

Year 6 Home Learning – 22nd June



- The 100 folds in a chef's hat represent 100 ways to cook an egg
- Some cats are allergic to people
- M & M stands for Mars and Murrie

MATHS

Use the attached resource sheet and answer the questions about multiplying fractions. Remember that to multiply 2 fractions your strategy is to multiply the numerators and multiply the denominators.

E.g. $\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{5} = \frac{3}{20}$

ENGLISH

Why is the legend of Mallory and Irvine the greatest unsolved mystery of mountaineering?

At 12:50 there was a sudden clearing of the atmosphere, and the entire summit ridge and final peak of Everest were unveiled. My eyes became fixed on one tiny black spot silhouetted on a small snow-crest beneath a rock-step in the ridge; the black spot moved. Another black spot became apparent and moved up the snow to join the other on the crest. The first then approached the great rock-step and shortly emerged at the top; the second did likewise. Then the whole fascinating vision vanished, enveloped in cloud once more.

This was recorded in Noel Odell's diary.

George Mallory and Andrew Irvine were two British mountaineers who, in 1924 with basic equipment and very little supplementary oxygen by modern standards, attempted to climb to the summit of Everest. At 12:50 pm on 8 June 1924, they were seen for the last time by Noel Odell. They were never seen again until the body of Mallory was discovered in 1999. Irvine has never been found.

The great mystery is, did either of them reach the summit? When they were last seen they were within striking distance of the summit. The search continues to find the body of Irvine, which many believe remains high on the north ridge together with the camera that he was carrying. Did Noel Odell see them pushing for the summit or descending after already reaching it earlier in the day? But then a fierce snow storm descended across the mountain and they were never seen again.

Can you write a newspaper report explaining what happened - we have attached an example to help.

Everest engulfs two more...

At 12:50pm on the 8th June 1924, two more climbers lives were lost at the summit of Everest. The climbers were believed to be George Mallory and Andrew Irvine from Britain and were believed to be trying reach the summit with basic equipment and very little supplies of oxygen.

Everest is the tallest mountain in the Himalayas and stands at 8848m high, the tallest mountain in the world. Reaching the summit of Everest has become very popular over the last few years and the summit has claimed many lives. At 12:50pm on the 8th June, Noel Odell saw two black dots creeping towards the peak of Everest. He said, "My eyes became fixed on one tiny black spot silhouetted on a small-crest beneath a rock-step in the ridge; the black spot moved. Another black spot became apparent and moved up the snow to join the other on the crest. The first then approached the great rock-step and shortly emerged at the top; the second did likewise. Then the whole fascinating vision vanished, enveloped in cloud once more." One of the men's bodies has been found, that of George Mallory however there is still an on going search for the body of Andrew Irvine.

Although Everest has claimed many lives over the years, this latest has become one of great mystery due to the question that has been trending on social media - Did Mallory and Irvine reach the summit? It is believed that Irvine was carrying a camera that could hold the answer to this question however his body still has not been recovered.

What do you think? Join in the discussion use #MalloryIrvinesummit



Mount Everest - Nepal (8848m tall)

Science

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Write to explain what the circulatory system is and what the components in our blood do. You can include pictures.