

INTRODUCTION

The beginning of Term 2 has been a fabulous start, and we have been lucky to enjoy some wonderful weather ☀️ Students have returned refreshed and ready for a busy term ahead.

Grade 3's have been excited engaging in the Science Incursion and are looking forward to our Phillip Island Camp later this term. Both experiences provide wonderful opportunities for learning, teamwork, and creating lasting memories.



READING

Over the last few weeks in Grade 3 at Wembley, we have been working on our text connections.

TEXT TO SELF CONNECTION

You are connecting the story to your own life, experiences, and feelings.



- This reminds me of . . .
- I understand how the character feels because . . .
- The setting makes me think about another place . . .
- I experienced this myself . . .

TEXT TO TEXT CONNECTION

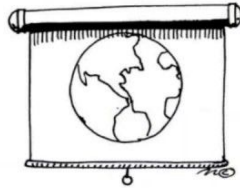
You are connecting the characters, setting, or events from one story to another.



- The character in this story is like the character in . . .
- The setting in this story is the same as the setting in . . .
- This event is like when . . .
- These two stories are alike . . .

TEXT TO WORLD CONNECTION

You are connecting the story to world history and events.



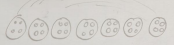
- This happened in real life . . .
- This is like something I heard on the news . . .
- This happened when . . .
- This story is similar to . . .

We have been connecting mentor texts as well as texts of our own interests to ourselves, other texts and the world.

MATHS

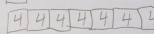
In Maths, students have been building their understanding of multiplication and division. They have explored a range of strategies to solve problems including: groups, arrays, the bar model, worded problems and repeated addition and subtraction.

Draw equal groups

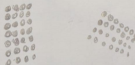


$4 \times 7 = 28$

Show twice as many as the total using a bar model



Draw an array



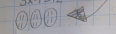
Show repeated addition

$4 + 4 + 4 + 4 + 4 + 4 + 4 = 28$

$7 + 7 + 7 + 7 = 28$

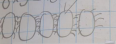
1 There are 3 packs of pencils. Each pack has 4 pencils. How many pencils are there altogether?

$3 \times 4 = 12$



2 A spider has 8 legs. How many legs do 5 spiders have?

$8 \times 5 = 40$



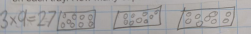
3 Each child gets 10 stickers. There are 6 children. How many stickers are there altogether?

$10 \times 6 = 60$

child 1	child 2	child 3	child 4	child 5	child 6
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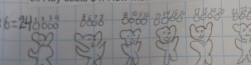
4 A baker bakes 3 trays of cupcakes. There are 9 cupcakes on each tray. How many cupcakes does the baker bake?

$3 \times 9 = 27$



5 A toy costs \$4. How much will 6 toys cost?

$6 \times 4 = 24$



Repeated subtraction

Division $12 \div 5 = 2 \text{ R } 2$

$35 \div 5 = 7$	$12 \div 2 = 6$	$27 \div 3 = 9$
$30 - 5 = 25$	$10 - 2 = 8$	$24 - 3 = 21$
$25 - 5 = 20$	$8 - 2 = 6$	$21 - 3 = 18$
$20 - 5 = 15$	$6 - 2 = 4$	$18 - 3 = 15$
$15 - 5 = 10$	$4 - 2 = 2$	$15 - 3 = 12$
$10 - 5 = 5$	$2 - 2 = 0$	$12 - 3 = 9$
$5 - 5 = 0$		$9 - 3 = 6$
		$6 - 3 = 3$
		$3 - 3 = 0$
$16 \div 2 = 8$		
$16 - 2 = 14$		
$14 - 2 = 12$		
$12 - 2 = 10$		
$10 - 2 = 8$		
$8 - 2 = 6$		
$6 - 2 = 4$		
$4 - 2 = 2$		
$2 - 2 = 0$		

$6 \times 4 = 24$ Cooper buys 6 packs of Pencils, each with 4 Pencils inside.

How many pencils does he have in total?

$5 \times 6 = 30$ A Farmer Plants 5 rows of apple trees with 6 trees in each row.

How many apple trees are there in total?

$10 \times 12 = 120$ A Bakery bakes 10 trays of cookies, each tray has 12 cookies.

CLOSING

We want to celebrate all the hard work, growth, and enthusiasm our students have shown. It has been fantastic to see their confidence continue to build across all learning areas, as well as the kindness and teamwork they demonstrate each day. Thank you to all our families for your ongoing support, it truly makes a difference. We look forward to continued positivity and learning ahead!

