

Guidance and Answers

## Week 4

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## Guidance for Parents/Carers

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## Monday

Maths - The 4 and the 8 Times Tables (page 2)
Question 1 - This question involves multiplying numbers (up to 12) by 4 and 8 and comparing these calculations using >, < or = based on their products. A product is the answer of multiplying two or more numbers together. For example, 30 is the product of $6 x$ 5. In the first row, $6 \times 4=24$ and $4 \times 6=24$. The product of these two calculations is the same so an equals ( $=$ ) symbol should be placed in the middle.

|  | 6 |  | X |  | 4 |  |  |  | 4 |  |  | 6 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4 | 4 |  | 4 | 4 | 4 |  | 4 | ( | 6 | 6 | 6 |  | 6 |
|  | 24 |  |  |  |  |  |  | $=$ |  |  |  |  |  |

In the second row, $9 \times 4=36$ and $4 \times 8=32.36$ is greater than 32 so the greater than symbol ( $>$ ) should be placed in the middle. This shows that 36 is more than 32.


In the third row, $4 \times 12=48$ and $11 \times 4=44.48$ is greater than 44 so the greater than symbol ( $>$ ) should be placed in the middle. This shows that 48 is more than 44.


Question 2 - This question involves using bar models to show numbers that have been multiplied by 4.

In $A$, the product of 3 and 4 is incorrect because $3 \times 4=12$, not 10 . In $B$, the product of 7 and 4 is incorrect because $7 \times 4=28$, not 27 .
A. $3 \times 4=10$

| 4 | 4 | 4 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 12 |  |  |

B. $7 \times 4=27$

| 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 28 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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Maths - The 4 and the 8 Times Tables continued (page 2)
Question 3 - This question involves two children both using related facts from the 4 times table to calculate other 4 times table facts. We can use related facts to help us quickly find the answer to calculations. For example, if we know that $4 \times 8=32$, we can work out that $8 \times 8=64$ by doubling 32. Ryan is correct because $4 \times 4=16$ and double 16 equals 32 . Therefore, $8 \times 4=32$. Amelie is incorrect because $3 \times 4=12$. Half of 12 equals $6.6 \times 4$ does not equal 6.

Question 4 - This question involves using related facts from the 4 times table to help solve calculations from the 8 times table. As 4 is double 8, we can double 12 to find the answer to $3 \times 8$. Double 12 equals 24 so $3 \times 8=24$. Therefore 24 must be the number that is missing in both diagrams below.

$$
3 \times 4=12
$$

| 12 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4 | 4 | 4 |



| 24 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 8 | 8 | 8 |

Question 5 - This question involves multiplying numbers (up to 12) by 4 and 8 and comparing these calculations using $>$, < or $=$ based on their products.

In A, $12 \times 4=48$ and the arrays show $6 \times 8$ which also equals 48 . The product of these two calculations is the same so an equals ( $=$ ) symbol should be placed in the middle.


In B, 7 equal groups of 4 counters $=28$ and $7 \times 8=56.28$ is smaller than 56 so a less than symbol (<) should be placed in the middle.


In C, $5 \times 8=40$ and 12 equal groups of number pieces with two holes equals 24.40 is more than 24 so a greater than symbol ( $>$ ) should be placed in the middle.


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Maths - The 4 and the 8 Times Tables continued (page 2)
Question 6 - This question involves using related facts from the 8 times table to calculate other facts in the 8 times table. Sarah has partitioned 6 into 5 and 1 which makes the calculation easier to work out. Sarah is correct because $1 \times 8=8$ and $5 \times 8=40.8+40=48$ which is the same as $6 \times 8=48$.

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## English - Writing Prompt - Writing a Diary Entry (page 3)

A diary entry is a piece of writing that describes one's personal and often private thoughts and feelings using informal language. Informal language is used in more relaxed spoken or written contexts (for example, a conversation between two friends) and often includes slang vocabulary and contractions. A diary entry is written in the first person, which means that the writer is writing about themselves and uses the personal pronouns 'I' and 'we'. It is also written in the past tense as the events have already happened and are usually listed in chronological order, from the beginning to the end. Diary entries often include vocabulary linked to human senses as the writer describes what they saw, smelt, heard, tasted and touched.

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## Tuesday

## Maths - Multiply 2 Digits by 1 Digit (page 4)

Question 1 - This question shows two different methods of solving $21 \times 4$. One method uses repeated addition and the other method uses the formal written method of column multiplication. The formal written method is also known as the column method. Starting with the ones column, each digit is multiplied by the number on the second row (the multiplier) in turn, and the answer is recorded directly beneath that digit. It is important to note that both methods arrive at the same answer.


Question 2 - This question involves looking at the place value chart and identifying what 2digit number has been used in the top row. A place value chart is used to identify the value of the digits that make up a number. The chart is broken up into columns which represent 'ones', 'tens', 'hundreds', 'thousands', 'ten thousands', and so on.

There are four tens counters in the tens column and two ones counters in the ones column. 4 tens and 2 ones make the number 42 . The digits ' 4 ' and ' 2 ' can be placed in the tens and ones column in the formal written method.

Three more identical rows of four tens and two ones counters need to be drawn into the place value chart as shown below. This chart can then be used to find the answer by counting up the total number of counters in the tens column and the total number of ones counters in the ones column and adding these values together. Values can refer to how much something is worth, or a number that is the result of a calculation.
When completed, both diagrams should show that $42 \times 4=168$.


| Tens |  | Ones |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 10 | 10 | $(1) 1$ |
| 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 10 | 10 | 1 |
| 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 10 | 10 | 1 |
| 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 10 | 10 | 1 |

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## Tuesday

Maths－Multiply 2 Digits by 1 Digit continued（page 4）
Question 3 －This question involves interpreting the total value of Base 10 used in the place value chart．Base 10 refers to a physical resource which represents numbers．The small cubes represent＇ones＇and the rods represent＇tens＇（they are made up of 10 small cubes）．Start by counting how many tens have been used altogether and then count the total number of ones．There are 6 tens which equals 60 and 24 ones．Add these together to find the final answer． $60+24=84$ ，so this calculation is true．

For the formal written method，（explained on page 6） 28 is multiplied by 3 ．In the ones column $8 \times 3=24$ ．As 24 is greater than 9 and therefore has 2 digits，the tens in the answer is transferred to the column to the left，and added after the next multiplication．This is known as an exchange．

| Tens | Ones |
| :---: | :---: |
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Question 4 －This problem－solving question involves finding out which two numbers，when multiplied together have a product（see definition on page 2）of 96.


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## Maths - Multiply 2 Digits by 1 Digit continued (page 4)

Question 5 - This question involves creating two separate multiplications using the formal written method, which have answers that are as close to 300 as possible. This type of question usually involves using trial and error where children explore a range of possible 2digit $\times 1$-digit multiplications and see which gives an answer that is closest to the target number. Trial and error is the name given to a problem-solving method which involves trying various calculations and seeing their results. These results directly help in reaching the final answer.

The closest answer Zara could reach using her digits is 272 . For this, her multiplication would be $34 \times 8=272$. This is only 28 away from the target number.

|  |  | 3 | 4 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $x$ |  |  | 8 |
|  | 2 | 7 | 2 |
|  |  | 3 |  |

The closest answer Alfie could reach using his digits is 280 . For this, his multiplication would be $35 \times 8=280$. This is only 20 away from the target number.

|  |  | 3 | 5 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $x$ |  |  | 8 |
|  | 2 | 8 | 0 |
|  |  | 4 |  |

Question 6 - This question involves looking at both multiplication methods that Mia has used. If she had completed them both correctly, they should have the same answer. In this question, they are not the same as in the place value chart, there are 16 tens counters which equals 160 and 28 ones counters. $160+28=188$ which is not the same as Mia's other answer of 168 . Her chart correctly shows $47 \times 4$ because four tens counters and seven ones counters are in each row and there are four rows in total so the mistake must be within the formal written method.

Starting at the ones column, $7 \times 4=28$. Mia has correctly written the digit ' 8 ' in the ones and has exchanged twenty ones for 2 tens. Moving onto the tens column, 4 tens $\times 4=160$ +2 tens $(20)=180$. Mia has forgotten to add the 2 tens that she exchanged so the answer 168 is incorrect. Both methods should show that $47 \times 7=188$. To correct her mistake, Mia should change the ' 6 ' in the tens column to an ' 8 '.

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## Tuesday

## English - Proofreading A Teacher's Autobiography (page 5)

This is a proofreading task to help children practise finding and correcting mistakes in a piece of writing.

The correct answers are shown below:
12 missing capital letters shown in blue.
12 missing full stops shown in green.
15 spelling mistakes are underlined in purple.
5 incorrect verb tenses are circled in red.

## A Teacher's Autobiography

My name is Helen Baker but my class call me Mrs Baker. I have been a teacher for 13 years. I haven't always been a teacher. I was a child like you once.

I wasborn in 1982. I grew up in a small village in Shropshire. I have two brothers and a sister. We loved to ride our bikes and we enjoyed rolling down the hill on our skates. I loved going for riding lessons and I always wanted my own pony. I never got one.

I liked going to school and I always worked hard. Science and English were my favourite subjects. My best friend was called Alison. We loved to read books. Adventure storieswere our favourite. We would pretend to be the characters from a book and we would make up our own adventures.

I went to University in Bath when I was 18 years old. This is where I trained to become a teacher. I got my first job in 2004. I still love working with children. I enjoy teaching them to read and write. Meeting a new class can be very exciting. It can be tricky learning lots of new names though.

I got married in 2005. I have three children. Their names are Emily, James and Harry. We have a black and white dog called Patrick. He loves playing with the children but he can be a little bit naughty at times. We still love him though.

I would love to live by the sea when I am older. I love listening to the sound of the waves. I think Patrick will like going for walks on the beach too. I still dream about getting my own pony. It's good to dream. Dreams do come true sometimes.

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## Wednesday

## Maths - Divide 2 Digits by 1 Digit (page 6)

Question 1 - This question involves sharing all the bees into three equal groups. Once you have done this, you will find the answer by counting the number of bees in one group. If the groups are equal, each group should have the same number of bees.
Each group should have 14 bees, as shown below.


Question 2 - This question involves using repeated subtraction on a number line to calculate $28 \div 4$. A number line is a horizontal, straight line which has numbers placed at equal points. Start by working from the right-hand side and keep deducting four less from the number shown until you reach the number shown on the left-hand side of the number line which, in this case, is $0(28-4=24,24-4=20,20-4=16,16-4=12,12-4=8,8-4=$ 4 and $4-4=0)$. Finally, count the number of jumps that have been made on the number line to find the answer.


As you can see above, 7 jumps have been made on the number line so $28 \div 4=7$.
Question 3 - This question involves using information from the number line to complete the division that is being shown. Divisions usually begin with the number found on the righthand side of the number line which, in this case, is 59. Place this number in the first empty box. Next, 5 is being subtracted in each jump on the number line which means that the number is being divided by 5 . This number should then be placed in the second empty box. To find the answer, count the number of complete jumps on the number line. In this case, 11 full jumps have been completed. Record this number in the third box.

The final step is to check if there is a remainder. A remainder is the number that is left over when dividing. For example $12 \div 5=2 \mathrm{r} 2$. To do this, count back from the last marked jump to 0 and see how much is left over. Here, the last jump from ' 0 ' is '4', therefore 4 is left over so this division has a remainder of 4. This number should be placed in the final empty box. Therefore, $59 \div 5=11 \mathrm{r} 4$.
$59 \div 5=11 \times 4$

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## Wednesday

Maths - Divide 2 Digits by 1 Digit continued (page 6)
Question 4 - This question involves identifying which division is being displayed on the place value chart (see definition on page 6). First, start by counting all the tens counters in the tens column. Here, there are 5 tens counters which equals 50. Next, count all the ones counters that are inside and outside of the place value chart. In this case, there are 24 ones counters. Now, add these values (see definition on page 6) together. $50+24=74$ which is the division's starting number. Next, count how many equal rows the chart contains. Here, there are 5 equal rows so 74 is being divided by 5. Then, focus on one row only and count how many tens and ones there are. Each row should have exactly the same amount of counters.

In this place value chart, each row has one tens counter and four ones counters. $10+4=$ 14. We cannot ignore the counters that have been placed outside the chart as these make up the remainder. There are 4 ones counters outside of the chart so the answer to $74 \div 5=14 \mathrm{r} 4$.

Question 5 - This question involves finding out which method correctly shows $26 \div 3$.
In Diagram A, a number line has been used. The starting number, at the right-hand side, is 26 and 3 is being subtracted in each jump. There are 5 jumps in total and between 2 and 0 , there is 2 left over. However, the numbers along the bottom of the number line have not been placed at equal intervals which means that this number line is showing an incorrect number of jumps.

Diagram B uses a place value chart and includes 26 ones counters in total. These counters have been shared between three equal rows. There are 8 counters in each row of the place value chart. There are also two ones counters outside the chart. This diagram correctly shows that $26 \div 3=8$ r 2 .

Question 6 - This reasoning question involves extracting information from a place value chart. First, count how many ones counters have been used altogether. In this case, 34 ones counters have been used. This implies that the statement is incorrect because the counters in this chart have been shared equally between 4 rows and 2 counters are left over.

| Tens | Ones |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | (1)(1)1) 1 (1) 1 |
|  | (1)(1)1)11)1 |
|  | (1)1)(1)11)1 |
|  | (1)11)111 |

If there were 32 pencils, two counters would have to be removed which would mean that there would be none left over because $32 \div 4$ has no remainder.

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## Wednesday

Maths - Divide 2 Digits by 1 Digit continued (page 6)
Question 7 - This problem-solving question involves investigating which division could be being shown on an incomplete number line. First, we must work out the value of the jumps shown on the number line. The difference between 45 and 37 is 8 , the difference between 37 and 29 is 8 , therefore the jumps are decreasing by 8 on the number line. Now we know that each jump decreases by 8 , we can write ' 8 ' in the first empty box. We can complete the number line by subtracting each interval by 8 , making the value on the far left-hand side 5. There are 10 jumps made on the number line and between 5 and 0,5 is left over so this is the remainder. This number line shows that $85 \div 8=10 \mathrm{r} 5$.

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## Wednesday

English - There, Their or They're? (page 7)
There, their and there are all examples of homophones. A homophone is when two or more words sound the same but have different meanings. For example, 'see' and 'sea' or 'blew' and 'blue'.
'There' is used to describe something's place or position. For example, 'The pencil is on the floor over there.'
'Their' is used to show an object that belongs to somebody or some people. For example, 'The loud music was definitely coming from their house.'
'They're' is used as a shorter form of saying 'they are' or 'they were'. For example, 'They're playing very nicely together in the park.'

Question 1 - This question involves inserting the correct homophone into each gap to complete three sentences. A is missing 'there' because it is describing the position of the wooden bridge. B is missing 'their' because the school lunches belong to the children and C is missing 'they're' because it is the short form of 'they are'.

Question 2 - This question involves identifying which sentences use these homophones incorrectly. A should be circled because 'their' should have been used instead of 'there' because the bikes belong to the children. D should also be circled because 'their' should have been used instead of 'they're' as the skin belongs to the people the sentence is talking about. Sentences B and C should not be circled because they both use these homophones correctly.

Question 3 - This question involves working out whether Mia has used homophones correctly in her sentence. Mia is incorrect because instead of 'their' she should have used 'they're' as this is the shorter form of 'they are'. In addition, instead of 'there', Mia should have used the homophone 'their' to show that the bedroom belongs to the people being talked about. Mia's sentence written correctly is: They're watching the bird fly from tree to tree from their bedroom.

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## Thursday

## Maths - Multiply and Divide 2 Digits by 1 Digit (page 8)

Question 1 - This problem-solving question involves creating a division number sentence using a partially completed number line (see definition on page 10). The number line shows that 8 is being subtracted in each jump. There are 5 jumps in total. This division must include a remainder (see definition on page 10) because there is a gap between the last jump and 0 . Given the size of the gap between the last jump and 0 , it seems likely that the remainder is slightly smaller than 8 . The closest digit to 8 on the digit cards is 6 .

In a question like this, it is helpful to use the inverse operation. Inverse operations are used to check working out or to find a starting number by using the opposite operation. The inverse operations are addition and subtraction, and multiplication and division. $8 \times 5=40+$ a remainder of $6=46$. Therefore, as shown below, a sensible division number sentence that can be shown on this number line would be: $46 \div 8=5 \mathrm{r} 6$.


Question 2 - This question involves using multiplication to create different combinations of boxes that fit within the given criteria. Child C states that he had 140 books altogether so we know that whichever numbers we multiply must have a product (see definition on page 2) of 140 for him. Using this information, we can use trial and error (see definition on page 8) to find out which two-digit number (number of books) multiplied by a one-digit number (the number of boxes) equals $140.35 \times 4$ and $28 \times 5$ both equal 140 .

Trial and error can also be used to work out which boxes and how many of them were used by child $B$. The product must be an even number (ending in $0,2,4,6$, or 8 ) which is more than 100 and less than 280. In the table below, two examples of possible combinations are shown. Finally, child A says she used fewer boxes so the number of boxes she used will be fewer compared to child B and C's, however, she will still have the largest number of books in each box and the largest number of books altogether.

| Child | Number of books | Number of boxes | Total number of books |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | 96 | 3 | $288(96 \times 3)$ |
|  | 96 | 2 | $192(96 \times 2)$ |
| B | 42 | 4 | $168(42 \times 4)$ |
|  | 36 | 4 | $144(36 \times 4)$ |
| C | 35 | 4 | $140(35 \times 4)$ |
|  | 28 | 5 | $140(28 \times 5)$ |

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## Thursday

## English - Fact and Opinion (page 9)

A fact is a true statement that is backed up by evidence. The River Ouse flows through York is an example of a fact.

An opinion is based on what someone thinks or believes. There is no proof to back these statements up. I look better with my hair tied up is an example of an opinion.

This activity involves identifying whether parts of the text are examples of facts or opinions. The correct answers are shown in the completed table below.

|  | Fact | Opinion |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Cool kids like you deserve a bike like this! |  | $\checkmark$ |
| Available in a variety of colours. | $\checkmark$ |  |
| This bike has 20 inch wheels and a 10 inch <br> frame. | $\checkmark$ |  |
| You too can perform stunts like a <br> professional. |  | $\checkmark$ |
| The Speed Easy Stunt Bike - the coolest bike <br> around! |  | $\checkmark$ |

'Cool kids like you' is an opinion because the writer's view of what makes a kid 'cool' could be very different to someone else's view.
'The bike comes in a variety of colours' and 'The bike has 20 inch wheels and a 10 inch frame' are both facts as they both describe specific design features of the bike.
'You too can perform stunts like a professional' is an opinion because the people reading the advert will have different riding abilities and levels of confidence, therefore, it is unlikely that this will be the case for every reader.
'The coolest bike around!' is the writer's opinion so some readers may disagree with this statement.

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## Friday

## Maths - Comparing Statements (Multiplication and Division)

Click on the link to watch the learning video clip on comparing statements using multiplication and division. As the video progresses, it will give questions to answer. Pause the video and answer the questions. Underneath the video, you will find information on the questions and their answers. https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/free-comparing-statements-year-3-multiplication-and-division-learning-video-clip/

## English - Revision

Click on the link below to play an interactive game that revises some of topics that you will have covered this year.
https://kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk/resource/year-3-spring-revision-set-1/

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## Additional resources

English - Reading - A Fire Ate the City (pages 10-12)
Children should read the acrostic poem and answer the questions giving as much detail as they can. Any unfamiliar vocabulary should be highlighted, and children should be encouraged to discuss its meaning or find the definition in a dictionary.

The answers to the questions are as follows:

1. How many people were left homeless by the fire?

80,000
2. What event is this poem about?

The Great Fire of London
3. What do the lines of this acrostic poem spell out?

The Great Fire of London ate up the city. The fire left only ruins and ash.
4. What does the word 'behold' mean? Use a dictionary to find out.

It means 'see, look or observe'.
5. 'Every house on Pudding Lane / Got closer and closer to the flames'. What is happening in these lines?
As the flames burn each new house, they get closer to the next one.
6. How far away could the smoke from the fire be seen? 50 miles
7. In your own words, explain what the people of London are trying to achieve by setting off the explosions.
They are trying to create gaps where there is nothing for the fire to burn. They hope that these gaps will starve the fire and put it out.
8. Do you like the fact that this is an acrostic poem, or would you prefer a different poetry form? Why?
This question requires a personal response, so an example answer has been provided.
I like that this is an acrostic poem because it is as though the poem has a secret message! The writer has obviously thought carefully about the language they have chosen.

