



Year 6 Homework Letter

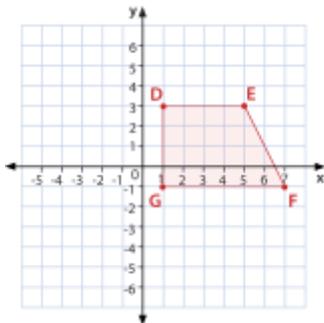
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Maths

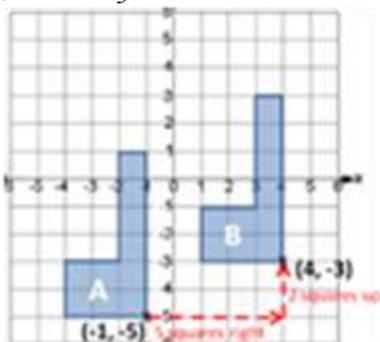
In Maths this week we have been revising coordinates and translation of a shape. Coordinates are numbers which determine the position of a point or a shape in a particular space (a map or a graph).

Points or vertices are marked by how far along they are on the x axis (the horizontal axis) and how far up they are on the y axis (the vertical axis). Coordinates are always written in brackets, with the two numbers separated by a comma. The first number indicates the point on the x axis and the second, the point on the y axis, for example (2,2). The children draw shapes by plotting the given coordinates in all four quadrants. This means they have to think about negative and positive numbers. For example:



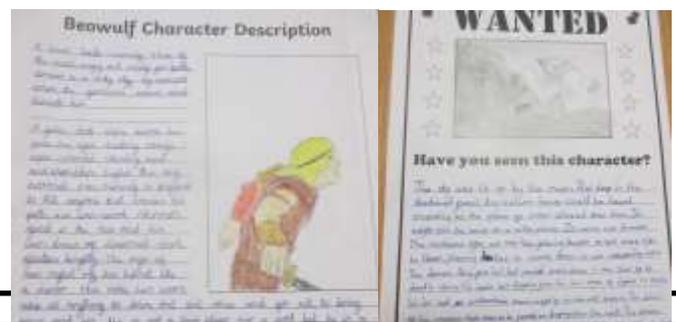
The coordinates of this polygon are D (1,3), E (5,3), F (7,-1) and G (1,-1)

This shape can be moved into a different position, without rotating it or changing its size. In Geometry, this is called translation.



English

In English, the children completed and edited their description of the two main characters in the Anglo-Saxon story called 'Beowulf': Beowulf, a Prince of Geatland, who sailed to assist the king of the Danes to fight against a monster who has terrorised them for twelve years; and Grendel, the ogre who menaced Hrothgar's people. Here are two examples of the children's work.



To support Loveworks this term, we are running 'A Tin a Week' project again. We are asking that each family bring in a tin of food to school each week. Tins will be collected and will be taken to Loveworks. This week the Year 6s brought in a total of 13 items. Thank you! Items which are particularly needed include: tins of meat, cereals, jam, pasta sauce, tins of fruit, tins of vegetables, coffee, small bags of sugar and rice.

Homework

This week, our homework is spellings, a Maths sheet to revise our learning about plotting coordinates and translating a shape, a short reading comprehension and a grammar revision worksheet.

Dates for your diary:

8.2.22: Safer Internet Day

14-18.2.22: Half Term.

1.3.22: St David's Day - St David's team wear a yellow shirt.

Have a fantastic weekend!
Regards,
Mrs Cox and Mr Peluso

