

Homework Tasks (Year 6):

- **GPS:** Please read 'Big Grey Man' on pg.2 of this file then answer – and mark – the 'Text' and 'Punctuation' questions on pg. 3 and 4. Answers can be found on pg.5. Please use these to help work out how to answer any questions you are unsure about. Your responses should be recorded in your Homework Jotter provided by school.
- **Maths:** Please complete – and mark – 'Mixed Addition and Subtraction' on pg.6 of this file. Answers can be found on pg.7. 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 4th February.

- **Spelling:** A spelling test on **Spring 1 Week 5** 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:*

Big Grey Man

Up at the top of Ben Macdui, a lone hiker stopped in his tracks and shuddered. A thick grey mist had appeared from nowhere, shrouding the peak in a bewildering blanket of shadows. With the mist came an undeniable sense of dread and panic. The hiker knew what it meant.

He turned on his heels and tried to run, but every direction seemed the same as the next. He spun in circles, desperately clawing at the air in front of him, either to defend himself from an attack that didn't come or to find something to hold himself upright.

He'd heard the legend of the Big Grey Man of Ben Macdui before. The enormous, Sasquatch-like beast that was said to hunt on the mountain. He'd heard about its towering height, its brute strength and its thick matted fur. He knew about the feeling of fear that preceded its arrival, but he'd never expected to witness it himself. He stood stock-still and watched as a shadow emerged from the mist.

FOCUS ON - TEXT

1 Complete the table by writing in the correct form of the verb for either the past perfect tense or the past progressive tense.

past perfect tense	past progressive tense
A thick grey mist <u>had appeared</u> from nowhere.	
	He <u>was listening</u> to the eerie sounds echoing in the mist.
He'd never <u>expected</u> to witness it himself.	

2 Underline the three pronouns in the sentence below.

He spun in circles, desperately clawing at the air in front of him, trying to defend himself from an attack.

3 What is the word class of the underlined word? Tick one.

He'd heard the legend of the Big Grey Man of Ben Macdui before.

- verb
- adverb
- adjective
- conjunction

4 Choose an appropriate co-ordinating conjunction and write it in the missing space.

The hiker knew what it meant _____ he turned on his heels and tried to run.



FOCUS ON - PUNCTUATION

1 Find and write two examples from the text where a hyphen has been used.

2 Insert the missing comma.

Silently he stood stock-still and watched as a shadow emerged from the mist.

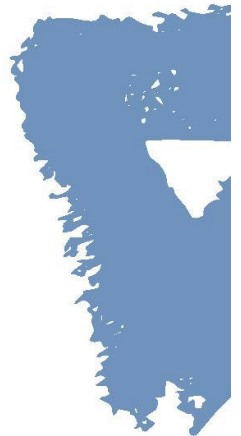
3 Add a pair of brackets to the sentence below.

Up at the top of Ben Macdui in the Cairngorms Mountains of the Scottish Highlands, a lone hiker stopped in his tracks and shuddered.

4 Which punctuation mark could possibly replace the full stop in the last sentence of the text? Tick one.

He stood stock-still and watched as a shadow emerged from the mist.

- question mark
- exclamation mark
- ellipsis
- comma



Answers - Big Grey Man

TEXT

1. A thick grey mist was appearing from nowhere.
He had listened to the eerie sounds echoing in the mist.
He was never expecting to witness it himself. **OR** He wasn't expecting to witness it himself.
2. He spun in circles, desperately clawing at the air in front of him, trying to defend himself from an attack.
3. adverb
4. for, and, so

PUNCTUATION

1. Sasquatch-like and stock-still
2. Silently, he stood stock-still and watched as a shadow emerged from the mist.
3. Up at the top of Ben Macdui (in the Cairngorms Mountains of the Scottish Highlands), a lone hiker stopped in his tracks and shuddered.
4. 3rd option – ellipsis

Mixed Addition and Subtraction

4. Match the calculations to the correct answer below.

A. $4 \frac{1}{5} + 3 \frac{1}{2}$

B. $3 \frac{1}{3} + 2 \frac{2}{8}$

C. $4 \frac{3}{4} - 2 \frac{5}{10}$

D. $5 \frac{4}{9} - 3 \frac{1}{6}$

$\frac{67}{12}$

$\frac{18}{8}$

$\frac{77}{10}$

$\frac{41}{18}$



VF
HW/Ext

5. Tick the correct calculations below.

A. $6 \frac{4}{7} - 2 \frac{1}{3} = 4 \frac{5}{21}$ B. $5 \frac{3}{4} - 3 \frac{1}{5} = 3 \frac{2}{40}$

C. $4 \frac{6}{9} + 4 \frac{2}{3} = 8 \frac{8}{9}$ D. $3 \frac{4}{6} - 2 \frac{1}{4} = 1 \frac{5}{12}$



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HW/Ext

6. Use the clues below to work out the addition calculation.

Clue 1: The answer to the calculation is a mixed number exactly half way between 5 and 6 in its simplest form.

Clue 2: One of the numbers is a mixed number with an odd whole number and the denominator is also an odd number.

Clue 3: One of the numbers is a mixed number with an even whole number and the denominator is also an even number.

What is the addition calculation? Is there more than one possible answer?



RPS
HW/Ext

Homework/Extension Mixed Addition and Subtraction

Developing

1. $A = \frac{24}{10}$; $B = \frac{3}{8}$; $C = \frac{11}{10}$; $D = \frac{30}{8}$

2. A and C are correct.

3. Various answers, for example: $6\frac{3}{4} - 4\frac{1}{2} = 2\frac{3}{12}$; $4\frac{3}{4} - 2\frac{1}{2} = 2\frac{3}{12}$

Expected

4. $A = \frac{77}{10}$; $B = \frac{67}{12}$; $C = \frac{18}{8}$; $D = \frac{41}{18}$

5. A and D are correct.

6. Various answers, for example: $3\frac{1}{3} + 2\frac{1}{6} = 5\frac{1}{2}$; $1\frac{1}{5} + 4\frac{3}{10} = 5\frac{1}{2}$;

$1\frac{1}{3} + 4\frac{1}{6} = 5\frac{1}{2}$; $3\frac{1}{5} + 2\frac{3}{10} = 5\frac{1}{2}$

Greater Depth

7. $A = \frac{31}{14}$; $B = \frac{67}{6}$; $C = \frac{85}{28}$; $D = \frac{89}{10}$

8. A, C and D are correct.

9. Various answers, for example: $10\frac{6}{15} + 7\frac{2}{5} = 17\frac{4}{5}$; $12\frac{7}{15} + 5\frac{1}{5} = 17\frac{2}{3}$;

$14\frac{5}{15} + 5\frac{1}{3} = 19\frac{2}{3}$; $10\frac{3}{15} + 3\frac{3}{5} = 13\frac{4}{5}$; $14\frac{7}{15} + 3\frac{1}{5} = 17\frac{2}{3}$