

Kestrels Home Learning Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July  
Weekly tasks to do when possible:

**Grammar:** Write some sentences with noun phrases (check the Grammar slide for a definition)

**Spelling:** Practise writing words with prefixes and then cover them and rewrite them, look at the slides for extra activities.

**Arithmetic:** Finding percentages of amounts.

Please make sure you are reading daily, for at least 20 minutes.

**Mexico Activities for the week!**

I have suggested some activities below which are suitable for a Year 5/6 class but can also be done by younger children with some help.

Choose the activities you would most like to do and present them creatively! You can present your work however you like, for example, in the form of artwork, a scrapbook, a PowerPoint.

**Our weekly focus for this week is Art.**

**Please see the next slide for the activities.**

## Suggested activities for the week:

- Research how Mexican art has changed through time.
- Create your own piece of Aztec or Mayan art!
- Research some famous Mexican art and artists and create a presentation about them or try to copy a piece of art yourself. One of my favourites is Frida Kahlo.
- Try out one of the crafts:



Tissue paper flowers for a fiesta!



A flower garland like Frida Kahlo's!



**Worry dolls-** Muñeca Quitapenas are dolls that remove worries. Worry dolls help ease the child's worries or can be used to make wishes. The doll is told the worry, then placed under the child's pillow. The doll does the worrying while the child sleeps.



Design a sombrero!



Make a pinata!



Stone cacti



Making Cinco de Mayo Huichol yarn pictures

Grammar: Write some sentences with noun phrases.

**Noun phrases** are a **group of words**  
that do the job of **one noun**

**Spot the longest noun phrase:**

In my pocket were **lots of old and slightly sticky sweets** that I had forgotten to throw away.

# Spelling Rule Explanation

Prefixes are added to the start of a root word.

unplug      antisocial      submarine  
reclaim      disapprove      preview  
automatic      semicircle

How do these prefixes change the meaning?

**un:** not / reversal      **anti:** against  
**sub:** below / nearly      **re:** again  
**dis:** removal / not      **pre:** before in time  
**auto:** by itself      **semi:** half / partly

'un', 'dis' and 'mis' all have negative meanings.  
'in' can mean *not*. It may also be spelt 'ir', 'il' & 'im'.

incorrect    illegal    improper    irregular

il: before an 'l'                  im: before an 'm' or 'p'  
ir: before an 'r'                  in: before anything else

'in', 'ir', 'il' or 'im'?

\_\_possible                  \_\_logical  
\_\_rational                  \_\_active



Remember  
imp!

# Examples

How does the prefix change the meaning?

unfinished

replay

irreplaceable

discontented

autobiography

preheat

substandard

semicircle

anticlockwise

**THINK**: Which other words can you think of with these prefixes?

# Practice

Match the root word to the correct prefix.

## Starter

mis	fold
re	like
un	match
pre	do
dis	view

## Challenge 1

sub	pilot
auto	dote
anti	natural
in	marine
un	correct

## Challenge 2

in	appear
pre	possible
im	fortune
dis	active
mis	occupy

THINK: Do any have more than one answer?

# Further examples

## auto

autograph  
autobiography  
autopilot

## mis

misfortune  
misunderstand  
mislead  
misplace  
misconduct  
mismatch  
misread

## anti

antisocial  
anticlockwise  
antibiotic  
antidote  
antiseptic

## dis

disappear  
disable  
dislike  
disbelief  
dissatisfaction  
disadvantage

## un

undo  
unfold  
unafraid  
unnatural  
uncertain  
unbolt  
unaware  
unable  
unhelpful  
unhappy

## pre

preview  
premature  
preoccupy  
prehistoric  
preface  
prefix  
preheat  
prejudge

## re

retry  
replace  
recall  
redo  
restock  
repay  
renew  
reassure

## sub

submarine  
substandard  
suburban  
subdivision  
subcontract

## in/im/il/ir

illiterate  
incorrect  
immodest  
illegal  
immortal  
impossible  
irregular  
illogical  
inactive  
irrational  
intolerant

## Note

These letters do not always act as a prefix at the start of a word

E.g. under,  
distant

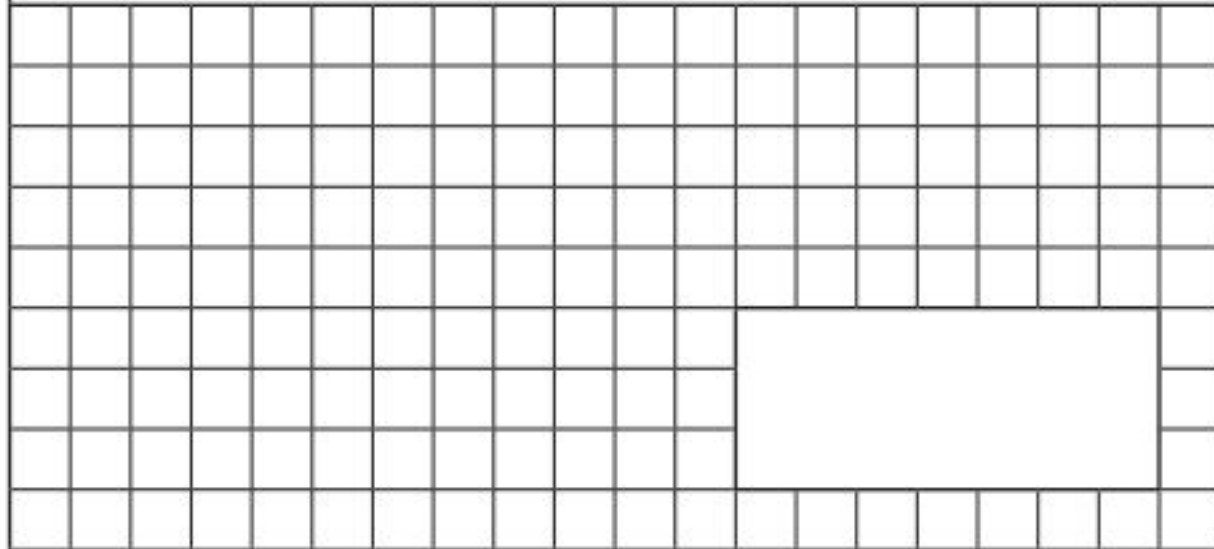
Some prefixes have more than one meaning

E.g. 'in' can mean not / without (*intolerant*) or into / towards (*incoming*).



Arithmetic: Finding percentages of amounts and working backwards...

$$1\% \text{ of } \underline{\hspace{2cm}} = 7.2$$



$$10\% \text{ of } \underline{\hspace{2cm}} = 35$$

$$25\% \text{ of } \underline{\hspace{2cm}} = 20$$

$$60\% \text{ of } \underline{\hspace{2cm}} = 15$$

$$74\% \text{ of } \underline{\hspace{2cm}} = 50$$

Can you make up your own?

## Maths- L.O: To choose an appropriate method to solve a problem.



### Plenty of Pens

rainbow pens = 15p each  
plain pencils = 10p each



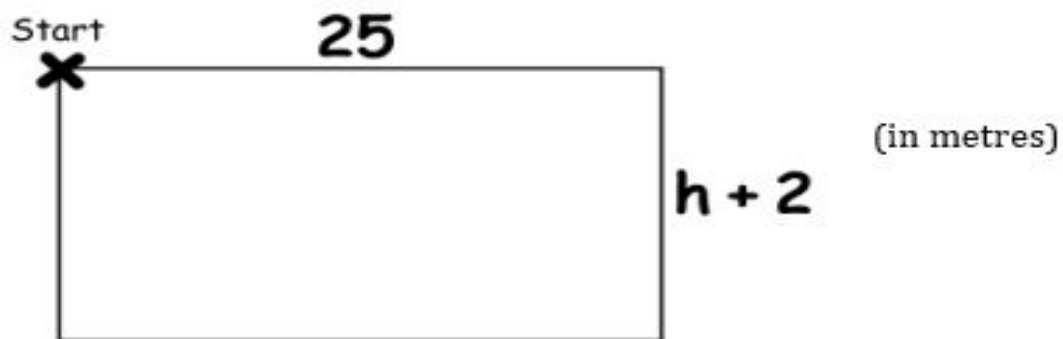
**BRONZE:** Amy went into the shop with £2.50 to spend. She left with 40p change and some pencils. How many pencils did she buy?

**SILVER:** Emily went into the shop with £2.50 to spend. She left with 40p change and bought a mixture of pens and pencils. How many of each might she have bought? Can you find more than one solution?

**GOLD:** Jenny went into the shop with £2.50 to spend. She left with 40p change. She bought four times as many pens as she did pencils. How many of each did she buy?

## Algebra Word Problems

- 1) Andy buys  $k$  packets of crisps. Laura buys 2 more packets of crisps than Andy.
  - a. Write an expression for the total number of packets of crisps.
  - b. There were 14 packets of crisps bought altogether. How many did Andy buy?
  - c. Each packet of crisps cost 60p. How much did they each spend?
- 2) Katie has 3 times more sweets in her bag than James. If they have 36 sweets altogether, how many sweets do they each have?
- 3) I walk around the edge of a field. I start at the point marked with a cross and walk around the field until I get back to where I started.



- a. How far would I have walked if  $h = 10$ ?
  - b. If I walked a total of 78 metres, what would the value of  $h$  be?
- 4) On a Saturday a Taxi driver charges £10 plus 50 pence per mile. If he drives a passenger 100 miles, how much will the passenger have to pay?

# English

## L.O. To consider Kate's character.

Today you are going to complete a role on the wall activity for Kissin' Kate Barlow.

Draw a gingerbread person and on the inside write all of the things we know about Kate's personality. On the outside write anything we know about the way she looks. Try to include evidence from the book to back up what you think.