



Nelson Primary School
Inspiring Ambition, Achieving Success
Weekly Homework Tasks

Key Stage 2 Year 5

8.10.18

Homework books will be collected in on Monday and 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... You could: Say: What is the answer to 6x8? 5x8? Say: What is 11 lots of 8? Say: What is the number before 56 in the 8x table?

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 some 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**. Complete on the table below
- 4) **Use your spelling menu to help you Practise your spellings**. You can pick whatever activities you like to help you learn all the words.

Look Say Cover Write Check

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<i>eight</i>						
<i>eighth</i>						
<i>enough</i>						
<i>exercise</i>						
<i>experience</i>						
<i>experiment</i>						
<i>Extreme</i>						
<i>famous</i>						
<i>favourite</i>						
<i>February</i>						

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

Comprehension - Read your text and complete the comprehension questions in your homework book.

Remember to write in full sentences and use P.E.E (Point, Evidence, Explanation) when answering the questions, go back and re-read your work to make sure you have answered the questions completely and your work makes sense. Do not write out the questions! **Your Homework book and completed homework/comprehension MUST be in school on MONDAY** so you can go over your work and answers with your teacher.

The Moon

Do you ever look up in the sky at night and see the Moon shining down and lighting up the night-time town? Do you sometimes wonder what it would be like to visit the Moon or wonder why it shines so bright? Well here's some information that might interest you...

Moon and Sun

The Moon shines very brightly, but is only reflecting the light of the Sun it can't make its own light. When the Sun comes back up for our daytime we think that the Moon goes away but it doesn't, it's just harder to see because it is so bright. Sometimes, if you look carefully, you can see the Moon in the sky during the daytime.



Did you know?

- Average temperature in the day: 107°C
- Average temperature at night: -153°C
- Distance from Earth: 238 857 miles
- Diameter: 2160 miles
- Length of day: 708 hours
- Selenophobia is fear of the Moon

Orbit

The Moon is the Earth's only satellite (that means something that orbits a larger object). It takes the Moon about 28 days to orbit the Earth once: we call this a lunar month. During this time, we only ever see the same side of the Moon as it rotates slowly whilst it moves around us.

During its orbit, the angle between the Earth, Moon and Sun changes so the part of the Moon that is lit up can not always be seen from Earth. This is what gives us the phases of the moon, when it is waxing (growing bigger) and waning (getting smaller) with shapes including crescent and gibbous.

Moonwalking

Only 12 people have ever walked on the Moon! The first person to do this was Neil Armstrong on 20th July 1969. There were two other men on the mission: Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins and they all travelled on the Apollo 11 spacecraft.

You may have seen a film of people walking on the Moon and it isn't quite the same as walking on the Earth... walking on the Moon looks bouncy because the Moon's gravity is not as strong as the Earth's, so people take longer to fall back down when they are up in the air.

1. How many people were on the first moon landing mission?

2. Why does the moon look like it lights up when it doesn't?

3. What is a satellite?

4. How much colder is the Moon at night than in the daytime?

5. What causes the different phases of the Moon?

Grammar

1. Underline the **three** words in the sentence below that should start with a **capital letter**.

ben is looking forward to the school trip to london on friday.

2. Tick **one** word to complete the sentence below so that it is grammatically correct.

Yesterday, Sam _____ the winning goal.

score

scoring

scored

scores

3. Circle the correct **punctuation mark** for the end of the sentence below.

Can you come to my party ! . ?

4. 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.

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

Question	Command
Can you stand up?	