

Homework Tasks (Year 6):

- **GPS:** Please read 'Cornish Spriggan' on pg.2 of this file then answer – and mark – the 'Word' and 'Sentence' 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 – 'Multiply Decimals by Integers' 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 11th March.

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

Cornish Spriggan

The rolling hills and tin mines of Cornwall have long been home to strange myths and legends. Perhaps none are more mysterious than the spiteful Spriggan of West Penwith.

A hideous hobgoblin, or perhaps more of a dark fairy, the Spriggan has a habit of playing vicious tricks on unwary travellers. Whether it's luring them into marshes or off the edge of cliffs, unwary visitors to this area would do well to ignore the creature's advice.

Trickery is not Spriggan's only vice. It is not above theft, either. Whether that is stealing property or even the newborn infants in the village, the Spriggan will steal the lot. When a baby is taken, a changeling is left in its place to trick the parents. It has been said that many a child raised by human parents was, in fact, a pixie changeling brought by the Spriggan.

FOCUS ON - TEXT

1 Match each paragraph to its theme.

1 st paragraph
2 nd paragraph
3 rd paragraph

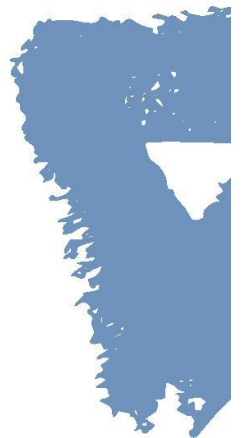
Performs tricks on people.
Removing property or exchanging children.
Where it lives.

2 Identify the different verb tenses.

sentence	present	present perfect
The rolling hills and tin mines of Cornwall have long been home to strange myths and legends.		
It has been said that many a child raised by human parents was a pixie changeling.		
Trickery is not Spriggan's only vice.		

3 Insert a conjunction into the sentence below.

The Spriggan has a habit of playing vicious tricks on unwary travellers _____ it loves to see the reaction on peoples' faces.



FOCUS ON - PUNCTUATION

1 Insert the missing comma and hyphen.

The Spriggan is a hideous trick playing hobgoblin.

2 Replace the commas with a different set of punctuation marks.

A hideous hobgoblin, or perhaps more of a dark fairy, the Spriggan has a habit of playing vicious tricks on unwary travellers.

3 Re-write the sentence to show that there is more than one Spriggan.

Trickery is not the Spriggan's only vice.

4 Identify whether the apostrophe is possessive or a contraction.

word	possessive apostrophe	contraction apostrophe
it's		
creature's		
Spriggan's		

Answers - Cornish Spriggan

TEXT

1. Paragraph 1 – Where it lives.

Paragraph 2 – Performs tricks on people.

Paragraph 3 – Removing property or exchanging children.

2. have long been — present perfect

has been said — present perfect

is — present

3. The Spriggan has a habit of playing vicious jokes on unwary travellers _____ it loves to see the reaction of peoples' faces.

E.g. because, due to the fact, as, etc...

PUNCTUATION

1. The Spriggan is a hideous, trick-playing hobgoblin.

2. A hideous hobgoblin (or perhaps more of a dark fairy) the Spriggan has a habit of playing vicious tricks on unwary travellers. OR

A hideous hobgoblin — or perhaps more of a dark fairy — the Spriggan has a habit of playing vicious tricks on unwary travellers

3. Trickery is not the Spriggans' only vice.

4. it's = contraction

creature's = possessive

Spriggan's = possessive

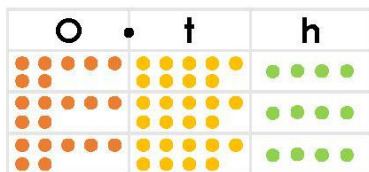
Multiply Decimals by Integers

4. Match the calculations to the correct answers below.

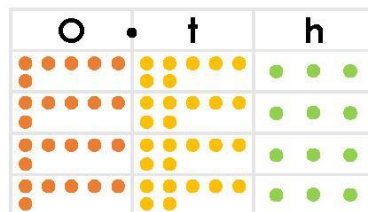
A. 5.53×5



B. 7.94×3



C. 6.73×4



1. 26.92

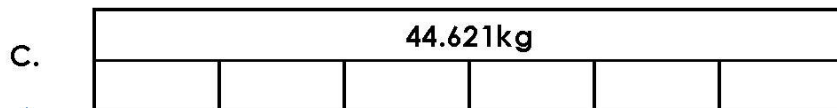
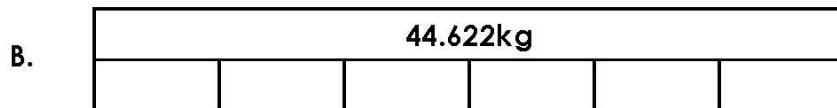
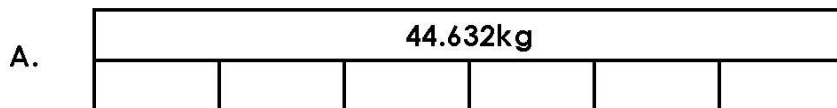
2. 27.65

3. 23.82



VF
HW/Ext

5. A bag of sand weighs 7.437kg. How much would 6 bags of sand weigh? Tick the correct bar model below.



VF
HW/Ext

6. Charles has received 3 different deliveries. He wants to calculate the total weight of each delivery.

He says,



From heaviest to lightest, the order of the deliveries should be 3, 1 and then 2.

Delivery 1



13.27kg
 $\times 6$

Delivery 2



12.836kg
 $\times 5$

Delivery 3



9.196kg
 $\times 7$

Is Charles correct? Explain how you know.



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Homework/Extension
Multiply Decimals by Integers

Expected

4. A. 2; B. 3; C. 1

5. B. 44.622kg

6. Charles is incorrect. The correct order (from heaviest to lightest) should be: Delivery 1, Delivery 3 and Delivery 2. Delivery 1 weighs 79.62kg, Delivery 3 weighs 64.372kg and Delivery 2 weighs 64.18kg.