



## Year 6 Homework letter - Friday 12th January 2024



Last week the children in Year 6 received their end of year leavers hoodies. It was marvellous to see the excitement on their faces. They have been reminded that their journey with us is not over yet and that there remains a lot of hard work to come! The children are allowed to wear them to school and then be worn at breaktimes. They are not to replace their current school uniform. In lesson time they will only be permitted to wear their normal school attire.

**English:** This week in English we continued our book 'Beowulf' by Michael Morpurgo.

Our particular focus began with looking at superlatives. A superlative is a word used to express something of the highest quality of its kind. For example: the greatest or the most splendid. We then looked at how Michael Morpurgo combines nouns to create noun phrases of terror combining two nouns with 'of' and 'and'. For example tyrant of terror

### Simply the best – superlatives

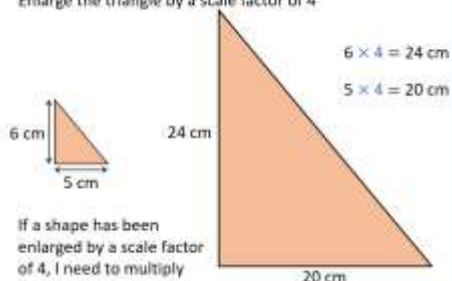
courageous	hilarious	noble	brave
wise	strong	splendid	kind
giant	determined	bold	featherlight
gracious	generous	most	best

### Noun phrases of horror

panic	tyrant	fear	terror
giver	pain	death	destruction
claws	teeth	agony	fury
creature	beast	suffering	blood

or the creature of agony and fury.

Here is a triangle.  
Enlarge the triangle by a scale factor of 4

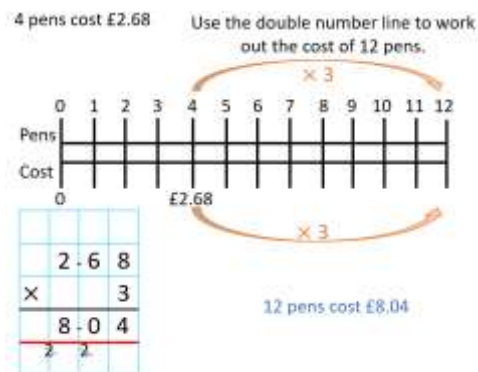


If a shape has been enlarged by a scale factor of 4, I need to multiply the dimensions by 4.

### Maths:

This week Year 6 continued our focus on ratio.

Please do see last week's home work letter giving examples of ratio. This week we moved onto looking at how ratio can be used to increase or decrease sizes of shapes and objects correctly. Later on in the week we used ratio to help solve proportion questions.



### Homework

**Maths:** This week's Maths homework will be set on MyMaths and will be based on ratio.

**Spellings:** Twenty Spellings will be set on PurpleMash, ten spellings from the Year 5/6 curriculum and ten from the Years 3/4 curriculum.

**Reading comprehension :** Please complete the reading comprehension entitled 'Let them eat cake'.

**CGP Grammar Books:** These books have been purchased to support our children's learning. They are theirs to keep and revise from. I will be setting homework tasks from within these books. Over the next two weeks I would like the children to complete pages 2-10, reading each page and answering the questions at the bottom. At the end of the two weeks they can then have a go at completing the practise questions on page 11. You can do a page a day or all at once

### Dates

Year 6 Collective Worship—Wednesday 24th January 9:05am.

K S2 SA Ts meeting—Tuesday 20th February 3:30pm—4:15pm in the Year 6 classroom

PTFA K S2 School Disco—Friday 23rd February 5:15pm —6:15pm

### Love Project for the Spring Term.

Following the excellent response over the last few years, we have once again decided to support the local charity Love Works as one of our half termly 'love projects.' To support Love Works, we will be running our 'Tin A Week' project again. As the name suggests, we are asking children to bring in one item a week for five weeks. Our aim is to reach at least 500 items. Thank you in advance for your support. To find out more about Love Works please follow the link <http://>

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