



Nelson Primary School
Inspiring Ambition, Achieving Success
Weekly Homework Tasks

Key Stage 2 Year 6 W/C 10.9.18

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 be on target 6.1 doubling any number with one decimal place e.g. double 5.4 is 10.8.

You could: ask which number did you double to get the answer 3.8? How do you know?

Spelling – your spelling words this week:

Group 1: accidentally actually address answer appear arrive believe bicycle breath breathe

Group 2: am any baby bad began book each going along giant

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 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 Tuesday Spelling Test.

Comprehension.

Read the short passage entitled 'Robotic baby penguin helps researchers get closer to shy adults'. Answer these 5 questions about the passage in your homework books.

1. Why do researchers need to use a robot when they study the penguins?
2. What word class is the word 'cunningly' as used in line 14:
a) A noun b) a preposition c) a verb d) an adverb
3. Where has the robotic penguin been used, according to the text?
4. Why did the penguins find the robot disappointing?
5. How do you think Yvon Le Maho felt when he saw the robotic penguin go up to the real penguins without scaring them? Explain your answer.