## White <br> Year 6 - Spring - Block 3

Algebra

Eva has a one-step function machine.
She puts in the number 6 and the number 18 comes out.


What could the function be?
How many different answers can you find?

Amir puts some numbers into a function machine.


What is the output from the function when the input is 16 ?

Dora puts a number into the function machine.

## Input $\longrightarrow \div 2 \longrightarrow$ Output

Dora's number is:

- A factor of 32
- A multiple of 8
- A square number

What is Dora's input?
What is her output?
Can you create your own clues for the numbers you put into a function machine for a partner to solve?

Teddy has two function machines.


He says,
The function machines will give the same answer.
Is Teddy correct?
Is there an input that will give the same output for both machines?

Mo has the following function machines.


Explain which of these can be written as single function machines.

Amir inputs $m$ into these function machines.


He says the outputs of the machines will be the same.
Do you agree?
Explain your answer.

This function machine gives the same output for every input.
For example if the input is 5 then the output is 5 and so on.

## Input $\longrightarrow \times 2 \rightarrow$ Output

What is the missing part of the function?

What other pairs of functions can you think that will do the same?

Here are two formulae.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& p=2 a+5 \\
& c=10-p
\end{aligned}
$$

Find the value of $c$ when $a=10$

$$
x=2 c+6
$$

Whitney says,

$x=12$ because $c$ must be equal to 3 because it's the $3^{\text {rd }}$ letter in the alphabet

Is Whitney correct?
Amir says,

$$
\text { When } c=5, x=31
$$



Amir is wrong.
Explain why. What would the correct value of $x$ be?

Jack and Dora are using the following formula to work out what they should charge for four hours of cleaning.

## Cost in pounds $=20+10 \times$ number of hours

Jack thinks they should charge $£ 60$
Dora thinks they should charge $£ 120$
Who do you agree with?
Why?

The rule for making scones is use 4 times as much flour $(f)$ as butter (b).

Which is the correct formula to represent this?

$$
\begin{array}{cc}
\text { A } & \text { B } \\
f=\frac{b}{4} & f=4 b \\
\text { C } & \\
f=b+4 & 4 f=b
\end{array}
$$

Explain why the others are incorrect.

Rosie thinks of a number. She adds 7 and divides her answer by 2

Teddy thinks of a number. He multiples by 3 and subtracts 4

Rosie and Teddy think of the same number.
Rosie's answer is 9
What is Teddy's answer?
Rosie and Teddy think of the same number again. This time, they both get the same answer.

Use trial and improvement to find the number they were thinking of.

## Eva spends 92p on yo-yos and sweets

She buys $y$ yo-yos costing IIp and $s$ sweets costing 4 p .
Can you write an equation to represent what Eva has bought?

How many yo-yos and sweets could Eva have bought?

Can you write a similar word problem to describe this equation?

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74=15 t+2 m
$$

The perimeter of the triangle is 216 cm .


Form an equation to show this information.

Solve the equation to find the value of $x$.
Work out the lengths of the sides of the triangle.

- Hannah is 8 years old
- Jack is I3 years old
- Grandma is $x+12$ years old
- The sum of their ages is 100

Form and solve an equation to work out how old Grandma is.

What is the size of the smallest angle in this isosceles triangle?


How can you check your answer?

The length of a rectangle is $2 x+3$
The width of the same rectangle is $x-2$ The perimeter is 17 cm .

Find the area of the rectangle.

Alex has some algebra expression cards.


The mean of the cards is 19
Work out the value of each card.

Here is the quadrilateral $A B C D$.
The perimeter of the quadrilateral is 80 cm .

$A B$ is the same length as $B C$.
Find the length of CD.
$a, b$ and $c$ are integers between 0 and 5

$$
\begin{array}{r}
a+b=6 \\
b+c=4
\end{array}
$$

Find the values of $a, b$ and $c$

How many different possibilities can you find?
$x$ and $y$ are both positive whole numbers.

$$
\frac{x}{y}=4
$$

Dora says,


Jack says,


Only one is correct - who is it?
Explain your answer.
$a b+b=18$

Mo says,


## Is Mo correct?

## Explain your answer.

## Large beads cost $5 p$ and small beads cost $4 p$

Rosie has 79p to spend on beads.

$4 p$

5p

How many different combinations of small and large beads can Rosie buy?

Can you write expressions that show all the solutions?

