



Nelson Primary School
Inspiring Ambition, Achieving Success
Weekly Homework Tasks

Key Stage 2 Year 4

W/C 11.12.17

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Reading

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Maths - NEW TARGET

Please practise your **Maths facts:** ready for your **test on Friday.**

Sums and differences of multiples of 10 up to 100

This is about knowing all the pairs of numbers that can be added together to make 100, e.g.

$$63 + 37 = 100$$

$$25 + 75 = 100$$

This is really useful when you need to work out change from £1.

You could:

Ask: What must you add to 62p to make £1?

Ask: I cut 35 cm off a 1m long piece of string. How much is left?

Spelling –

- 1) You must **ensure you know the meaning of the new words.** -use a dictionary to help you if you are unsure.
- 2) **Write a sentence for each of the new words.** You can include more than one word in a sentence as long as it makes sense and shows that you understand the word. You do not need to write a sentence for revision spellings.
- 3) **Practise and study all of the spelling words ready for the Weekly Spelling Test.**

| New spellings | | Revision spellings | |
|----------------|------------|--------------------|-----------|
| tongue | stomach | consider | difficult |
| intestine | colon | continue | disappear |
| pancreas | oesophagus | decide | early |
| Salivary gland | rectum | describe | earth |
| canine | mouth | different | eight |



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How Thunor Got His Hammer

10 Sif was Thunor's wife and she had long, golden hair.
20 One morning, she went out onto the porch and fell
31 asleep. Just as she did, Loki came along. He was always
51 playing tricks. Loki went up on the porch and cut off Sif's
53 golden hair.

65 When Sif woke up and saw that her hair was gone, she
77 cried and cried. Then she ran to hide. She did not want
86 Thunor to see her. When Thunor came home, he looked
96 all around the house. At last he found her crying.

107 "Oh, Thunor, look, all my hair is gone! Somebody has cut
118 it off. It was a man. He ran away with it."

124 Thunor was infuriated. "I know it
130 was Loki. He is always getting
132 into mischief.

138 Just wait until I get him!"
140 he screamed.



Quick Questions

1. Where did Sif fall asleep?

2. Write two adjectives that the author could have used to describe Loki.

3. Why do you think that Sif did not want Thunor to see her without her hair?

4. What do you think Thunor did next?



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| people | | | |
| water | | | |
| parents | | | |
| half | | | |
| money | | | |
| Christmas | | | |
| holiday | | | |
| presents | | | |



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| $3 + 4 =$ | $5 + 4 =$ | $7 + 1 =$ |
| $1 + 7 =$ | $2 + 5 =$ | $2 + 5 =$ |
| $5 + 3 =$ | $3 + 6 =$ | $3 + 6 =$ |
| $7 + 2 =$ | $0 + 7 =$ | $7 + 2 =$ |

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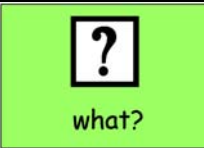



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This is the Anglo-Saxon god Thor.

| | |
|---|--|
|  who? | |
|  what? | |
|  where? | |
|  when? | |
|  why? | |

Write a sentence in your homework book using the words you have collected.