



BUZZ DAY: ONCE UPON A FRACTION

MAKING FRACTIONS REAL THROUGH NARRATIVE, ROLE PLAY AND STORYTELLING

In this year's SATs, nearly 60% of children failed to answer a question on fractions.

Because of this, Bigfoot has developed an engaging story based workshop aimed to help students work together to solve a series of fraction problems through a fun and practical drama session.

Enter 'Red'; a well-known fairy tale character with a Big Bad Problem!

In the process of helping Red win back her cloak that has been 'hood napped' by the mean meddlesome wolf, students must solve a series of riddles designed to challenge their knowledge and skill when it comes to division, percentages and, ultimately, fractions. Can they apply their numeracy skills to the story and rap that they will need to complete and perform in order to save the day and win back Red's cloak?!

Objectives:

- To utilise a strong, familiar, story narrative that can be presented by the facilitator and furthered by the children working collaboratively together.
- To set up a 'task force' who will be required to solve a series of riddles designed to explore mathematical problems.
- To present students with a well-known fairy tale character through 'facilitator in role' who guides students on a narrative journey through which to actively engage with the story and problem solve a 'fractions dilemma'.

Workshops are suitable for Years 2- 6, with extension tasks for Year 5-6 based on exploring equivalent fractions and percentages.

Cost: £295 plus VAT Maximum of 5 x 1 hour workshops per day

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Thank you so much again for your services. The children (and teachers) thoroughly enjoyed the creative maths workshops; they were a great success. They were able to master the beat boxing and rapping to mathematical rhyming couplets and it raised the profile of the subject, as well as being wholly cross curricular. ”

Rebecca Bradley, St Joachim's Catholic Primary, Maths Buzz Day, 2017

Bigfoot believes that at the heart of all high quality learning experiences is the opportunity for children to actively engage with people, places and situations. Our Buzz days encourage students to become part of the story, helping them to understand more intricately about themselves and the world in which they live.



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