



Grade 5 Homework Term 3 2016: Week 2

Spelling - f sound



1. Practise your spelling words - you may choose to ask someone to test you or practise using look, say, cover, write and check.
2. Fill in the table below using words from a newspaper article of your choice. You may choose to complete this task on your iPad or in your homework book.

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Maths - Problem Solving 'Working Backwards'

Complete the following problems in your homework book. We should all follow this process when solving any type of maths problem...

1. Read and Understand the question
2. Plan the strategy you will use
3. Do it!
4. Check and reflect on your response

Level 1: When three girls jumped on a weighing scale together, it read 164 kilograms. One girl stepped off and the scale moved down to 104 kilograms. One more girl jumped off and the scale showed 55 kilograms. What was each girl's weight?

Level 2: Six people entered a block building contest. Lynda built her pile of blocks twice as high as Selwyn's. Michelle created a pile that was three times higher than Lynda's pile. Warren built his pile one block higher than Michelle's. Jane's pile of blocks was six higher than Warren's. If Adrian piled up 27 blocks, which was two blocks higher than Jane's pile, how high was each person's pile? How many blocks would be needed altogether?

Level 3: My new shoes arrived in a rectangular cardboard box. The length of the box was double the width and the width was double the height. The length was 28 centimetres. What was the volume of the shoebox?

Inquiry - Voting in Australia



The voting age in Australia was lowered to 18 in 1973. Why do you think this is? Do you agree? Do you think you will be ready to vote when you are 18 years old? Do you think it should be raised or stay the same?

On your blog, create a post explaining why you disagree or agree with the voting age being 18.

Reminders

- ★Reading 30 minutes every night
- ★Practise your timetables
- ★**HOMEWORK DUE: MONDAY 25 JULY**

