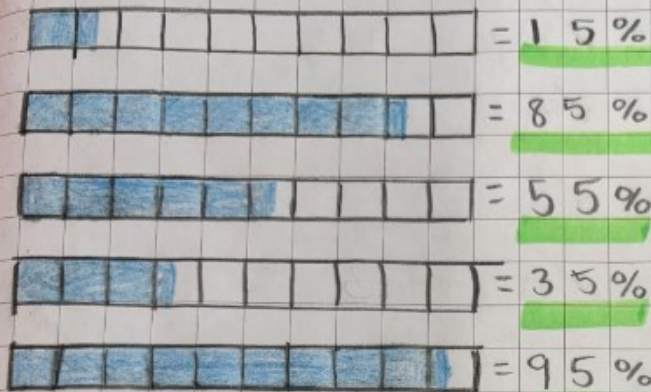
4 pineapples cost £3.40



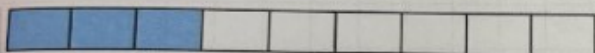
Calculate the cost of 1 pineapple

$4 \overline{) 3.40} = 0.85$

85 p



What percentage is coloured in blue?



30%

What percentage is coloured in blue?



70%

Passengers are boarding a plane.  $\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ - 34 \\ \hline 66 \end{array}$   
There are 100 seats on the plane.  
34% of the seats are empty.

How many people are sat on the plane? = 66% people

Dexter has £1 to spend.  $\begin{array}{r} 1.00 \\ - 0.35 \\ \hline 0.65 \end{array}$   
He buys some stickers.  
He gets 35p change.  
What percentage of his money did Dexter spend? 65%

Tiny is shading percentages on bar models.



I have shaded 9% of the bar model.

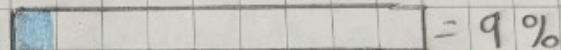


Explain the mistake that Tiny has made.

What percentage of the bar model has Tiny shaded?

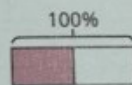
What would 9% look like on the bar model?

Tiny has shaded 90% ✓

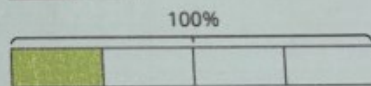


Tiny is wrong because there is 1 part = 10 altogether it's 100

Tommy is comparing percentages.



100%



100%

25% is greater than 50%, because the green part is bigger than the purple part.



Do you agree with Tommy? NO

Explain your answer.

because the pink one is 50% and 50 is a bigger number than 25

Aisha and Brett are selling tickets for the school play.  
There are 100 tickets in total.  $\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ - 23 \\ - 15 \\ \hline 62 \end{array}$   
On Monday, they sell 23% of the tickets.  
On Tuesday, they sell 15% of the tickets.  
How many tickets are left to sell? 62%

**Keep up the hard work Year 6!!!**

## Dates for the Diary—Keresley Newland:

Date	Event	Year Group
8th January - 18th March	Swimming	Year 3 & 4 - Zuckerman's Farm
1st March	RESPECT Awards	All (Replacing PRIDE)
	Non Uniform Day for Myton Hospice	
6th March	Donations welcome.	All
7th March	Road Safety Workshop	Fantasy Team
7th March	One Body One Life	Adventure Team
11th March - 13th March	PGL Residential Trip	Year 6
	World Book Day	
8th March	Dress for a Bedtime Story	All
11th March	Library visit	Adventure members
	The Great Comic Relief Bake-Off. Bring your comic cake to join the judging. The sale begins on Thursday!	
14th—15th March		All families
21st March—6.00pm	Family Quiz Night	All
22nd March	End of the Mr. Men and Little Miss Readathon for Adventure	Adventure Team
22nd March	Break up for Easter	All
W/c 8th April	Nursery Summer Intake	Nursery
	Mr. Men and Little Miss Writing Competition closing date.	
10th April		Adventure
w/c 20th May	Bikeability - Level 1 & 2	Year 5
18th June`	Class Photographs	All school
5th November (TBC)	Individual School Photographs	All school

*Thank you for reading our news for the week, and we look forward to our next exciting week in school.*

*Mrs Penlington and all at Keresley Newland.*