

Year 6 Room 1 Homework

7 to 11 March 2011

Devonport Primary School

Name: _____.

Introduction

I have been very pleased with the interest and effort shown with your homework. You have thought carefully about your responses, especially with the more challenging 'thinking skills' activities. It is evident that many of you have discussed the homework with your parents, which is fine. This is one of the key ways in which you learn and as long as you are playing an active role in the homework, then that may certainly continue.

Once again the homework will be given on Monday and marked on Friday. All homework is to be completed very neatly in your homework books.

Please note that after every three weeks there will be a break from our homework routine, so that you can recharge the batteries.

1. Creative Thinking

Forced Association

The 'Cat and the Dishwasher' activity in the last homework sheet produced some really creative answers. One that does stick in my mind is that 'both can have a basket.' Awesome! Try this one below and do your best to think as creatively, but practically as possible.

"How is a dog like an old shoe?"

One possible answer to get you underway:
Both spend a lot of time lying around the house.

2. Critical Thinking

Plus, Minus, Interesting

The Endangered Animals PMI in the homework two weeks ago was completed particularly well. Many responses were carefully thought through and explained well in class.

There is another PMI this week on a completely different topic. I am most interested in your responses to the following:

"The government has decided that children should also attend school on Saturday."

Please make sure your PMI is set out neatly and that you have several ideas at least in each column.

3. English Skills

Anagrams

An anagram is a word, phrase or sentence formed by rearranging another word or group of words.

For example: master and stream, or recent and centre.

See if you can rearrange the letters in each of the following words to form new words.

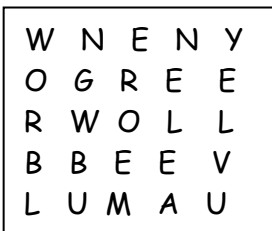
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| 1. admirer | 4. silent |
| 2. glean | 5. cheaters |
| 3. caned | 6. real fun |

Two extra for experts (optional)

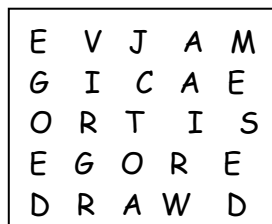
7. here come dots (three words)
8. they see (two words)

Word Squares

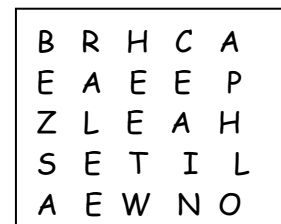
Move from square to square in each of these boxes and find the words. You may move up, down or diagonally. You must use all letters but no letter twice. You might find it useful to use a different coloured pencil for each word in order to distinguish between them.



Five colours
(Start at B in first column)



Three Kings and a Queen
(Start at V)



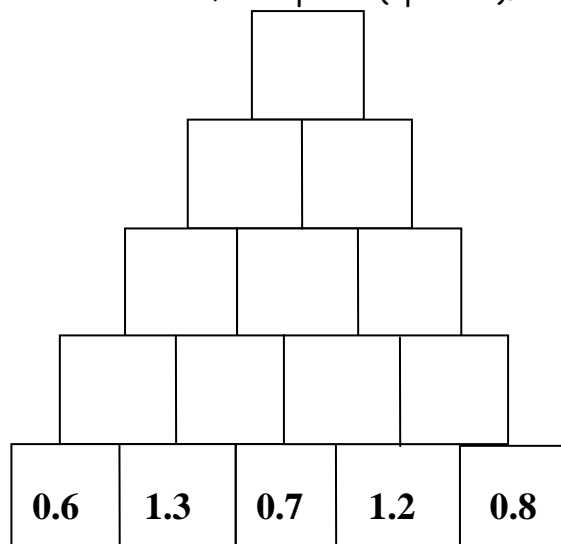
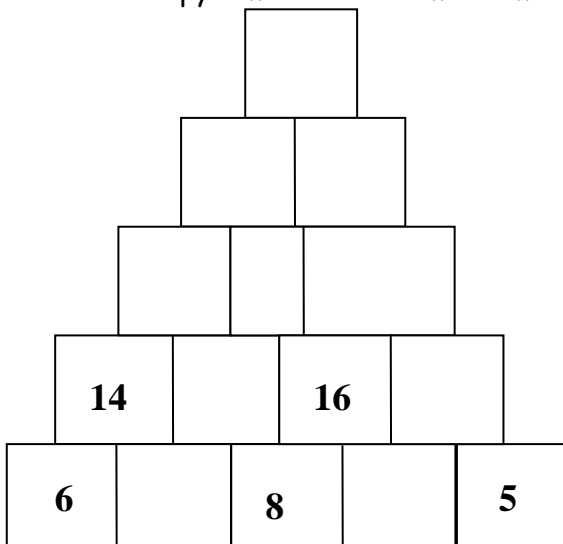
Five Animals
(Start at the top A)

4. Mathematics Skills

Number Pyramids

Draw and complete the two number pyramids by finding all the missing numbers.

The second pyramid uses decimal numbers and is an extra for experts (optional).



Anagrams - Answers

1. admirer - married
2. glean - angel
3. caned - dance
4. silent - listen
5. cheaters - teachers
6. real fun - funeral
7. here come dots - The Morse Code
8. they see - The eyes

Word Squares - Five Colours

1. Brown
2. Green
3. Yellow
4. Blue
5. Mauve

Word Squares - Three Kings and a Queen

1. Victoria
2. James
3. Edward
4. George

Word Squares - Five Animals

1. Ape
2. Cheetah
3. Lion
4. Weasel
5. Zebra

Number Pyramids

