



English	Maths
<p>Last week, you shared a story with a member of your family. Hopefully, you managed to find a story about plants or the weather. This is the story we are using at school, so you can use this too if you like: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q5uXp4694sE</p> <p>We asked you to find words in the story about how the characters were feeling. Did you find any synonyms? Remember, synonyms are words with the same or similar meaning, like <i>happy</i>, <i>cheerful</i>, <i>merry</i>, or <i>sad</i>, <i>miserable</i>, <i>heartbroken</i>.</p> <p>Can you group the words you found to describe your character's feelings? You might make a group that means happy, one that means sad, one for angry, and any others you found. You might only have one word in some groups! You could present your ideas as a colourful poster. We would love to see some, so remember you can email your work in to:</p> <p>infants@jrj.w-berks.sch.uk or post it on Facebook.</p> <p>Can you think of any other words to add to your groups that mean the same as the words you have – synonyms? You could use a thesaurus to help you, if you have one at home. Or, using this online dictionary https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/, enter your word (e.g. happy), scroll down, and click on this for synonyms:</p> <p>+ Thesaurus: synonyms and related words</p> <p>Which words are the most powerful and effective?</p>	<p>Last week, you were looking at halving, and you practised halving amounts using different objects. This week, we are going to start looking at finding one quarter of an amount.</p> <p>To begin with, we would like you to work on finding quarter of an amount. Remember the learning you have already done on division, which is sharing into equal groups. When we find one quarter, we divide, or share, into four equal groups.</p> <p>Please practise finding quarter of an amount by sharing objects into four equal groups. As always, linking the learning back to real life situations is always a good idea. Perhaps you could share food, toys, coins, seeds etc. Please ensure that the children know that if it is not equal, it is not a quarter!</p> <p>And remember, you may choose some numbers that you cannot split into quarters – this is fine!</p> <p>You may also want to have a look at the following activity: https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/cfe-n-143-ladybird-fractions-finding-a-quarter-of-a-quantity-activity</p> <p>Challenge: What is relationship between a half and a quarter? You could make a poster to show this – we would love to see your explanations.</p>
Theme	PSHE
<p>How is your seed getting on? Can you see any changes yet? Have shoots started growing? Record what you can see on your seed diary. Remember, you can use pictures with labels, photographs, or a video.</p> <p>We would like you to begin to learn the names of some common plants. Which ones do you know already? Perhaps daisy, sunflower, rose?</p> <p>Here is a link to some photographs with the names of many plants:</p> <p>https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-29218-plants-and-flowers-flashcards</p> <p>If you have a garden, which plants can you identify in your garden? Perhaps you could go for a walk and see what plants you can find, making a list. Which plant can you see most of?</p> <p>Challenge: What are the tallest and shortest plants you can see?</p>	<p>Create your own wellbeing jar. Having things to look forward to can make you feel happier and improve your well-being. Each time you think of something you would like to do in the future, write it (or ask someone to write it for you) on a piece of paper and place it inside your decorated jar.</p> <p>You could:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use a clean glass or plastic jar; Stick a label on the front of the jar; Cover your jar in paper to decorate it; Use colourful paper for writing on and filling it; Ask your family to add to the jar as well.  <p>Here are some further instructions on creating a wellbeing jar: https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/wellbeing-craft-things-to-look-forward-to-jar-t-tp-2549511</p>

Links to support this learning

English

You tube story of *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs*:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q5uXp4694sE>

Maths

You could watch this video about quarters. Don't worry about how to write it as $\frac{1}{4}$, as long as you know the word quarter:

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/go/resource/t-n-2545030-fractions-quarters-video>

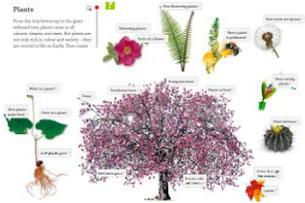
Here is a task with some challenges about finding a quarter, if you want to try them:

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/year-1-diving-into-mastery-find-a-quarter-1-activity-cards-t-m-31919>

Theme

This is a nice webpage if you would like to explore and read more about plants:

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/animals-and-nature/plants/>



And here is some more information you could look at:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpxnyrd/articles/zw2y34j>

KS1
What plants can you find outside?

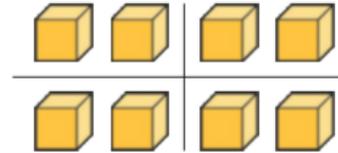


Supporting Information for parents

Free access to Twinkl - <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/blog/how-to-utilise-twinkl-during-the-coronavirus-shutdown-a-guide-for-parents>

Quarter of a Group

There are 8 blocks.
There are 2 in each quarter.
A quarter of 8 is 2.



Capacity and Fractions



The bottle is a quarter full.



The jar is half full.

Synonyms:

cheerful elated
delighted jubilant
happy
ecstatic contented
glad joyful joyous

bitter heartbroken
mournful wistful
sad
dismal sorrowful
melancholy sorry
pessimistic sombre

