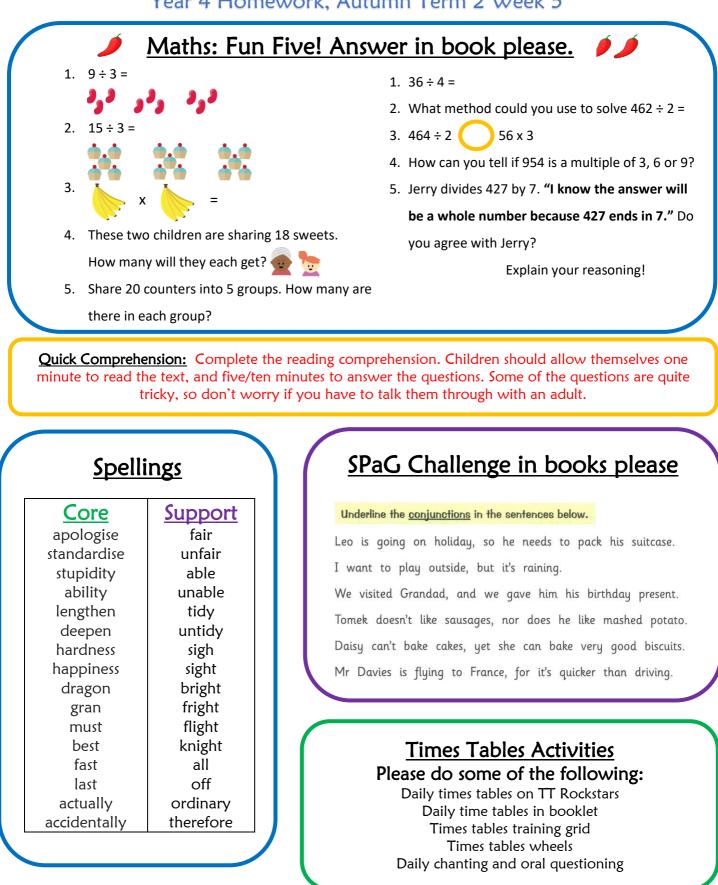
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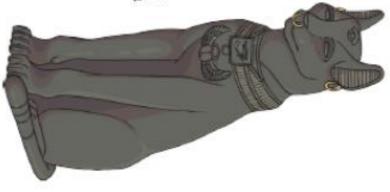


Please remember: All homework is marked in class with the children and will not have written feedback on it.

Homework is due in on the following Friday.

## **Friendly Felines**

- 10 Cats were considered to be sacred, or holy, in ancient 19 Egyptian society and helped humans just as much as
- 2 humans helped them.
- 1 The ancient Egyptians were skilled farmers and grew many
- crops, such as wheat and grains, in the nutrient-rich soil
- 1 close to the River Nile. However, the wheat would attract 66 mice, rats and snakes, which
- 0 were dangerous to humans.
- 65 To solve this problem, the
  68 ancient Egyptians would
  74 leave food, such as fish heads,
  80 outside to tempt cats to visit.
  86 When the cats came, they ate
  92 the food and scared away any
  97 vermin around the food stores.
  103 After a short amount of time,



## **Quick Questions**



 Find and copy two adjectives which show that Egyptians thought that cats were special.



2. What is the main point of the third paragraph?



What does 'nutrient-rich' tell you about the soil close to the River Nile?



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their human friends

cats were welcomed into the house and lived happily with

4. Where in this text can I find information about the types of crop grown by ancient Egyptians?