



Joke of the day: Why did the jelly baby go to school?
Because he really wanted to be a smartie!

Today's word of the day is: **ponder**

Meaning: to think about, or consider something, carefully.

We paused to ponder on the tricky situation we had found ourselves in.

Welcome back to our learning. I hope that you all had a good break and that you found lots to do, not just eating chocolate! I have lots of great home learning activities lined up for the next few weeks including: finding out about some exciting events in history, investigating some heroic, inspirational people and discovering some amazing places around the world. **Don't forget, I am online most of the day between 9am and 3pm so please message me if you have any questions or need any help.**

Warm-up activity: This will need some perseverance! You could challenge a family member to do it with you; who can finish it in your family first?

It's not that I'm so smart; it's just that I stay with problems longer.
~Albert Einstein



Arrange the numbers on the squares so that the totals along each line of three squares are equal.

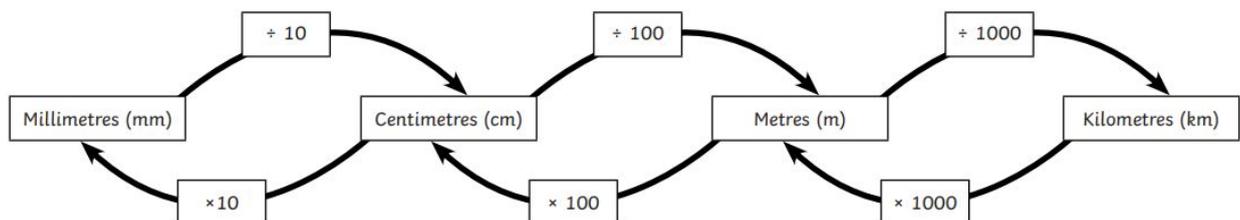
How many different ways can this be done?

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5 6 7 8

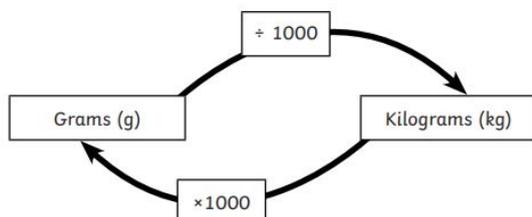
Monday's Marvellous Maths

It's Monday which can only mean one thing - it's time for some more Marvellous Maths! Today, the questions are all about measures. **You will need to convert to the same unit of measurement to find some of the answers. Don't forget to read the questions carefully.** The sheet is in Google Classroom. I will upload the answers before lunchtime. You can either type the answers on to the sheet or write them in your jotter.

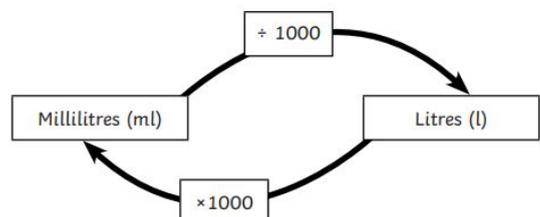
Length



Mass



Capacity



English - Who do you think is an inspiration?

This week, we are going to be investigating some inspirational people from around the world who have changed our world for the better.

Today, to get us thinking about what makes someone an inspiration, think of two people who inspire you with what they say and what they do. One person needs to be someone you know and the other needs to be someone who is famous. (They can be alive or dead.) Then, write a paragraph for each of them explaining why you have chosen them. **What do they do that makes them an inspiration? What impact do their actions have on you or other people? How might they change how other people behave that might improve people's lives?**

There is a sheet in Google Classroom to type this onto. Please can you hand it in when you have finished. **(You are only finished when you are proud and have given 100%!)**

Inspirational People

P.E.

Today, you could do any of the things I have mentioned previously to stay active (Joe Wicks, Jump Start Johnny, football, skipping). I have also uploaded a PowerPoint of yoga poses for you to do if you would like to do something different. Yoga improves your flexibility, strength, coordination and body awareness. In addition, it improves concentration, helps to create a sense of calmness and helps you to relax.



Spelling

Please go onto: <https://spellingframe.co.uk/spelling-rule/5/Year-5-and-6> and pick a spelling rule or word group to practise. If you select the 'Practice/Test' tab, you can practise the words and then test yourself.

Science: What is in our blood?

To finish off our topic on healthy bodies, we are going to look at our blood. Our blood has lots of important functions. If you go on the link below, you can find out more about what blood is made of:

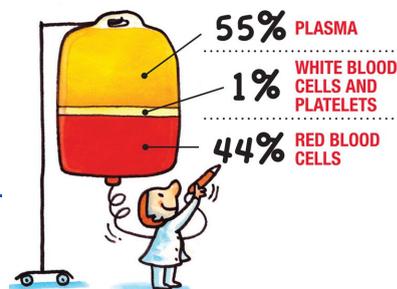
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwdr6yc/articles/zqv4cwx>

You can watch this (American) video too, which gives you some more details:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CRh_dAzXuoU

Finally, I have uploaded a PowerPoint that sums up all of the information.

When you have looked at the above, create a labelled picture/poster of our blood, explaining what our blood is made of and what white blood cells, red blood cells and platelets do to keep us healthy. You can be as creative as you want, for example you could do a collage, using different things from around your house to represent the different components. **Include lots of detail and scientific language.** You can use the internet to help you find other interesting facts about blood to add to your picture. Feel free to send me a photo!



Class book! The next installment of our story will be uploaded to Google Classroom this afternoon. A dramatic event is about to happen in the story of Aiden, Alfie and Roxy. What will it be?

There is more treasure in books than in all the pirate's loot on Treasure Island.
— Walt Disney