

Date sent out: 7th November

Year 4 Homework

Date due back: 12th November

Maths skill of the week:

Counting in 6s, 9s and 12s

This week we have been exploring the links between the 3, 6, 9 and 12 times tables.



English skill of the week:

Understanding and using similes

Simile: To compare two things using the words 'like' or 'as' e.g. She was as white as a ghost.

Task: (20 mins)

Solve this problem:

A shop sells yellow tennis balls in tubes of 6 and orange tennis balls in tubes of 9.

A tennis club orders a total of 87 tennis balls with a mix of some orange and some yellow.

How many tubes of yellow and orange tennis balls did they order?

Can you find different possible answers?

Ellingham Essentials! (Daily)

• Handwriting

Any writing in your homework book must be correctly formed, sized and joined with clear ascenders and descenders.

• Times tables

2, 3, 6, 4, 8, 9, 12 x tables this week (you child knows what they are working on)

• Reading

Don't forget to sign your reading record.

• Spellings

Task: (20 mins)

Choose five different nouns and write five similes to describe them.

E.g. My pencil is as sharp as a knife.

The dragon's mouth was dark and wide like a cave.

Going for Gold:

Explain how you worked it out. You can use words, numbers or pictures, or a mixture of all three!

Spellings a

most

past

last

again

every

you

Spellings b

notice

ordinary

particular

peculiar

possible

potatoes

Going for Gold:

Write your own short poem using Similes

E.g.

I am as quick as a cheetah.
My eyes are as blue as the ocean.
My ears can hear like a rabbit.
My brain is as smart as a scientist.
My nose can smell like a bear.
My heart is as big as an elephant.