



Nelson Primary School
Inspiring Ambition, Achieving Success
Weekly Homework Tasks

Key Stage 2 Year 6 W/C 3.12.18

Homework books **must be in school on Monday** and will be returned on Tuesday.

Reading

Please read aloud to an adult every day. 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 books.

Maths

Please practise your **times tables** ready for the times table test on **Monday**, and your **maths facts** ready for your test on **Friday**. This week the Friday test will again be on **halving numbers with up to one decimal place**. For example: what is half of 2.4 (answer 1.2). Can you work out what half of 3.4 is? Practise your halving so that we can move on next week.

Maths essential knowledge: Fraction and decimal equivalents. This week we would like you to learn the basic fraction and decimal equivalents:

$$\frac{1}{2} = 0.5 \quad \frac{1}{4} = 0.25 \quad \frac{3}{4} = 0.75 \quad \frac{1}{5} = 0.2 \quad \frac{1}{10} = 0.1$$

This will be tested during starters in your maths lessons.

Spelling - your spelling words this week:

(a combination of ones misspelt from previous weeks)

Group 1 desperate amateur achieve accommodate interrupt mischievous
embarrass necessary privilege thorough

Group 2 fish found jumped many narrator other queen something
these thought

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 must write a year 6 style sentence for each word. **You must write different sentences to ones you have written before.**

3. Practise and study all of the spelling words ready for the Tuesday Spelling Test.

Comprehension.

This week we are looking at questions that require you to understand words in context. Questions about words in context are many and varied- this week we have looked at what the words mean and how and why the author has used them. Read the short text carefully and then answer the questions. Make sure you answer the question that is actually asked.