



Key Stage 2-Year 3

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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

Maths Rapid Recall

3.5

Target Multiplication facts: 2

Detail This is about knowing all the multiplication facts in the two 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:

- Ask: What number comes before 16 in the 2x table?
- Ask: What is the answer to 2x2? 4x2? 6x2?
- What is the product of 5 and 2?

Remember you can also go on **Mathletics** to complete activities set for you by your teacher.

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 five 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
mention						
minute						
natural						
naughty						
notice						
occasion						
occasionally						
often						
opposite						
ordinary						

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

BACK TO EARTH WITH A BUMP!

Reported by Amanda Kelper, Media Correspondent, London

Last week, British astronaut Tim Peake returned home from an incredible six month stay aboard the International Space Station (ISS), alongside his crewmates Yuri Malenchenko and Timothy Kopra. He is the first British astronaut to have lived on the ISS.

The men were launched into space on 15th December 2015 and in the months before take-off, they trained intensively for their trip. The mission involved conducting experiments, testing out new technology and inspiring the next generation of space travellers. Peake told reporters that the highlight of his mission was a spacewalk where he had to make a repair on the space station. Whilst away from home, Tim also ran the equivalent of the London Marathon on his treadmill.

Having circled the planet nearly 3,000 times in 186 days, the crew returned home to Earth via a Soyuz capsule, which reached speeds of up to 28,000 kilometres per hour (25 times the speed of sound). The touchdown was bumpy due to high winds, however the astronauts landed safely in Kazakhstan. They all returned in good health. Having arrived back on solid ground, the astronauts were pulled out of the capsule and carried as their leg muscles were too weak to walk. Whilst sitting in their space suits, the men were checked over by medical staff. During these checks, Peake was asked how it felt to be home, 'The smells of Earth are so strong and it's wonderful to be back in the fresh air.'

Tim later flew from Kazakhstan to the headquarters of the European Space Agency in Cologne, Germany where he is recovering and adjusting to life back on Earth. Scientists are carrying out tests to see how his body has been affected by his time in space.



Landing with a bump! Tim Peake lands safely in Kazakhstan.

In a recent press conference, Peake commented on how he'd missed family and friends, and even the rain. Tim expressed how much he was now looking forward to spending some quality time with his family. When asked if he'd return to space in the future, he replied, '...in a heartbeat.'

His service to science has earned him an honour from the Queen. Peake was made a CMG, or companion of the order of St Michael and St George. In response, Tim said, 'I am only one privileged person in a complex team of technicians, scientists, engineers, educators, trainers and flight directors, all working in pursuit of one of the greatest scientific and technical challenges of our time – exploring our solar system for the benefit of people on Earth. This award is for them.'



Comprehension

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

When answering these questions, you will need to re-read and refer to the text.

Back to Earth with a bump!

1) How long had Peake be living on the ISS?

2) Write down two jobs Peake had to do on the mission?

1- _____

2- _____

3) Why were the astronauts carried out of the capsule?

4) What did Peake notice once he'd left the capsule?

5) What emotions do you think Peake was feeling, inside the space capsule?
Why?
