



Kingfisher Class News and Homework



To be handed in on Wednesday 3rd May

Maths: This week we have been learning about written methods of division. Some of us have been using the 'chunking' method and some of us the short 'bus stop' method.

$$57 \div 3 = 18$$

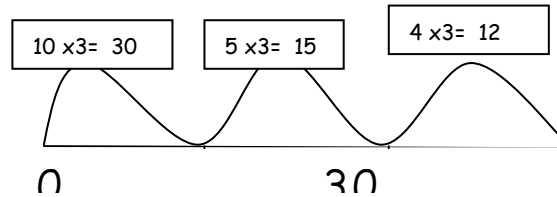
$$\begin{array}{r}
 57 \\
 - 30 \text{ (10} \times 3\text{)} \\
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 27 \\
 - 15 \text{ (5} \times 3\text{)} \\
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 12 \\
 - 12 \text{ (4} \times 3\text{)} \\
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 \end{array}$$

10 + 5 + 4 = 19

Chunking method.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 19 \\
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Short bus stop method



Chunking method using a number line:

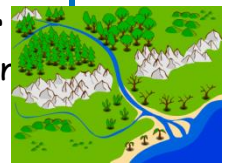
$$10 \times 3 = 30$$

$$5 \times 3 = 15$$



English: In English we have begun our new unit on writing adventure stories. We are using a story called 'Float' by Daniel Miyares. So far, we have been focussing on the 'Fantastics' and 'Boomtastics'. We have concentrated on using repetition for effect, describing using feeling words, similes and choosing powerful vocabulary.

Topic: We have started our new topic 'Water World'. We have started looking at the journey of a river from the source to the sea. We have been using 'Google maps' to help us track different rivers including the River Dart and the River Thames. Following this we have labelled a course of a river describing the many special features that occur. Ask your child what a meander is?



Homework: Year 3 - CGP Reading Comprehension p18 (An interview with Rebecca Adlington) and Maths P26/27 (solving calculation problems)

Homework: Year 4 - CPG Reading Comprehension p18 (The Girl who walked on air) and Maths p26/27 (Solving Calculation problems)

This week's times tables: x 3

Pupil feedback	Parent feedback

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