

Weekly Home Learning Tasks

Complete as many of these tasks as you can this week.

Remember to submit any completed tasks to your Seesaw account or to the school email address. Three pieces of work per week will be 'showcased' on the class Seesaw page.

Remember to ask family members for support if you are not sure about the task.

Date: 28.04.20

Year group: 6

English tasks

Our learning focus:

Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo

Activities you could complete:

We will be studying Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo this term. (I will hopefully be reading chapters and uploading the videos to Seesaw. Alternatively it is available to buy as a paperback or a kindle edition via Amazon:

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/Kensukes-Kingdom-Michael-Morpurgo/dp/1405221747>. Check with your parents first!)

Look at the two different front covers for Kensuke's Kingdom. What predictions can you make from the images?

You could use sentence starters like these to support your predictions:

I can see...

I wonder if...?

I could infer that...

Perhaps...

Maybe...

I think that...

The images remind me of...

A book/film/song it reminds me of is...

Try looking at the images with a family member or discussing with a classmate on the phone. Do they have the same ideas as you?

Maths tasks

Our learning focus:

Ratio

This is new learning. It's a challenge. Give it a go!

Here's a video that might help:

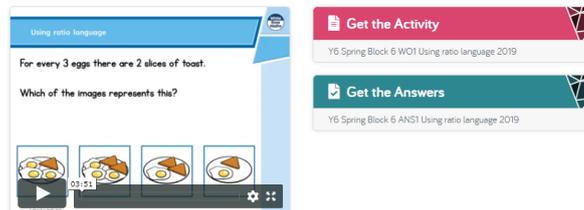
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=79H20gj5riQ>

Activities you could complete:

- 1) White Rose Maths - this provides a lesson per day. You don't have to do them all. Start at Week 1, Lesson 1, Using

Week 1

Lesson 1 - Using ratio language



Ratio Language.

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-6/>

- 2) This link shows some useful KS2 videos.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zsq7hyc>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zsq7hyc/articles/z8kfnbk>

- 3) Can you make a poster to explain the ratio 2:3?

- 4) There are some worksheets on here that you might want to attempt. They are free!

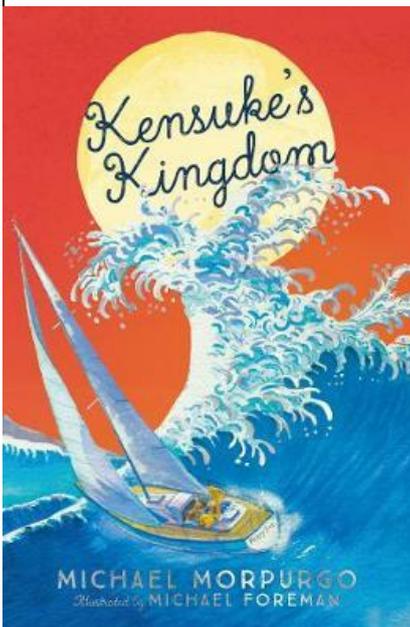
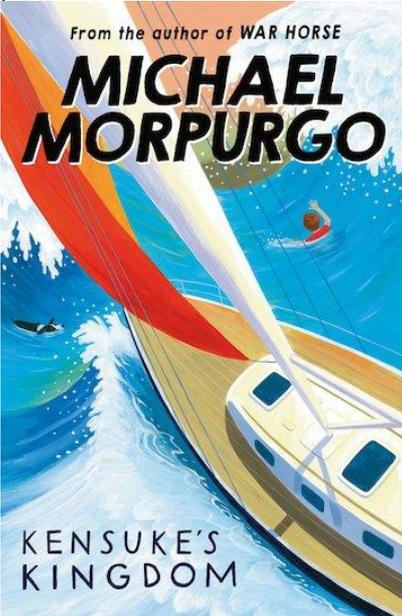
<https://www.math-salamanders.com/ratio-word-problems.html>

If Ratio is too hard, here is a link to some Year 6 Arithmetic Papers. Give them a go!

Can you improve your score?

Challenge:

Research the author. What can you find out about Michael Morpurgo? Try using his website: <https://www.michaelmorpurgo.com/>
You could create a fact-file or poster with the key facts your find out.



Grammar/Spelling task

Foundation subject task

Our learning focus:

Punctuation

Activities you could complete:

Practise all types of punctuation with these games:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Flash.aspx?e=spelling-grammar05>

<https://www.turtlediary.com/game/identify-correct-punctuation.html>

Look at these games to refine your skills with trickier punctuation:

Apostrophes for possession: video and game

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvwwxnb/articles/zx9ydxs>

Semi-colon videos and game

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvwwxnb/articles/zshfdxs>

You could also:

Write a short setting description and try to include accurate use of apostrophes and semi-colons (as well as all of your basic punctuation being accurate too!)

You could describe a real setting like your house or garden or you could write about an imaginary setting.

Our learning focus:

Earth Day

Activities you could complete:

Earth Day was celebrated around the world last week.

1) Use Google to research what Earth Day is. Present it in a Power Point Presentation or a Poster

2) Use this link:

https://app.pobble.com/lessons/preview/01b26b0e?utm_source=Newsletter&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=Earth_Day

Complete Task 1 or Task 2

3) Create a model of the Earth.

4) Find ways to help the environment in your home. You could show us how you recycle. How can you save water? How can you save electricity?

Other useful websites/ideas:

At home activities:

<https://medium.com/pobble/simple-and-fun-non-screen-activities-that-children-can-do-at-home-115543cb3b9c>

Just Dance (send us a video on Seesaw):

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0Vlhde7N5uGDIFXXWWEbFQ>

Music: Listen to this piece of music: The Little Train of the Caipira; on

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ten-pieces/ten-pieces-at-home/zjy3382>

then follow the prompts to try writing your own poem to match the music.

Try to use techniques such as alliteration (train tracks trailing), similes (as loud as thunder), metaphors (as hurricane rushing by) or onomatopoeia (clickety clack) in your poem