Year 3 Fractions

National Curriculum Aims

- count up and down in tenths; recognise that tenths arise from dividing an object into 10 equal parts and in dividing one-digit numbers or quantities by 10
- recognise, find and write fractions of a discrete set of objects: unit fractions and non-unit fractions with small denominators
- recognise and use fractions as numbers: unit fractions and nonunit fractions with small denominators
- recognise and show, using diagrams, equivalent fractions with small denominators
- add and subtract fractions with the same denominator within one whole [for example, 75 + 71 = 76]
- compare and order unit fractions, and fractions with the same denominators
- solve problems that involve all of the above.

Key Vocabulary	
Equivalent fraction	A fraction with the same value as anther.
Mixed number	A whole number mixed together with a
	fraction.
Denominator	The number below the line in a fraction.
Numerator	The number above the line in a fraction.
Decimal fraction	The part of a decimal number to the right of
	the decimal point.
Decimal point	It is used o show which digits are whole
	numbers and which are fractions.
proportion	Finding the fraction of a whole number.
Proper fraction	Has a value less than 1 whole.
Improper fraction	Where the numerator is greater than the
	denominator.
equivalent	A fraction which has the same value as
	another.











