



Nelson Primary School
Inspiring Ambition, Achieving Success
Weekly Homework Tasks

Key Stage 2 Year 4

W/C 18.12.17

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Reading

Please read aloud to an adult every day. Write a summary of what you have read or discuss the story with an adult. Please record in your reading record book the pages that you have read each day. **Remember to bring your book and reading record to school every day.** Please visit Nelson School Library or East Ham Library for your reading wristband books.

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	
Gladiator	Invasion	eighth	extreme
Boudicca	Colosseum	enough	famous
Julius	Romulus	exercise	favourite
Cesar	Remus	experience	February
Invade	Empire	experiment	forward(s)



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Defeat or Retreat?

We had almost made it to Britain after a horrendous journey – my tunic was soaked and the iron studs of my caligae kept slipping around on the wet floor of the boat.

At 20,000 legionaries strong and our greatest general, Caesar, at the helm, we thought we could conquer and settle on these new shores; I would finally get the land I was promised for my family after all this time...

But as we approached the coast, the waves violently lapped over the sides of the boat. Atop the cliffs stood thousands of warriors, painted in blue woad, wielding long swords and firing arrows from finely crafted bows.

Defeating them, especially in this weather, would be impossible – we would surely perish. Caesar gave the command; we headed back to Gaul.



1. Through whose eyes is this story told?
2. Find and copy two words or phrases which tell you that the journey was unpleasant.
3. What do you think caligae are? Explain your answer.
4. What do you think happened in the months after this event?

Write your answers in your book.



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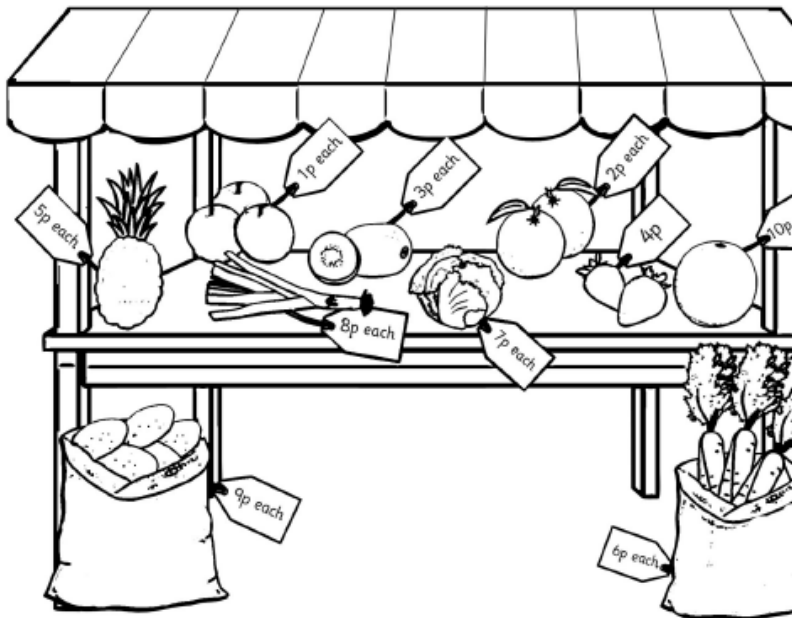
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Number bonds to 10

I have 10p to spend on some fruit and vegetables. I would like to spend all of my money. What could I buy? How many different ways could I spend my money?



How much does 1 orange and one apple cost?

How much do 2 strawberries cost?

How much does 1 pineapple and 1 lettuce cost?

Write a problem of your own.



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A Roman galleon (ship)

 who?	
 what?	
 where?	
 when?	
 why?	

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