



Key Stage 2 Year 5

11.12.17

Homework books **must be in school on Monday** and it will be returned on Tuesday.

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 for your reading wristband books.

Maths

Please practise your **Division facts: 7** ready for your **test on Friday**. This is about knowing all the division facts associated with the seven times table. It is important that children can also use words other than 'divided by, e.g. shared by... etc. You could: Say: What is the answer to $14 \div 7$? $63 \div 9$? Say: What is the missing number: $? \times 7 = 63$? How do you know?

Spelling

- 1) You must **ensure you know the meaning of the word**. -use a dictionary to help you if you are unsure.
- 2) **Write a sentence for each of the words**. You can include more than one word in a sentence as long as it makes sense and shows that you understand the word.
- 3) **Practise and study all of the spelling words ready for the Weekly Spelling Test.** To help you learn, every day you could draw a table like below to help you practise.

Look Say Cover Write Check

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<i>achieve</i>						
<i>aggressive</i>						
<i>amateur</i>						
<i>ancient</i>						
<i>apparent</i>						
<i>appreciate</i>						
<i>attached</i>						
<i>available</i>						
<i>average</i>						
<i>awkward</i>						

You can choose to use this table if you like. Please make sure you Write your sentences in your homework

books.

Comprehension

Read the text, Pure Hell, and complete the comprehension questions. Do not forget your completed homework and book MUST be in school on MONDAY so you can go over it with your teacher.

Q1. State whether the following statements from the report are True or False.

2marks

- a. The flood and storm continued for two days ()
- b. Military officials and rescue teams were assigned to help the flood victims. ()

Q2. Match the word to its appropriate meaning as per the text. **2marks**

Word	meaning
Uprooted	large amount of damage
Decade	immersed
Wreak	pulled out of ground
swamped	ten year time

Q3. All of the following are meanings of the word '**monstrous**'. Which is the correct meaning of the word as it has been used in this report? **1mark**

- a. dreadful
- b. ugly
- c. hideous

Q4. Why does the reporter state that amongst all the devastation a miracle blooms? **1mark**

- a. Military officials and rescue teams provided help
- b. Government is doing its best to provide immediate assistance to those in need.
- c. A tiny baby and two women were airlifted to safety after their car was swamped in fast-rising flood waters.

Answer Question 5 and 6 in your homework book.

Q5. Explain in your own words the damage caused due to the flood. **3marks**

Q6. If you were the Environmental minister how would you handle the chaos caused due to the floods? Give two ideas. **2marks**

Q7. List two structural features and language features of the News report.

2marks

Structural Features	Language Features

Q8. State whether the following statements are **Fact** or **Opinion**. Tick the correct answer.

2marks

Statement	Fact	Opinion
1. The storm hit the South-East and Wales on Monday at 3:37am		
2. One of the most dramatic tales came from Devon		

Q9. Which word from the report tells you that airplanes were used to help the victims?

1mark

Q10. Rewrite the sentences as directed.

(2marks)

a. The floods have caused unthinkable damage. (Add fronted adverbial of time)

b. We had to climb on top of our roof to get away. (Add Adverbial of manner)

Q11. Identify the determiners and circle them.

(2marks)

a. The floods have caused unthinkable damage.

b. The monstrous storm hit the South-East and Wales.

c. That rescue team helped those in need.

d. Write an interesting sentence of your own using a determiner. Underline the determiner.

PURE HELL!

Death toll climbs to at least 9 as floods wreak havoc in the South-East and Wales. Amongst all the devastation a miracle blooms...



Woman makes a dramatic escape.

The worst floods in decades caused widespread chaos to road and rail, killed nine people and left thousands of others without food and shelter last night. The **monstrous** storm hit the South-East and Wales on Monday at 3:37am and continued with terrible consequences for 48 hours.

Torrential rain and winds of up to 190 mph uprooted trees, blocked roads and cut electricity supplies. As thousands of people fled their water-damaged homes many wondered when, life would return to normal.

“We didn't expect to be hit hard,” stated Kelly Smith, 48, a mother-of-three, “So we didn't evacuate. When we realised our garden was flooding and more water was coming, it was too late to move. We had to climb on top of our roof to get away. We camped out in the bitter cold for 72 hours without any food and water...”



Mr Patterson being shouted at by protesters.

The floods have caused unthinkable damage. Entire neighbourhoods are now submerged in water.

Some analysts expect the damage to cost in excess of £5bn. (Billion)

Military officials and rescue teams have been drafted in and will move into flooded areas and provide practical help amid fears of further flooding as heavy rain and high winds show no mercy and will continue until later on in the week.

One of the most dramatic tales came from Devon, where a tiny baby and two women were airlifted to safety after their car was swamped in fast-rising flood waters.

Environmental minister, Owen Patterson, has been heavily criticised for not doing enough to help flood victims. He responded by saying, “We are doing are upmost. But we must recognise that nature is an awful lot more powerful than we as humans are.”

Today, David Cameron is due to visit the affected areas and will reassure the population that the government is doing its best to provide immediate assistance to those in need.



David Cameron visiting residence of the affected areas.