

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 – 'Finding the Whole' 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 is handed in at school on
Wednesday 31st January.***

- **Spelling:** A spelling test on **Spring 1 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 Facts:** A test of a variety of multiplication facts will take place every **Thursday**. 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 - WORD

1 Identify whether the following words are singular or plural nouns, or neither.

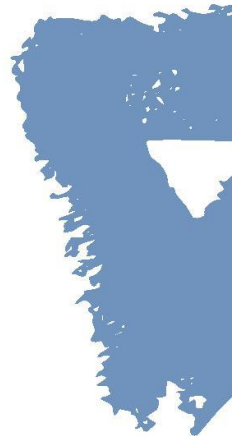
word	singular noun	plural noun	neither
myths			
mysterious			
parents			
baby			
creature's			

2 Write the root words to each of the words below.

mysterious → _____
spiteful → _____
luring → _____

3 Write a or an in front of each of these nouns.

_____ hobgoblin
_____ infant
_____ edge
_____ village



FOCUS ON - SENTENCE

1 Underline the prepositional phrases in the sentence below.

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.

2 Re-write this sentence, starting with its main clause.

When a baby is taken, a changeling is left in its place to trick the parents.

3 Choose an appropriate co-ordinating conjunction to create one sentence.

Re-write the sentence.

Trickery is not Spriggan's only vice. It is not above theft, either.

as nor if or

4 Draw lines to match the synonyms.

strange
stealing
vicious

theft
mysterious
spiteful



Answers - Cornish Spriggan

WORD

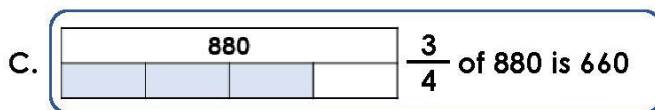
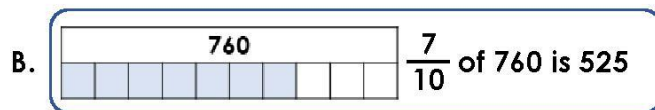
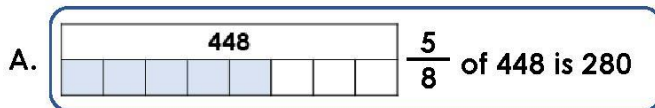
1. myths = plural noun
mysterious = neither (adjective)
parents = plural noun
baby = singular noun
creature's = singular noun (showing possession)
2. mysterious = mystery
spiteful = spite
luring = lure
3. a hobgoblin
an infant
an edge
a village

SENTENCE

1. 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.
2. A changeling is left in its place to trick the parents when a baby is taken.
3. Trickery is not Spriggan's only vice, nor is not above theft, either.
4. strange and mysterious
stealing and theft
spiteful and vicious

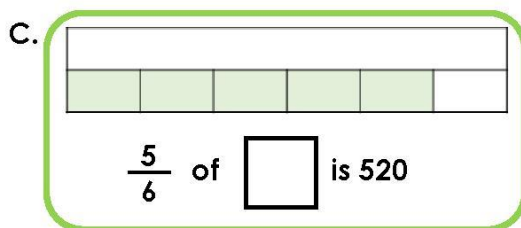
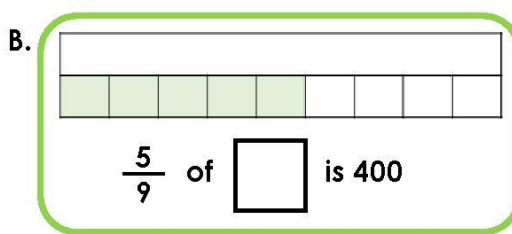
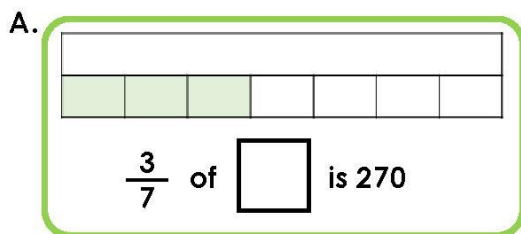
Finding the Whole

4. Circle the correct statements.



VF
HW/Ext

5. Tick the representation where the whole equals 630.



VF
HW/Ext

6. Alice has spilt some milkshake whilst doing her homework. The milkshake has covered the whole amount and she cannot remember what it is.

$$\frac{7}{12} \text{ of } \img alt="A red splat representing a spill." data-bbox="405 685 495 745"/> \text{ is } 427$$

Alice and Jack are discussing what the missing number could be.



Alice

I think the missing number is 723

I think the missing number is 732



Jack

Who is correct? Convince me.



RPS
HW/Ext

Homework/Extension
Finding the Whole

Expected

4. **A and C**

5. **A**

6. **Jack is correct because $427 \div 7 = 61$ and $61 \times 12 = 732$ therefore, $\frac{7}{12}$ of $732 = 427$.**