

# Year 4 Homework, Spring Term 2 Week 2



## Maths: Fun Five!



Match the unit fraction to the word and image.



$$\frac{1}{4}$$

one half



$$\frac{1}{2}$$

one third



$$\frac{1}{3}$$

one quarter

What fraction is coloured blue?

Draw your own bar models to help you answer the number sentences.

$$\frac{4}{6} + \frac{2}{6} = \frac{\quad}{\quad}$$

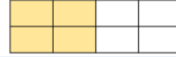
$$\frac{2}{8} + \frac{2}{8} + \frac{3}{8} = \frac{\quad}{\quad}$$

Use this to write and solve the fraction subtractions represented by the bar models.



One

What two fractions does the shaded part represent? Explain!



Two

Add a symbol to the circle to compare the fractions.



Three

Complete the missing fraction in the calculation:

$$\frac{1}{5} + \frac{?}{5} + \frac{1}{5} = 1$$

Four

Order the fraction images in descending order:



Five

Asha says...

$$\frac{2}{4} \quad \frac{4}{8} \quad \frac{6}{12} \quad \frac{5}{10} \quad \frac{7}{14}$$



'These fractions are all equivalent to a half.'

Do you agree?  
Explain your reasoning!

**Quick Comprehension:** Have a go at the reading comprehension. Children should try to read the text, remember to decode any tricky or new words. Give yourself five to ten minutes to answer the questions. Some of the questions are quite tricky, so don't worry if you have to talk them through with an adult. Your parent can write your answers for you.

## Spellings

### Core

adverb  
advert  
adjust  
admit  
advise  
adjective  
advent  
admire  
addition  
address  
gave  
take  
cold  
told  
regular  
particular

### Support

when  
whale  
wheat  
thumb  
lamb  
comb  
calm  
calf  
yolk  
crew  
drew  
grew  
then  
them  
address  
arrive

## English

Please continue to learn your poems for English.  
We will be reciting them the week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> March.

## Times Tables Activities

Please do some of the following:

- Daily times tables on TT Rockstars
- Daily time tables in booklet
- Times tables training grid
- Times tables wheels
- Daily chanting and oral questioning

Please remember: All homework is marked in class with the children and will not have written feedback on it.

Homework is due in on the following Friday.

## Breaking News:

# Unbelievable Usain Retires

11 At just 31 years of age, Usain Bolt has retired today  
22 from his career as a professional athlete, with the title of  
31 'Fastest Man in the World' securely under his belt.

41 Born in Jamaica in 1986, Usain has loved sport from  
52 an early age and spent most of his childhood running in  
59 school competitions across the country, winning many  
70 medals and titles. By the age of fifteen, Bolt had grown  
81 to almost two metres tall, which helped him to stand out  
87 amongst competitors of the same age.

94 In 2002, at the World Junior Championships,  
100 Bolt became the youngest gold medal  
107 winner ever for the 200 metre race.  
114 His career began there and he has  
119 since earned an astonishing and  
123 impressive eight Olympic gold  
129 medals. Usain Bolt will forever be  
136 known as one of the greatest sprinters  
139 of all time.



## Quick Questions



1. Find and copy two adjectives which the author uses to describe the Olympic gold medals Usain has earned.

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2. In which country was Usain Bolt born?

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3. How did Usain's height compare to other children of the same age?

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4. Sum up what you have read about Usain Bolt in 20 words or less.

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