Homework Tasks (Year 6):

- **GPS:** Please read 'Arcades' 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 'Convert Metric Measures' 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 24th April.

- **Spelling:** A spelling test on **Summer 1 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:





Most people play computer games in their homes nowadays, but it wasn't always the case. Home consoles didn't really take off until the 1990s; before that, computer games were exclusively found in arcades.

Just like arcades you might have been to on holiday, these were filled with computer games that people could pay a few pennies to play until they died. Some, such as Space Invaders, went on to become best-selling games when they moved to consoles as well.

At their peak in the 1980s, some arcades in the United States had hundreds of machines in use throughout the day. Lorries would often roll up to take away the bags of coins and deposit them in the bank.

One of the most popular arcade games of all time was Pac-Man. The yellow chomping circle was first released in 1980 before a group of developers released their own better version called Miss Pac-Man a year later.



FOCUS ON - WORD

1 Choose one word to replace the underlined words in the sentence below.

Lorries would often roll up to take away the bags of coins and deposit them in the bank.

 Write all the words that can made using the prefix re.

 Use the words from the box.

 fill
 deposit

 use
 call

 before

3 Use two nouns in the text below that could be adapted and used after the determiners a and an.

Home consoles didn't really take off until the 1990s; before then, computer games were exclusively found in arcades.

a _____

an _____

Circle the antonym of seldom in the sentence below.

Lorries would often roll up to take away the bags of coins and deposit them in the bank.



FOCUS ON - SENTENCE

1 What grammatical term is given to the words underlined in the sentence below?

Tick one.

The yellow chomping circle was first released in 1980.

- relative clause
- prepositional phrase
- expanded noun phrase
- Subordinate clause



Tick all the relevant boxes.



3 Rewrite the sentence below with the subordinate clause at the start.

The yellow chomping circle of Pac-Man was first released in 1980 before a group of developers released their own and better version called Miss Pac-Man a year later.

Underline the modal verbs.

Just like arcades you might have been to on holiday, these were filled with computer games that people could pay a few pennies to play until they died.



Answers - Arcades

WORD

- 1. remove
- 2. refill, redeposit, reuse , recall
- 3. a home/console/computer/game

an arcade

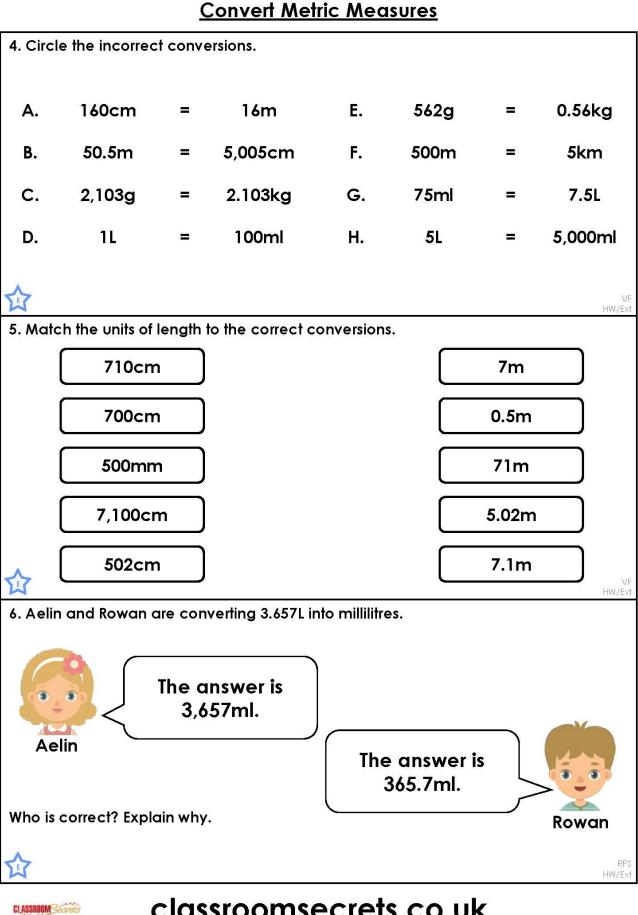
4. Lorries would <u>often</u> roll up to take away the bags of coins and deposit them in the bank.

SENTENCE

- 1. 3rd option expanded noun phrase
- 2. Most, their

3. <u>Before a group of developers released their own and better version called Miss Pac-Man a year later</u>, the yellow chomping circle of Pac-Man was first released in 1980n

4. Just like arcades you <u>might</u> have been to on holiday, these were filled with computer games that people <u>could</u> pay a few pennies to play until they died.



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