

Reading

The Rosetta Stone

Whilst digging to expand their fort in 1799, a group of French soldiers made one of the most important historical discoveries of all time – the Rosetta Stone. Named after the town it was discovered in, the Rosetta Stone was created over two thousand years ago and on it was the clue to finally decoding ancient Egyptian hieroglyphics.

Hieroglyphics was a complicated way of writing in ancient Egyptian times which used thousands of symbols. Some of the symbols represented sounds, like our letters, whilst others stood for whole words. Written on the Rosetta Stone was one passage of text but it was in three different languages: hieroglyphics, demotic (old Egyptian) and Greek. It finally unlocked the secret of how to read hieroglyphics because scholars knew what was being said in a language we still speak today.

1. Which word from the text means to 'make bigger'?

2. Why is it called the Rosetta Stone?

3. How do you think scholars felt when the Rosetta Stone was discovered? Give a reason for your answer.

4. How do hieroglyphics compare to the alphabet we use today?

Mental maths and fluency

Section 4

I think of a number.

I multiply it by 3.

I add 5.

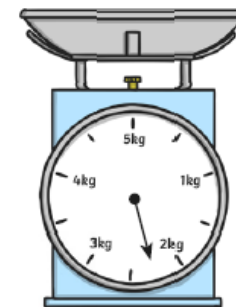
I divide it by 8.

My answer is 4.

What was my number?

Section 6

Round the weight to the nearest kg.



Maths

4. Match the arrays to the commutative calculations.

6×3



3×6

2×4



1×5

5×1



4×2



Pick a challenge to complete this week.

History

We would like you to research key sporting event throughout the world that may have had an impact on sport today.

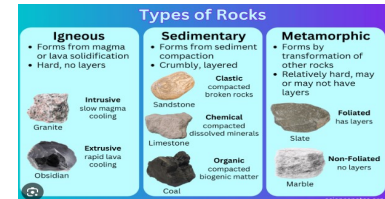


DT

Investigate the furniture in your house. Can you try to find out the designer your furniture was inspired by? We wonder how many different styles and designers ideas you have within your homes.

Science

Over the next few weeks, collect as many different types of rocks as you can. Then identify if they are igneous, metamorphic or sedimentary.



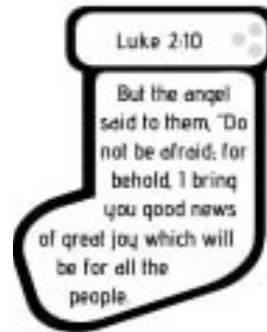
French

<https://youtu.be/QLsHH-7JmiI>

Use this video to help with learning colours in French. Create a picture for someone to colour but write only French colour names for them to use.

RE

What is the most important part of Christmas from the bible for you? Create your own Christmas blessing about what you are thankful for.



PE

Create a sequence of the gymnastic movements you have learnt at school for a family member.



Year 4's
Home Learning

Homework due back on
18.12.24