## White <br> Year 6 - Spring - Block I <br> Decimals

## Tommy says,



## Do you agree?

## Explain why.

Alex says that 3.24 can be written as 2 ones, 13 tenths and 4 hundredths.

Do you agree?

How can you partition 3.24 starting with 2 ones? How can you partition 3.24 starting with I one? Think about exchanging between columns.

Four children are thinking of four different numbers.


Teddy:"My number has four hundredths."
Alex:"My number has the same amount of ones, tenths and hundredths."
Dora:"My number has less ones that tenths and hundredths."
Jack:"My number has 2 decimal places."
Match each number to the correct child.

Using the digit cards $0-9$ create a number with up to 3 decimal places e.g. 3.45 I
Cover the number using counters on your Gattegno chart.

| 10,000 | 20,000 | 30,000 | 40,000 | 50,000 | 60,000 | 70,000 | 80,000 | 90,000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1,000 | 2,000 | 3,000 | 4,000 | 5,000 | 6,000 | 7,000 | 8,000 | 9,000 |
| 100 | 200 | 300 | 400 | 500 | 600 | 700 | 800 | 900 |
| 10 | 20 | 30 | 40 | 50 | 60 | 70 | 80 | 90 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.9 |
| 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.06 | 0.07 | 0.08 | 0.09 |
| 0.001 | 0.002 | 0.003 | 0.004 | 0.005 | 0.006 | 0.007 | 0.008 | 0.009 |

Explore what happens when you multiply your number by 10 , then 100 , then 1,000

What patterns do you notice?

## 0123456789

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## Dora says,



## Do you agree?

Explain your thinking.

Using the following rules, how many ways can you make 70 ?

- Use a number from column A
- Use an operation from column B.
- Use number from column C.

| A | B |  | C |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0.7 | $\times$ | $\div$ | 0.1 |
| 7 |  |  | 1 |
| 70 |  |  | 10 |
| 700 |  |  | 100 |
| 7,000 |  |  | 1,000 |

Can you find a path from 6 to 0.06 ? You cannot make diagonal moves.

| 6 | $\times 10$ | $\times 10$ | $\div 100$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\div 10$ | $\times 100$ | $\times 100$ | $\div 10$ |
| $\times 10$ | $\div 10$ | $\div 1,000$ | $\div 100$ |
| $\div 1,000$ | $\times 1,000$ | $\times 100$ | 0.06 |

Is there more than one way?

## Eva says,



Do you agree?
Explain why.

Whitney says,
When you multiply a number with 2 decimal places by an integer, the answer will always have more than 2 decimal places.

Do you agree?
Explain why.

Fill in the blanks.


Chocolate eggs can be bought in packs of I, 6 or 8 What is the cheapest way for Dexter to buy 25 chocolate eggs?


When using the counters to answer 3.27 divided by 3 , this is what Tommy did:


Tommy says,


I only had 2 counters in the tenths column, so I moved one of the hundredths so each column could be grouped in 3 s .

Do you agree with what Tommy has done? Explain why.

## $C$ is $\frac{1}{4}$ of $A$ $B=C+2$

Use the clues to complete the division.


Each division sentence can be completed using the digits below.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 1223456 \\
& \square .3 \div \square=0.26 \\
& 12 . \square \div \square=4.2 \\
& 4 . \square 8 \div \square=1.07
\end{aligned}
$$

Jack and Rosie are both calculating the answer to 147
$\div 4$

Jack says,
The answer is 36 remainder 3

Rosie says,

## The answer is 36.75

Who do you agree with?

## Odd one out.

A


C



E


$$
\begin{array}{l|l}
F & 0.2 \times 3
\end{array}
$$

Which is the odd one out and why?

Alex says,


Do you agree?
Explain why.

Amir says,

## The decimal 0.42 can be read as 'four tenths and two hundredths'.



Teddy says,

## The decimal 0.42 can be read as 'forty-two hundredths'.

Who do you agree with?
Explain your answer.

## True or False?

## 0.3 is bigger than $\frac{1}{4}$

## Explain your reasoning.

Dora and Whitney are converting $\frac{30}{500}$ into a decimal.

- Dora doubles the numerator and denominator, then divides by 10
- Whitney divides both the numerator and the denominator by 5
- Both get the answer $\frac{6}{100}=0.06$

Which method would you use to work out each of the following?

$$
\frac{25}{500} \frac{125}{500} \quad \frac{40}{500} \quad \frac{350}{500}
$$

Explain why you have used a certain method.

Rosie and Tommy have both attempted to convert $\frac{2}{8}$ into a decimal.


Who is correct?
Prove it.

Mo shares 6 bananas between some friends.


Each friend gets 0.75 of a banana.
How many friends does he share the bananas with?
Show your method.

