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## Maths

Answers -
Q1.
If the balance scale is down, what does that tell us?
The side which is down is heavier.
If the balance scale is up, what does that tell us?
The side which is up is lighter.
If the balance is level, what does that tell us?
If the scales are level, they are balanced, so both objects weigh the same.

Q2.
Fill in the missing gaps to make the sentences correct.


The football is heavier than the banana $\qquad$
The sweet is lighter than the bread The apple $\qquad$ is equal to the banana .

Q3. This is a tricky one!

The class are seeing whether the balloon or apple will weigh more.


The balloon will be heavier because it is bigger than the apple.


Teddy is correct. However his explanation needs to be clearer. Children should practice using vocabulary such as heavier than and lighter than when comparing objects alongside talking about the movement of the scale.

Children should be encouraged to explain why the others are incorrect.

Q4.
Are larger objects always heavier than smaller objects?
Not always. Think of a brick and a beach ball. A beach ball is much bigger than a brick, but it is very light. A brick is much smaller than a beach ball, but is very heavy.

## English

Today we are going to once again be thinking about the story 'The Magic Bed'. It may be a good idea to listen to the story again to you remember what it is about.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ju-YYOEkInI
'The Magic Bed' is an imaginative story about a boy who, when he says a magic word, can go off on amazing adventures with his bed. Today you are going to make a plan for your own imaginative story. Your story could be about anything, a magic pen that makes everything you write come true or a pair of magic socks that let you turn invisible when you wear them.

Using the plan in our resources section I would like you to think about the following questions.
Who is your main character?
What adventure will they go on?
What problem will they face? (In the story the boy's grandma buys him a new bed and tries to put his magic bed in the dump.)
How will your character solve the problem?
You can either use the planning sheet provided or use it as a guide to make your own. Make sure you include as much detail as you can in your plan as you will be writing your story on Friday. Good luck!

## Answers

There are no answers for this activity. Instead, keep your planning sheet safe so you are ready to use it to write your story!

## Foundation Subject

I hope you enjoyed learning all about fish! I would love to see some of your fish creations.

