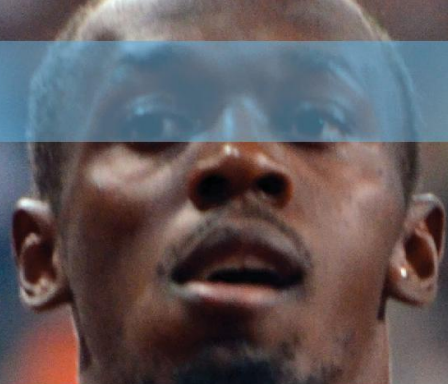


Homework Tasks (Year 6):

- **Comprehension:** Please complete – and mark – ‘Usain Bolt’ 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 – ‘Equivalent FDP’ 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 18th March.

- **Spelling:** A spelling test on **Spring 2 Week 3** 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:*



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USAIN BOLT

Born in 1986, Usain Bolt is one of the most famous athletes of all time. His worldwide fame and celebrity status are a long way from his humble origins in Sherwood Content, Jamaica. His parents ran a small store in the local village, and Usain spent most of his childhood throwing and chasing a cricket ball. He has often said that cricket was his first love and that if he hadn't made it as a sprinter, he'd have taken up professional cricket.

Perhaps with a surname like Bolt, it's no surprise that sprinting eventually won out. By the time he left primary school, he was already the fastest runner in the school. He continued to play cricket, and it was his cricket coach who first noticed his exceptional speed. He urged Bolt to try out for the athletics team, which he did.

Bolt's first chance to represent Jamaica came in 2001. Even though he was only 14 years old, he won a silver medal in both the 400 metres and 200 metres sprints. This was just a small, regional event. However, later that year, Bolt went on to make his international debut in Hungary at the World Youth Championships. He didn't manage to qualify for the finals but still beat his own personal best time in the 200 metres sprint.

At the time, his coach was a man named Pablo McNeil, who was a former Olympic athlete himself. McNeil would often moan about Bolt's lack of effort in training and his practical jokes. After the event in Hungary, McNeil tried to get Bolt to knuckle down and train harder. Instead, Bolt continued on his own path. In one such prank, he hid inside a van instead of preparing for a final race and was detained by the police after they thought he had broken in.

Eventually, Bolt began to take his training seriously, and McNeil was behind him the whole way. The Jamaican Prime Minister at the time recognised his potential and arranged for him to move from his home and train with the Jamaican national squad.

In 2002, aged 15, Bolt had the chance to strive for more. By that time, he was 6 feet 5 inches tall and physically strong. He won gold in the 200 metres sprint at the World Junior



Championships, the youngest person ever to do so. He also won medals as part of the relay teams.

Over the next few years, Bolt changed coaches several times and won various medals around the world. His first major Olympics success came at the 2008 Beijing Summer Olympics. When he won a gold medal in the 100 metres sprint, he slowed down towards the end, and his shoelace was untied: he still broke the world record. He went on to win gold in the 200 metres sprint at the same games, once again breaking the world record time.

In total, Bolt has won eight Olympic gold medals, is the only sprinter to win both the 100 and 200-metre titles at three consecutive games, and has earned millions in sponsorship deals.

RETRIEVAL FOCUS

1. Where was Bolt born?
2. What did his parents do as a job?
3. Who was his first coach?
4. In which event did he win his first gold Olympic medal?
5. Where did the event take place?

VIPERS QUESTIONS

V

What does the phrase “knuckle down” mean?

V

“Prank” is a synonym for _____.

S

What caused Bolt to get picked up by the police?

I

What evidence is there that Bolt eventually worked harder at his training?

I

Why might he have been able to go even faster in his 2008 100 metre final?

Answers - Usain Bolt:

1. Jamaica (Sherwood Content)
2. Ran a shop
3. Pablo McNeil
4. 100 metre sprint
5. Beijing

V: Work harder

V: Practical joke/joke

S: He hid in a van instead of training, the police thought he had broken into it

I: He began to win races and went on to win many Olympic medals

I: His shoelace was untied and he slowed down towards the end

Equivalent FDP

4. True or false? All the fractions below have been correctly converted to their equivalent decimals and percentages.

A. $\frac{4}{5} = 0.8 = 80\%$

B. $\frac{4}{10} = 0.4 = 40\%$

C. $\frac{5}{100} = 0.05 = 50\%$



VF
HW/Ext

5. Match the percentage to its equivalent decimal and fraction.

25%

0.6

$\frac{3}{5}$

60%

0.2

$\frac{2}{8}$

20%

0.25

$\frac{1}{5}$



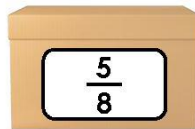
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HW/Ext

6. Jackson is comparing the amount of apples there are in the boxes below.

He says,



Box A contains the most apples.



Box A



Box B



Box C

Is Jackson correct? Explain your answer.



RPS
HW/Ext

Homework/Extension Equivalent FDP

Expected

4. False. C has not been converted correctly. $\frac{5}{100}$ is equivalent to 0.05, not 0.5.
5. 25%, 0.25, $\frac{2}{8}$; 60%, 0.6, $\frac{3}{5}$; 20%, 0.2, $\frac{1}{5}$.
6. Jackson is incorrect. Box B contains the most apples. This is because $75\% = 0.75 = \frac{3}{4}$.
Box A has $\frac{5}{8} = 62.5\% = 0.625$ and Box C has $0.5 = 50\% = \frac{1}{2}$.