

Y4 Home Learning

Wednesday 6th May 2020

Task 1 English – Please read, compare with your Beowulf speech to the king. Which parts of your own do you prefer? Which parts of this speech do you prefer? Are there any particular words / phrases / sentences which have an impact on the reader? Can you edit your speech from yesterday and magpie a few ideas to improve it? I would love you to mail your edited work to me – check it for all your skills first!

“I have come, great king of Danes,” Beowulf began, “In Hygelac’s name to serve you as I have served him many times in battle. All the Geats have heard of your plight, of this evil Grendel who, after the shadows fall, prowls this hall, making it his nightly lair. How he preys on your people, eating their flesh and drinking their blood.

I am no poet, my lord king, nor a harp player. I am a fighter. I am known as the Warrior Prince, as the enemy of all evil. Last year, I dealt death to five giants who threatened our land, I broke their necks with my bare hands. I did the same to dozens of sea serpents threatening our waters. So I thought, great Hrothgar, if I could do that, should I not cross the seas and offer to rid you of Grendel, this vile and loathsome destroyer? Be assured, I shall do everything in my power to achieve this. It is my promise.

I have heard, Grendel carries no weapons. Well then, neither will I. I neither seek or need any advantage. With my bare hands I will grapple the fiendish monster to death. If I should die, however, I ask only that you send my armour to Hygelac, but God-willing it will not turn out like that!”

Task 2 Handwriting

Wear a helmet when playing cricket.

The kitchen gadget needed a magnet.

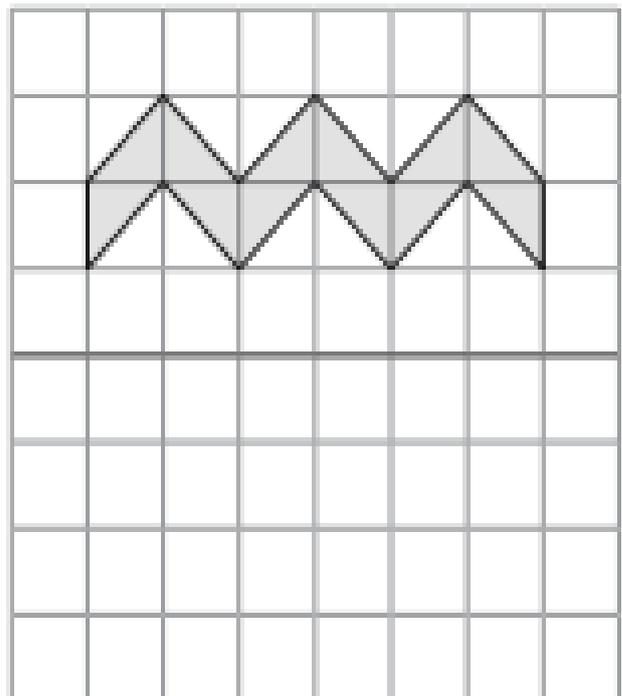
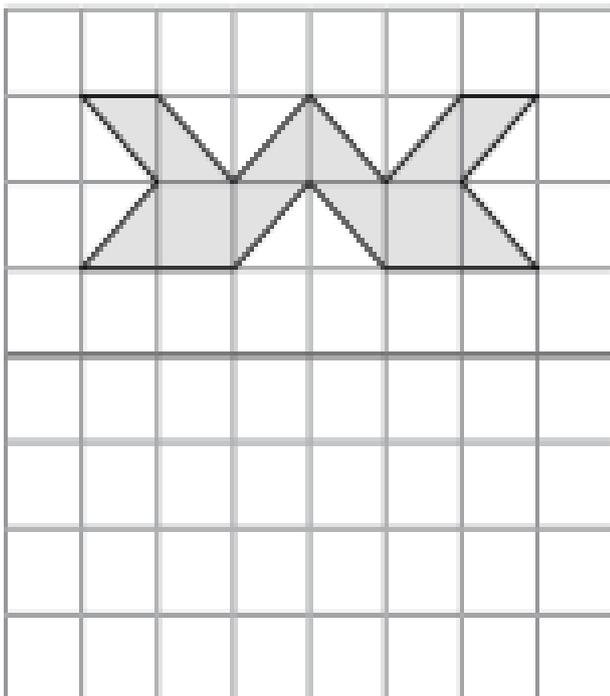
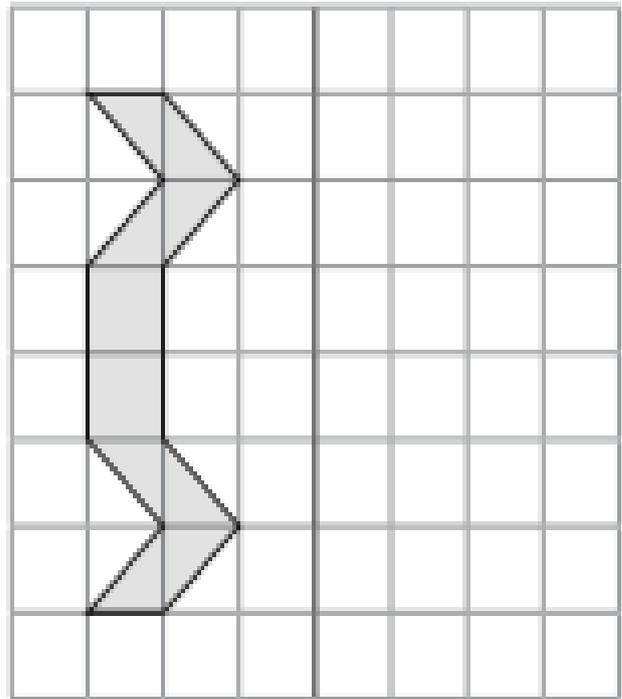
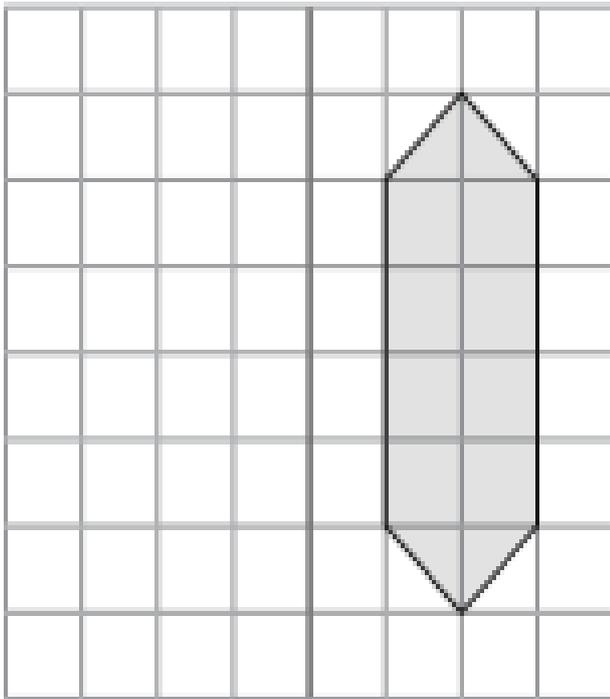
Task 3 – Reading Either read your book, select an e-book from Oxford Owl or Bug Club and read for at least 20 minutes.



Maths

Draw the reflection of each figure using the mirror line.

Remember to turn your paper so the mirror line is vertical. (It can be helpful to hold the paper up in front of your eyes to check the reflection.)



Computing

Create a poster describing the properties of at least 4 2D shapes.

You will create this poster on a word document.

Use the lesson from 2 weeks ago where you investigated what each button does to support you in making the poster.