



Nelson Primary School
Inspiring Ambition, Achieving Success
Weekly Homework Tasks

Key Stage 2 Year 4

W/C 26.11.18

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 or East Ham Library for your reading wristband books.

This is about knowing all the multiplication facts in the three 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 is the number before 30 in the 10x table?
- Ask: What is the answer to 6x3? 8x3?

Fun websites to try some extra practise:

www.timestables.co.uk www.resourcehop.co.uk and the Free App: Math Bingo Bug

Spelling –

- 1) Write a sentence for each of the words that makes sense and shows that you understand the word.
- 2) **Practise and study** all of the spelling words ready for the **Weekly Spelling Test.**

though	various	invertebrate	sensitivity
although	weight	vertebrate	nutrition
thought	woman	conditions	energy
through	women	movement	respiration
various	human	reproduction	growth



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Great Galapagos

Thank you for joining us today; my name is David and I will be your tour guide. The Pacific Ocean and the enchanted volcanic islands of Galapagos are places unlike any other. They are home to an incredible collection of animals who have adapted to the harsh landscape around them. Most of them were discovered by an astounded Charles Darwin on his first trip to these islands over two hundred years ago.

On our right, you can see one of the islands' most remarkable inhabitants – the giant tortoise. There are hundreds of them on the beach at any time, lying in the sun to warm their blood and gather energy. Many may be older than you are right now and some will live for over one hundred years. Impressive, right?

1. Who discovered most of the animals on the Galapagos Islands?
2. Sum up the second paragraph in 20 words or less.
3. How has the author made the Galapagos Islands sound special within the text?
4. Name one other creature you could expect to see on this tour.



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Maths

Please practise your **Maths facts**: ready for your **test on Friday**.

Sums and differences of multiples of 10 up to 100

This is about being able to use all the multiples of 10 (10, 20, 30 ...) up to 100 in both addition and subtraction.

You could:

- Ask: Add 80 and 30, tell me how you did it.
- Say: Tell me all the number pairs you know with multiples of 10 which make 90.
- Ask: What is the difference between 20 and 80?
- Say: Look at these multiples of 10.... Which pairs give a total of 100?

0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100

Spelling –

- 3) You must **ensure you know the meaning of the word**. -use a dictionary to help you if you are unsure.
- 4) **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.
- 5) **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.

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break			
steak			
beautiful			
pretty			
after			
last			
fast			
past			



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$1 + \square = 10$

$4 + \square = 10$

$\square + 3 = 10$

$6 + \square = 10$

$11 + \square = 20$

$14 + \square = 20$

$\square + 13 = 20$

$16 + \square = 20$

$5 + \square = 10$

$\square + 9 = 10$

$\square + 7 = 10$

$\square + 2 = 10$

$15 + \square = 20$

$\square + 19 = 20$

$\square + 17 = 20$

$\square + 12 = 20$

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Galapagos turtle

 who?	
 what?	
 where?	
 when?	
 why?	

Write a sentence in your homework book using the words you have collected.



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