



Key Stage 2 Year 5

18.12.17

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 **Multiplication facts: 8** ready for your **test on Friday**. This is about knowing all the multiplication facts in the eight times table. It is important that children can also use words other than 'times', e.g. lots of, multiplied by, sets of... etc. You could: Say: What is the number before 56 in the 8x table? Say: What is the answer to 6x8? 5x8?

## 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>bargain</i>						
<i>bruise</i>						
<i>category</i>						
<i>cemetery</i>						
<i>committee</i>						
<i>communicate</i>						
<i>community</i>						
<i>competition</i>						
<i>conscious</i>						
<i>controversy</i>						

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

## Comprehension

Re- Read the text, Pure Hell, and complete the comprehension questions in your homework book.

1. Why do you think the newspaper report is entitled "*Pure Hell*"? (2 marks)

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2. Why did the author say the floods were "*wreaking havoc*"? (1 marks)

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3. What does author mean when he says the storm caused "*widespread chaos*"? (2 marks)

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4. The author states that a miracle blooms. What does the word blooms tells about the miracle? (2 marks)

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5. Why has the author decided to include quotations in the report? (2 marks)

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6. What has the author described the storm as "*Monstrous*"? (2 marks)

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7. It says: *The floods caused unthinkable damage.*

What does the word *unthinkable* tell us? (2 marks)

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8. The authors states that entire neighbourhoods were submerged in water. What does the word submerged tell us? (1 marks)

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9. What does the word *swamped* tell us about the floods? (2 marks)

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10. Owen Patterson was criticised for not doing enough to help victims. His response was:

*Nature is an awful lot more powerful than us humans.*

Do you think people will be satisfied with this response? (2 marks)

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