

Homework Tasks (Year 5):

- **GPS:** Please read 'Hermes' 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 – 'Percentages as Fractions and Decimals' 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 6th March.***

- **Spelling:** A spelling test on **Spring 2 Week 1** 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:*

Hermes



Hermes is one of the most famous Greek gods. He was a messenger for the other gods and was the only one who could cross between the land of the living and the Underworld. He was also a trickster god who liked to play pranks on the other gods.

It is thought that his name came from the Greek word “herma”. This described a pile of stones called a cairn. These were often used as markers along trails and roads to tell people where to travel. As the messenger god, Hermes would have used cairns to help him find his way.

To help him on his journey, Hermes had a pair of winged sandals and a winged cap that gave him phenomenal speed.

Hermes appears in lots of Greek myths. Perhaps nothing reveals how diverse Hermes’ believers were than the fact that he was the protector of shepherds, merchants and travellers but also the guardian of thieves.



FOCUS ON - WORD

1 Which prefix can be added to the word appear to mean appear again?

Tick one.

- dis
- mis
- re
- un

2 Change the plural nouns into singular nouns.

plural nouns	singular nouns
shepherds	
travellers	
thieves	

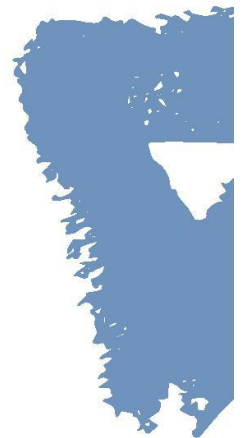
3 Tick the words that can be made from the word thought.

- thoughtly
- thoughtful
- thoughtless
- thoughtness

CHALLENGE

4 Underline the word that has the same meaning as exceptional.

Hermes had a pair of winged sandals and a winged cap that gave him phenomenal speed.



FOCUS ON - SENTENCE

1 Tick the box that identifies the adverb of possibility.

Perhaps nothing reveals how diverse Hermes' believers were than the fact that he was the protector of shepherds, merchants and travellers but also the guardian of thieves.

2 Circle the modal verb in the sentence below.

As the messenger god, Hermes would have used cairns to help him find his way.

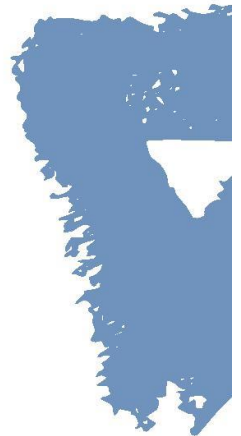
3 Underline the relative clause.

Hermes, who wore a pair of winged sandals and a winged cap, appeared in lots of Greek myths.

4 Which word class does the underlined word belong to?
Tick one.

These stones were often used as markers along trails and roads.

- nouns
- prepositions
- adverbs
- conjunctions



Answers - Hermes

WORD

1. 3rd option – re
2. shepherd = shepherds
traveller = travellers
thief = thieves
3. 2nd option – thoughtful
3rd option - thoughtless

CHALLENGE QUESTION:

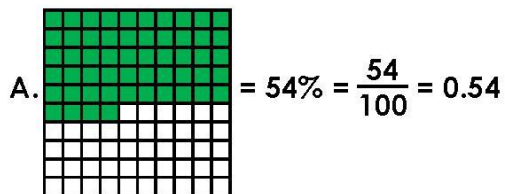
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SENTENCE

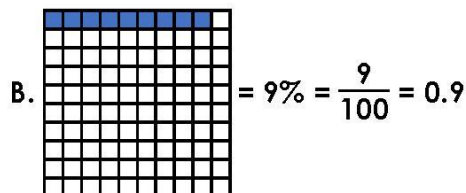
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2. As the messenger god, Hermes would have used cairns to help him find his way.
3. Hermes, who wore a pair of winged sandals and a winged cap, appeared in lots of Greek myths.
4. 2nd option – prepositions

Percentages as Fractions and Decimals

4. Circle the statements which are incorrect.



C. $\frac{42}{200} = \frac{21}{100} = 21\% = 2.1$



D. $\frac{128}{200} = \frac{64}{100} = 64\% = 0.64$



VF
HW/Ext

5. Find and colour the equivalent fractions, decimal and percentage in each grid.

A.

0.6	0.006	6%
0.06	$\frac{6}{100}$	6
66%	6.6	$\frac{16}{100}$

B.

21%	6.3	$\frac{21}{100}$
63%	$\frac{126}{300}$	0.21
0.63	2.1	$\frac{63}{300}$



VF
HW/Ext

6. Euan and Kayley are completing a sponsored swim. They need to swim 300 lengths of the pool.



Kayley

I have completed
71% of my
sponsored swim.

I have completed
 $\frac{47}{50}$ lengths so far.



Euan

Who has completed the most lengths? How do you know?



RPS
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Percentages as Fractions and Decimals

Expected

4. B ($9\% = 0.09$) and C ($21\% = 0.21$)

5. A. $\frac{6}{100}$, 6% and 0.06 ; B. $\frac{63}{300}$, $\frac{21}{100}$, 21% and 0.21

6. Kayley has completed $\frac{71}{100}$ or $\frac{213}{300}$, which is 71% . Euan has completed $\frac{94}{100}$ or $\frac{282}{300}$, which is 94% , so Euan has completed the most lengths.