



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 **Halving any 2 digit number** ready for your **test on Friday**. This target is about children being able to halve any 2 digit even number, e.g. Half 48 = 24 Half 86 = 43 Half 96 = 48 You could: Halve house numbers, Halve ages, Say: I am thinking of a number and when I halve it I get XX? What number am I thinking of? Which numbers are missing in this sequence? 96 ? 24 ? ? Use the number 86 to explain what doubling and halving mean.

## 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>remember</i>						
<i>sentence</i>						
<i>separate</i>						
<i>special</i>						
<i>straight</i>						
<i>strange</i>						
<i>strength</i>						
<i>suppose</i>						
<i>surprise</i>						
<i>therefore</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, **Wonder**, and complete the comprehension questions in your homework book. Do not forget your completed homework and book **MUST be in school on MONDAY** so you can go over it with your teacher.

1. What does August believe makes him ordinary?
2. 'Stuff like that makes me ordinary. I guess'. What does August mean?
3. Many short sentences in the first paragraph begin with 'I'. What effect does this have?
4. Aside from the way he looks, what does August believe makes him different?

## Grammar

Answer the following two questions on this sheet.

1. Which sentence uses **commas** correctly to separate items in a list? Tick a box.

I bought apples, bananas, nuts and some ice cream.

I bought apples bananas, nuts, and some ice cream.

I bought apples, bananas, nuts and some, ice cream.

2. Change the question in the table below into a **command**. Write the command in the box.

Question	Command
Can you stand up?	



# Wonder

R.J. Palacio

I know I'm not an ordinary ten-year-old kid. I mean, sure, I do ordinary things. I eat ice cream. I ride my bike. I play ball. I have an Xbox. Stuff like that makes me ordinary. I guess. And I feel ordinary. Inside. But I know ordinary kids don't make other ordinary kids run away screaming in playgrounds. I know ordinary kids don't get stared at wherever they go.

If I found a magic lamp and I could have one wish, I would wish that I had a normal face that no one ever noticed at all. I would wish that I could walk down the street without people seeing me and then doing that lookaway thing. Here's what I think: the only reason I'm not ordinary is that no one else sees me that way.

But I'm kind of used to how I look by now. I know how to pretend I don't see the faces people make. We've all gotten pretty good at that sort of thing: me, Mom and Dad, Via. Actually, I take that back: Via's not so good at it. She can get really annoyed when people do something rude. Like, for instance, one time in the playground some older kids made some noises. I don't even know what the noises were exactly because I didn't hear them myself, but Via heard and she just started yelling at the kids. That's the way she is. I'm not that way.

Via doesn't see me as ordinary. She says she does, but if I were ordinary, she wouldn't feel like she needs to protect me as much. And Mom and Dad don't see me as ordinary, either. They see me as extraordinary. I think the only person in the world who realizes how ordinary I am is me.

My name is August, by the way. I won't describe what I look like. Whatever you're thinking, it's probably worse.