

## Week 1, Day 1 – home learning (year 5)

### English

Imagine you are out for a walk in the woods one day when all of a sudden you come across this gnarled tree. You start to take slow, steady steps towards it when you hear a sudden click, like a lock being undone. A small door appears to open on the side of the tree and you can see a definite light glowing from within ...

By the end of this week you will have written an creative story about what could happen when you come across this tree.



#### Lesson 1:

Complete a mind map about what it was like when you saw this tree. Complete mind maps for each of the 5 senses (see, feel, hear, smell and taste). Try and use figurative language and powerful vocabulary.

#### Hint for throughout the week:

**Make sure you include fronted adverbials, figurative language, powerful vocabulary, relative clauses, dialogue and parentheses.**

### Maths

This is a message to children who missed school last week. If you can catch up on the missed work in maths. Pages 63 – 76 need to be completed. Watch the video below to help you.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zhdwxnb/articles/z9n4k7h>

## Adding fractions 1



### Discover

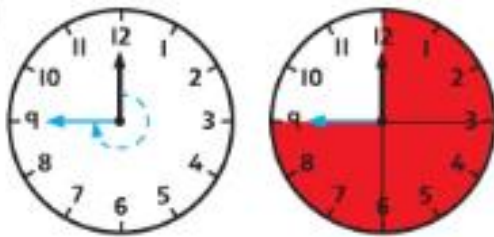


- 1 a) What fraction of an hour did Reena spend on her maths homework?
- b) How much time did Reena spend in total on her maths and English homework? Write your answer as a fraction.

Answer question before scrolling down for answer

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a)



I drew a clock and showed that 45 minutes is equal to  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an hour.



45 minutes is  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an hour.

Reena spent  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an hour on her maths homework.

b) Reena spent  $\frac{5}{12}$  of an hour on her English homework.

The total time is  $\frac{3}{4} + \frac{5}{12}$ .

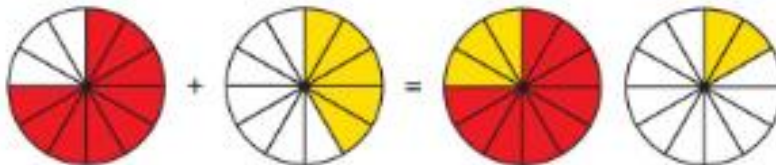


Maths:  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an hour    English:  $\frac{5}{12}$  of an hour

A common denominator is 12.

$$\begin{array}{c} \times 3 \\ \frac{3}{4} = \frac{9}{12} \\ \times 3 \end{array}$$

First I found a common denominator. Then I added the fractions to find the total.



$$\frac{9}{12} + \frac{5}{12} = \frac{14}{12} = 1\frac{2}{12} = 1\frac{1}{6}$$



**Now complete pages 77-79 in your power maths books**

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### Reading Day 1 - reading and vocabulary

#### Download and read the extract called *Fire- Girl* by Matt Ralphs

- Read the extract out loud to a family member practising on using volume, tone and expression.
  - Write down any words that you do not understand.
- Use a dictionary to find the meaning of the word and write a sentence using the word.

#### Remember:

Noun/adjective - 1 sentence

Verb (present, past, and –ing) – 3 sentences

- Read for at least 30 mins. Ensure you read a selection of texts including fiction and non-fiction.
  - Fill in your reading record book.

#### Research Project/Topic work

You are to create a poster or leaflet about one of the famous Waterfalls of the world.

Day 1 task: Research your chosen waterfall finding out:

- Where it is
- Which river it is a part of
- How was it formed
- What animals and plants are found around it
- How big it is
- Is it a tourist attraction?

**Your book cover homework project is separate and should be finished alongside Week 1.**

#### Diary Day 1

To finish your day write a diary of what work and activities you did, remember to include your emotions and opinions.