



Key Stage 2 Year 3

W/C 19.11.18

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

3.4

Target

Doubles and halves of all numbers to 20

Detail

This is about knowing:

1. How to double all the numbers up to 20
2. How to halve each even number up to 20

You could:

- Say: Double 4 is __? Double __ is 20? Half of 14 is __? Half of __ is 6?

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
fruit						
grammar						
group						
guard						
guide						
heard						
heart						
height						
history						
imagine						

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

Facts About Greece

Where in the world is Greece?

Greece is a country in the south-east of Europe. It has borders with four other countries: Macedonia, Bulgaria, Turkey and Albania.

Greece has 8,479 miles of coastline with as many as 2000 rocky outcrops and islands. Around 170 islands are populated with the largest island being Crete, a popular holiday destination for tourists.



What is the weather like in Greece?

Greece has a typically Mediterranean climate with hot, dry summers and mild, rainy winters. Most people consider Greece to be a summer holiday destination, although there are also popular ski resorts in the mountainous regions to the north of Athens.

Average summer temperature:

33°C

Average winter temperature:

10°C

Because of the sunny climate, more than 25 million tourists visit Greece each year!

What is the capital city of Greece?

The capital city of Greece is Athens. Athens is one of the oldest cities in Europe, having been established more than 7000 years ago. It is said to be the birthplace of democracy. Around 40% of the entire population of Greece live here - that's almost half of all the people in Greece!



How has Greece influenced the world today?

Theatre

Ancient Greeks valued the power of the spoken word and writers such as Homer wrote long poems to be performed.

Olympic Games

The Greek Olympics first took place in 776BC and were held in honour of Zeus, king of the Greek gods.

Comprehension

Read your 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 already in your homework book.

Facts about Greece

1) State three facts about Athens?

2) Use a dictionary to define the word 'democracy'.

3) What was Homer famous for?

4) Why did the Ancient Greeks celebrate the Olympic games?.

5) Find and **copy three words** to describe Greece?

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____