Long Division

Mini Lesson

Dividing by a decimal number...

★ The trick is to change the number we are dividing by to a whole number, by shifting the decimal point of BOTH numbers to the RIGHT.

$$6.625 \div 0.53 \longrightarrow 662.5 \div 53$$

★ Set up your long division problem
★ Bring the decimal up into your answer
★ Divide :)

Let's try it out!

662.5 ÷ 53

579.3 ÷ 4

Now you SHould Be able to:

1. Properly set up a long division problem
2. Perform long division
3. Get the right answer! :)