



Animal facts of the day:

Owls don't have eyeballs. **They have eye tubes.**

Animals with smaller bodies and faster metabolism **see in slow motion.**

Dogs' sense of smell is about **100,000 times stronger** than humans', but they have just one-sixth our number of taste buds.

Welcome to Wednesday year 6! I hope you had a good Tuesday. The weather is going to be very different today; I am quite glad as I have missed rain!

Mixed up Maths Words!

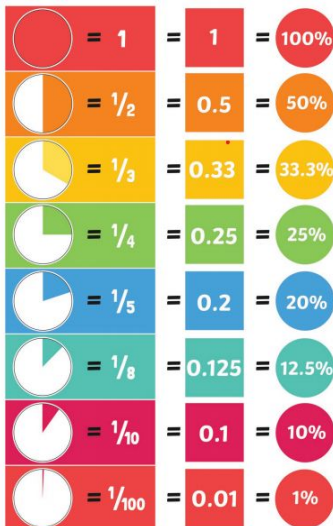
Can you unscramble these words which are all to do with number?

handouts

duhnerds

cainfort

medical



Maths - Equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages

Today, you are going to revisit finding equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zjckjp3>

On the link above there is a teaching video and two activities so that you can convert between the three different ways of showing the same value. The first activity is a sheet with questions that you will need to answer on paper. The second is a quiz that involves you matching fractions, decimals and percentages.

If you want some more practice, the online activity below is good to do too. (Scroll down and you will see the game on the right. (It is a bit addictive though; I spent longer than I needed to on it when I found it!)

https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/120/match_fractions_decimals_and_percentages#.UCdcd2MsCEY

English - Story writing: creating an effective setting description.

In order to write a story that is full of interest and detail, you need to include effective descriptions of the settings so the reader can picture where the action takes place. To do this, you need to appeal to the readers' senses, thinking about what the characters can see, hear, smell, touch and taste.

Today, you need to go through some slides with an example of a great setting description on and ideas to help you write a setting description. You then need to pick a picture on one of the following slides to describe. If you would rather, you could find a picture of a setting online to describe. (Please could you copy and paste this on to the Google Doc if you do this.) There is a document in Google Classroom for you to describe your setting on. You can write it in first person as if you are walking through the setting if that is easier for you.

Remember: if you are not proud you are not finished.

Also, quality not quantity; I would rather have five amazing sentences than 10 average ones!



Suggested additional English activity

Don't forget that, at 9.30 every day, there is a fantastic podcast called 'Radio Blogging' that is all about writing. You can hear the podcast here:

<https://radioblogging.net/>

You don't need to listen to it live, you can listen to any of the podcasts, at any time.



Guided Reading

Please do two or three of the 10 minute 'quizzes' from your reading book. It doesn't matter which ones you choose to do.

Geography/History: Investigating York

Today, you are going to be finding out more about the city of York. First, spend some time on Google Earth exploring the main place in the city. (The 3D view is really effective.) <https://earth.google.com/web/>

See if you can find the following: the station, the Minster, the Museum Gardens, Coppergate, the point where York's two rivers meet, the hospital, Nestle's factory and The Shambles.



Then, I would like you to find the answers to these questions:

1. Who was George Hudson and what is he famous for?
2. How long did the Minster take to build?
3. What are the names of the two rivers in York?
4. What is the Foss Barrier and what does it do?
5. When was Clifford's Tower built and who built it?
6. Who was Joseph Rowntree and what were his main achievements?
7. What are the names of the four main gatehouses (or bars) on the famous city walls?

I have created a Google Slides document with a page for each question. You need to answer the question with as much detail as you can, and include a relevant picture. If you want to, you could add extra slides with other answers to questions you have about this fantastic city.

This is quite a long activity, so you probably won't get it all done today.