

Homework Tasks (Year 6):

- **Comprehension:** Please complete – and mark – ‘Marcus Rashford’ 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 – ‘Common Factors’ 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 25th February.***

- **Spelling:** Please use Spelling Shed to practice the UKS2 Common Exception Words using Stage 5 & 6 in the Play Zone.
- **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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MARCUS RASHFORD

Marcus Rashford is one of the most famous English footballers in the modern game. At the time of writing (just before the 2022 World Cup), he has scored over 10 international goals for England and over a hundred goals for Manchester United.

Rashford was born in South Manchester on Halloween 1997. It didn't take long for football scouts to realise how good he was. He signed for Manchester United when he was seven years old and has been there ever since. Liverpool and Everton both wanted to sign him, as well.

When a player plays for the first team for the first time, it's called their "debut". Marcus made his debut in a Europa League match in 2016. He was supposed to begin the game as a substitute, just like he had in the previous Premier League match. However, one of the other players was injured during the warm-up before the match, and Rashford was roped in to play. It was a game that Manchester United was expected to win; they finished the game as 5-1 winners. Rashford scored two goals during the game.

Not content with scoring two goals on his debut, Rashford started the next league game against Arsenal and scored another two! That season, he scored 8 goals and won the FA Cup, one of the most prestigious cups in English football. Not a bad start for a player who began by playing as a goalkeeper for his first team!

If it was just for his footballing skills, Marcus Rashford might not be as famous as he is. Alongside his football career, Rashford is a long-time campaigner against poverty. Marcus and his two brothers and two sisters were raised by their mother in a house that often struggled for money and food. This has given him an insight into what living in poverty is like.

During 2019, Rashford worked with a charity to provide homeless people with



essential items during the Christmas period. This helped them to survive either on the street or in hostels. This was called the In The Box campaign and relied on Rashford's profile as a footballer to help raise awareness.

When the COVID pandemic hit in 2020, most children in Britain were taught from home. This meant that lots of children weren't getting the free school meal they relied on when they were in school. Rashford used his reputation to put pressure on the government to make sure that these children were looked after during the lockdown. He helped to raise enough money to send food parcels to over 4 million children across the country. At the time, he said, "These children matter. As long as they don't have a voice, they will have mine."

Rashford was awarded an MBE in 2021 as recognition for his efforts during the pandemic.

RETRIEVAL FOCUS

1. Which country does Marcus Rashford play his international football for?
2. On what date was he born?
3. Which other teams wanted him when he signed for Manchester United?
4. How many goals did he score on his debut?
5. How many siblings does Rashford have?

VIPERS QUESTIONS

V

What does the phrase "roped in to" do something mean?

S

How did Rashford help people during the pandemic?

I

Why do you think Rashford works hard to ensure children have access to food?

V

What impression would you have of something classed as "prestigious"?

Answers - Marcus Rashford:

1. England
2. Halloween / 31st of October
3. Liverpool and Everton
4. 2
5. 4

V: Brought in to do something at the last minute

S: He used his reputation to make sure the government looked after poorer children

I: He didn't have a lot of food as a child and doesn't want other people to go through that as well

V: It is highly-regarded / lots of people think it is very important

Common Factors

4. Match the pairs of numbers to their common factor.

45 and 63

56 and 96

36 and 84

49 and 77

12

7

9

8



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HW/Ext

5. Are the statements below true or false?

- A. 7 is the highest common factor of 42 and 48.
- B. 9 is a common factor of 27 and 36.
- C. The highest common factor of 72 and 60 is 6.
- D. A common factor of 18 and 24 is 8.
- E. 40 and 64 share the common factor 8.



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HW/Ext

6. Who is correct? Prove it.



Ellie

54 and 48 have 4
common factors.

54 and 48 have 3
common factors.



Jacob



RPS
HW/Ext

Homework/Extension Common Factors

Expected

4. 9, 8, 12, 7

5. A – False, 6 is the highest common factor of 42 and 48; B. True; C – False, the highest common factor of 72 and 60 is 12; D – False, 8 is not a factor of 18; E – True

6. Ellie is correct because the common factors of 54 and 48 are 1, 2, 3 and 6.