

Homework Tasks (Year 6):

- **Comprehension:** Please complete – and mark – ‘Disgruntled Police Officer’ on pg.2 and 3 of this file. Answers can be found on pg.4. Your responses should be recorded in your Homework Jotter provided by school.
- **Maths:** Please complete – and mark – ‘Order of Operations’ on pg.5 of this file. Answers can be found on pg.6. Please use these to help work out how to answer any questions you are unsure about. Your responses should be recorded in your Homework Book provided by school.

***Please ensure your completed homework books are handed in at school on
Wednesday 17th December.***

- **Spelling:** A spelling test on **Autumn 2 Week 6** list of words will take place next **Friday**. The list of words is available separately on the Woodpecker Class page of the school website. Please log onto Spelling Shed to support practice at home.
- **Multiplication & Division Facts:** Application of multiplication and division facts will take place throughout the week during Fluent in Five and Flashback Four. Please practise all facts up to 12 x 12.
- **Reading:** You are expected to do **at least 20 minutes** of independent reading at home, **every day**. *Please remember to log all new books read – both those at home and at school – in our class reading log as there are no home reading records in Woodpecker Class:*



Disgruntled Police Officer

When Marjory stepped into my office this morning, I could tell something was wrong by the look on her face. She slapped a case file down on my desk and turned and left without even a “Good morning” - very unlike her. I should’ve known then that the day was going to go down the pan.

The file wasn’t very thick. They never are when they first come to me. It’s my job to fill them up with evidence and interviews and so on. I picked it up and smelled the cardboard - an old good luck charm that I picked up from my partner, years ago. Nothing beats the smell of manila in the morning. I flicked it open, nearly knocking over a cup of cold coffee left on the desk by the night shift. A pair of big blue eyes stared up at me. I’d seen those eyes before.

“She’s back, then?” said a familiar voice behind me. I spun my chair around and stood up to address my partner, Arthur Doyle. We’d been chasing this brigand for years. Her pale blond hair had earned her a nickname amongst us all: Goldilocks. “What’s she done this time?” Arthur asked me.

“It looks like she’s done over a house in the woods. The owners came back from a morning stroll to find everything all over the place. She’d even eaten their porridge, Doyle. What kind of monster does that?” I replied. I didn’t wait for another comment from him; instead, I snatched up my badge and the manila folder and set out for the house in the woods.

By the time we arrived at the crime scene, the officers had taped it off, and the usual gawping crowd were being kept at arm’s length. At least we’d be able to go about our job in peace and quiet, it seemed.

I’ve seen some horrible things in this job: gingerbread men brought to life and set loose on the town; grandmothers eaten by wolves; princesses sent to sleep for a hundred years, but I’ve not seen much worse than the carnage I found in that house today.

The walls of the kitchen were dripping with cold porridge, obviously thrown in a temper. A splintered rocking chair sat forlornly in the middle of the living room, its owner stood sobbing gently while her mother tried to calm her down. Even the beds were in disarray. Blankets and quilts

had been cast aside in Goldilocks' fury and, once again, the smallest bed had been broken into pieces.

Doyle and I did our best, collecting evidence and taking pictures; all the while, my blood was boiling at the thought of somebody breaking into the house of these unfortunate bears and stomping on their lives.

It's protocol in these instances to interview the victims, so we spent a good hour talking to Mummy Bear and Daddy Bear. We left Baby Bear alone: she'd been through enough. We were just about finished when the call came through on the radio that Goldilocks had been apprehended. She'd been caught trying to scale a beanstalk on a tipoff that there was treasure at the top. Some people never learn.

They're bringing her into the station now. We'll see what she has to say, then.

RETRIEVAL FOCUS

1. Who gave the case file to the detective?
2. What type of folder was it kept in?
3. What was all over the kitchen walls?
4. List three things that the police officer has seen on the job.
5. Who didn't they interview?

VIPERS QUESTIONS

I

True or false: This is not Goldilocks' first crime.

V

Which word in the text has a definition closest to: "staring openly or rudely"?

S

What was Goldilocks doing when she was caught?

V

Find a synonym for caught, in the text.

P

Which other crimes in fairytales could Goldilocks have been responsible for?

Answers - Disgruntled Police Officer:

1. Marjory
2. Manila
3. Cold porridge
4. Gingerbread men brought to life, grandmothers eaten by wolves and princesses sent to sleep for a hundred years.
5. Baby bear

I: True

V: Gawping

S: Climbing a beanstalk

V: Apprehended

P: Accept any logical answers - i.e. pushing Humpty Dumpty, selling Jack the magic beans etc.

Order of Operations

4. Which of the calculations below are incorrect?

A. $12 \times (6 - 4) = 68$

B. $16 + 9 \times 7 = 79$

C. $14 + 8 \div (2 \times 2) = 11$

D. $11 + 18 \div 6 = 14$



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HW/Ext

5. Complete the statements below using $<$, $>$ or $=$.

A. $24 + 8 \times 3$ $12 \times (6 - 2)$

B. $12 \div 2 \times (4 + 6)$ $12 \times 8 \div 2$

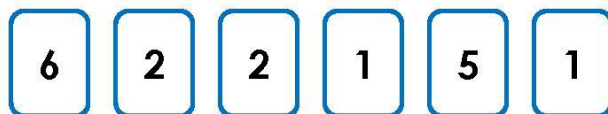
C. $16 + 4 \times 3$ $4 \times 7 + (9 - 2)$

D. $(99 - 66) \div 11$ $12 \times 9 - 20$



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HW/Ext

6. Arrange the digit cards below to complete the calculation. Use each digit card once only.



$$\boxed{} \boxed{} + \boxed{} \div \boxed{} = \boxed{} \boxed{}$$

Explain how brackets could be added so that the calculation gives a different answer.



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Homework/Extension Order of Operations

Expected

4. A, B and C

5. A =; B >; C <; D <

6. $12 + 6 \div 2 = 15$

Brackets could be added to make the calculation: $(12 + 6) \div 2 = 9$