

Magpies and Cuckoos' Feedback



Date: Monday 25th January 2021

Make sure that you try to keep up with the tasks that you have been set each day. That way, when we return to school, you will feel more confident about where we are up to.

The feedback here describes what the class did well and how we can make our work even better.

Maths

Today you completed your pre-unit assessment on our new unit of work: fractions. Well done for completing as much of this as you can. This will help us to understand what we need to practice over the next few weeks. Tomorrow we will be revising what a fraction is and hopefully this will remind you of lots of the learning that you completed in Year 4.

Your next Mathletics homework was set on Friday. Make sure that you are keeping up with these so that you still have access to the games!

Using Brackets

It was great to see so many of you at our live Zoom session looking at how we can use brackets in our writing. Lots of you have accurately used brackets to add extra information. When you check your work, make sure that your sentence would still make sense if you took the words contained within the brackets out. This will give to a good indication as to whether or not they are in the right place. Also check that your brackets are an appropriate size and fit neatly in to the rest of your writing.

Use the answers on the next page to check through your work. If you made an error and cannot see where you went wrong, ask an adult to email your work to your teacher who will be able to offer you some feedback.

We look forward to seeing brackets being used in your writing.

Brackets to Show Parenthesis Mini Test

Answers

1	Tick the sentence which shows the brackets put in the correct place for parenthesis.		1 mark
	The new Russell Crowe (movie, did you see Gladiator?) is coming out soon.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	What was Nicolas thinking (when he crossed the road without looking?)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Are you thinking of asking Nicole (she's really nice) to the picnic?!	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2	Tick the sentence which shows the brackets put in the correct place for parenthesis.		1 mark
	(Presenting McGinnity's) newest snack bar healthy and wholesome available in most health stores now!	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Presenting McGinnity's newest snack bar (healthy and wholesome) available in most health stores now!	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Presenting (McGinnity's) newest snack bar healthy and wholesome available in most health stores now!	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3	Rewrite the sentences using brackets to include parenthesis .		3 mark
	Multiple answers possible.		