

Home Learning Tasks – Year 6

Week beginning: 15/06/2020

English tasks:

- Error Correction Correct the errors in this passage (There are 10 errors)

When he was younger Henry was a very athletic young man. He enjoyed sport and often played dangerous games. When he went jousting hunting and horse riding he was energetic and happy. The best times of his life were spent in the forest. Back at the palace he had an accident when he was jousting in a competition. He wounded his leg and fell off his horse. Many people thought he was going to die, but he survived. During February March and April he was forced to stay in bed. He applied a mixture of mashed worms the bone marrow of a pig and the hair from a black cat to the wound every day. He was very bad tempered, whilst he was ill. Eventually Henry got slightly better. His bruises and broken bones healed. On his leg the wound still festered. Years later, he had still not recovered.

- Read two books on Bug Club.
- Think about two stories you have read in school this year. Write a persuasive argument explaining why one story was more interesting than the other. Compare the two stories and mention their plot, the characters and the outcome.
- Write a balanced argument about a topic of your choice. For example, this could be about schools reopening, whether you should have to wear uniform or whether you should be allowed to bring in consoles for break and lunchtimes.

The Second World War Diary of George Bramwell, aged 14

I'm feeling really confused tonight. We listened to another broadcast yesterday by Charles Gardner who was describing a dog fight near Dover. I thought it sounded brilliant; we could hear the bombing going on in the background as Gardner described what was happening and I couldn't help but cheer along with him as he reported what he could see '...and there he goes. Smash!' A lot of people have been complaining about it though. Elsie said Emmie was crying and shouting, 'It's not a football match!' at the wireless. I know people are losing their lives but it is hard not to get caught up in all the excitement too. Sometimes it feels like this war is all just a big game but I suppose if we were the players it wouldn't be so entertaining. I feel very guilty now for enjoying listening to the broadcast. I don't think I'll be able to sleep tonight.



1. What does the phrase '**dog fight**' mean?



2. **Compare** how the two characters, George (the narrator) and Emmie, react differently to the broadcast?



3. '*Sometimes it feels like this war is just a big game but I suppose if we were the players it wouldn't be so entertaining.*'

Explain George's mixed feelings when he wrote this sentence in his diary.



4. **Find and copy** the word that was used in the 1940s for 'radio'.

Grammar and Punctuation

Which **prefixes** would you add to these verbs?

___agree ___behave ___turn
___trust ___allow

Write out some sentences using these words.



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Grammar and Punctuation

Put in the missing **semicolons**.

The owl hooted loudly it was the stillest time of the night.
The flowers grew well they must have had a lot of sunshine.
It was a lovely day everyone seemed to be happy.



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Grammar and Punctuation

Put the **brackets** in.

The car which was red backed into the wall.
The fastest land animals cheetahs can run up to 61mph.
The cat called Tabitha was a tortoiseshell.
The doctor who looked very young shook her head.

Write your own sentences using brackets.



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Grammar and Punctuation

Put the correct **homophones** in the gaps:

___ doing ___ best! **their/there/they're**
___ going now. ___ are you going? **where/wear/we're**
___ reading a new book. Is that ___ favourite? **your/you're/yore**
We ___ be going to Spain. **might/mite**



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Maths Tasks:

- Complete the Mathletics tasks set by your teacher
- **When baking a cake you require 162g of flour and 0.2kg of sugar.**

What is the mass of the flour and sugar together?

Challenge What would the mass be if I added 0.04kg of butter.

- **A television programme starts at 07:10 and finishes at 09:25. How long is it on for?**
A teacher arrives at work at 7:50. She works till 5:45. How long is she at school?
Mike walked to school in 34 minutes. He walked home in 32 minutes. How long did he spend walking in total?
- **A One Direction CD costs £8.40, whilst Little Mix's CD costs £5.70. How much more does One Direction's CD cost?**

Josh paid £6.10 for 2 pairs of new football socks. How much does each pair cost?

Miss Mitchell bought 3 bags of sweets and 1 packet of lollies to fill up Class 4's sweetie tin! The bags cost £2.36, and the lollies cost £1.26. How much did Miss Mitchell spend altogether?

- Calculate the mean, mode, median and range of :

- (a) 1, 6, 9, 5, 11, 8, 5, 13, 5.
- (b) 23, 11, 17, 12, 14, 29, 30, 11, 29, 19.
- (c.) 8, 3, 6, 5, 2, 10, 1, 7, 4, 9.
- (d) 103, 134, 109, 112, 121, 148, 134.
- (e) 9, 1, 7, 3, 5, 4, 3, 5, 4, 8, 2, 9.

- This list shows the amounts spent by seven families on their holidays :

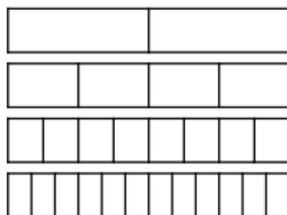
£100, £400, £320, £300, £5430, £100, £350.

Calculate the mean, mode, median and range of these amounts.

Simplify Fractions

1a. Use the fraction wall to complete these simplified fractions.

A. $\frac{2}{\square} = \frac{\square}{4}$ B. $\frac{6}{\square} = \frac{\square}{2}$

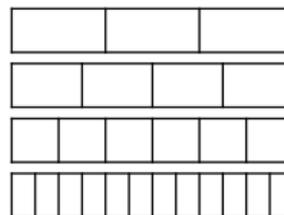


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Simplify Fractions

1b. Use the fraction wall to complete these simplified fractions.

A. $\frac{2}{\square} = \frac{\square}{3}$ B. $\frac{9}{\square} = \frac{\square}{4}$

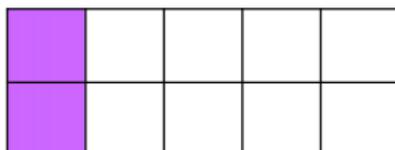


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2a. In a basket of 10 apples, 2 are red.

Represent this as a simplified fraction.

Use the grid below to help you work out the fraction in its simplest form.

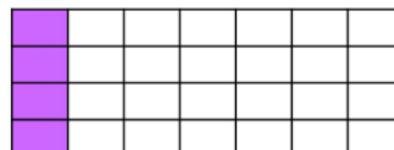


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2b. In a vase of 28 flowers, 4 are pink.

Represent this as a simplified fraction.

Use the grid below to help you work out the fraction in its simplest form.



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**'Other'
Tasks:**

RE: Our New RE topic is Healing.

Illness and suffering are not easy to cope with. They make a person feel powerless and realise their limitations. When a person is very sick, they are not able to do what they normally do. They may not be able to work or to enjoy life as they used to. Often it is an occasion when people have time to reflect on what is important to them in life. It is often a time when people think about God and pray more. Christians remember the suffering of Jesus. When Jesus sent out his disciples to preach the Good News they;

“...anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.”

Mark 6: 13

Recall how the Good Samaritan anointed the wounds of the man who had been mugged and used oil to clean and heal them. The person who is very ill welcomes the prayers and kindness of those who visit them. James’ letter has many practical suggestions which include reference to anointing of the sick.

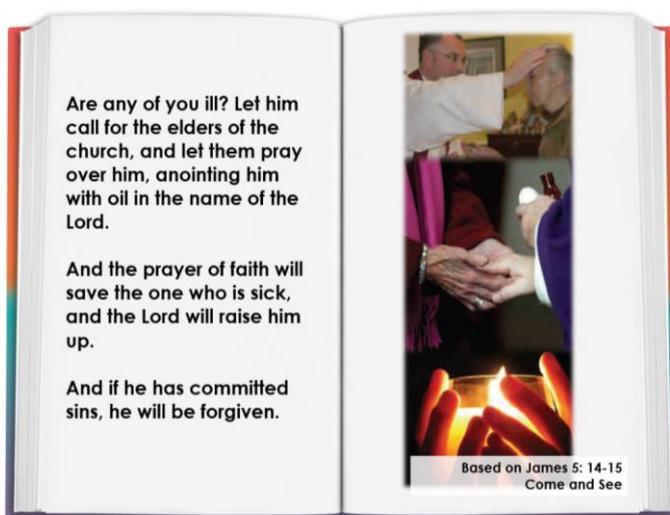
“Are any of you ill? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.”

Based on James 5: 14-15

The anointing with oil is a symbol of healing and is used in the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is a sacrament for anyone who is seriously ill. It is a sacrament that is commonly given a number of times during an illness, sometimes because the person becomes more ill, or because the sick person would benefit from the strength and comfort the Sacrament gives them. The Sacrament of Anointing ‘is meant to lead the person to healing of the soul but also of the body if such is God’s will.’ Through the Sacrament the Holy Spirit helps to calm the worry, anxiety and discouragement the sick person may experience.

SOME KEY QUESTIONS



- Q Why do you think oil is used in healing?
- Q What other sacraments include anointing with oil? (there are three others Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Orders.)
- Q How do you think the sick person feels when they know someone is praying for them?
- Q What do you think James means when he says: ‘the Lord will raise him up’?

TASK: Using the reading James’ above research other scripture

readings, explain how you think they would encourage and give hope to a sick person. Give

reason for your choices.

You could use a Bible online or if you have one at home.

Geography/History: Create a persuasive leaflet persuading people to travel to Mexico for their holidays! Mention all the things that they will find from the Mayan times and everything they can look forward to seeing in the beautiful country of Mexico!

Science: Create an information page on how you classify animals and what these different classifications are. Give examples of animals in each different classification. This can be created in poster, fact file or written form.

PSHE: Create a fact file on 'How to survive a lockdown.' This should really focus on your personal, social and mental health. Write top tips to anyone who has to do this in the future and warn them about the hardest parts. This should have a minimum of three subheadings.

Art: With how we classify animals in mind find your favourite animal and create a collage in celebration of it. Find things such as cereal packets to cut out, colour and stick together to create an image of your favourite animal.

Also create a heart for the St Peter's Heart Challenge!

French: Now that you have created posters naming the basic colours and animals, create a sentence in French for each of the new words you have learned. Make sure these sentences make sense so research French phrases such as 'I like the colour...' in detail before you start.

Computing: Complete the "ToDo" tasks set on purple mash.

PE: Tune in at 9am every day for Joe Wicks' daily P.E. lesson. Do this later in the day if you can't make it at 9am. Tune in to Mr Russell's Instagram page on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Suggested websites

PurpleMash (Logins in Home Learning Books)

Mathletics (Logins in Home Learning Books)

Twinkl (Free Resources available)

YouTube: Cosmic Kids, Just Dance, Kidz Bop

BBC Bitesize

Horrible Histories

Oxford Owl

Oak National Academy

Remember to ask your parents to email us your work! We would love to see what you have been up to! We really miss you. Stay safe.