

## A Fish in a Spaceship

Read the poem 'A Fish in a Spaceship' and answer the questions.

A fish in a spaceship is flying through school.  
A dinosaur's dancing on top of a stool.  
The library's loaded with orange baboons,  
in purple tuxedos with bows and balloons.

The pigs on the playground are having a race  
while pencils parade in their liners and lace.  
As camels do cartwheels and elephants fly,  
bananas are baking a broccoli pie.

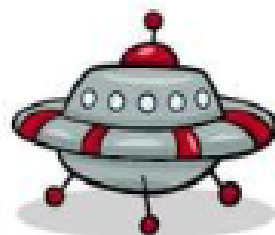
A hundred gorillas are painting the walls,  
while robots on rockets careen through the halls.  
Tomatoes are teaching in all of the classes.  
Or maybe, just maybe, I need some new glasses.

— Kenn Nesbitt

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### Questions

- Where is the dinosaur? \_\_\_\_\_
- What is in the library? \_\_\_\_\_
- What are the pigs doing? \_\_\_\_\_
- Who is baking a broccoli pie? \_\_\_\_\_
- Why is the author seeing all of these strange things in this poem?  
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- In the first stanza, orange baboons are wearing purple tuxedos. What is a 'tuxedo'?  
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## Mental maths and fluency

There are 20 pieces in each puzzle.  
How many pieces are in 6 puzzles?



A basketball team has 12 players.  
There are 4 teams in a tournament.  
How many players are there in total?



There are 6 ponds in the park. Each  
pond has 3 ducks in it. How many  
ducks are there in the park?

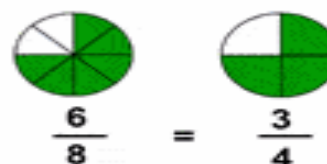


Sally bought 4 books for her class.  
Each book has 34 pages each. How  
many pages are there in total?



denominators of both fractions.

1)



2)



3)



4)



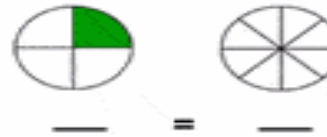
5)



6)



7)



8)



Pick a challenge to complete this week.

### History

We would like you to research the similarities and differences between the Vikings and Anglo Saxons.

Who's who? Do you know your Anglo Saxon from your Viking?



### DT

Create a vegetarian meal for your family. This might just be a menu of things you'd like to eat as a family or you might want to experiment with new foods and create the meal together.

### Science

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zm7yg2p>

Use operation oach to explore the various parts involved within your digestive system.



### French

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dw-05y02hn4>

Using this video, can you work out who each family member is?

Make a list of all your family members or friends in French.

### RE

Who was Picasso?  
What was he famous for?  
Can you recreate one of his famous pieces of art?



### PE

Create a sequence of Viking dance movements you have learnt at school for a family member.



Year 4's  
Home Learning

Homework due back on  
09.04.24