



Nelson Primary School
Inspiring Ambition, Achieving Success
Weekly Homework Tasks

Key Stage 1 Year 2 W/C 16.01.18

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.

Maths

Please practise your **Maths division facts: 2** ready for your **test on Friday**. This is about knowing all the division facts in the **two times table**. For example, How many 2's in 20? 16 divided by two =, 16 shared by two is... 100 shared between two is...

Challenge Question: $20 + 40 + 30 =$

Comprehension - Florence Nightingale

When Florence arrived with 38 other nurses, she was shocked at what she saw. The hospital wards were filthy and full of sick and dying men. Rats, cockroaches and lice spread disease around.

The nurses cared for the patients and cleaned the hospital. But men were still dying. Then they found that the water in the hospital was infected. After it was cleaned, fewer men died.

When Florence came home after the war, she was famous. There were stories about her in the newspapers. Florence was asked to help make army hospitals better. She looked at the number of deaths and blamed dirty conditions, poor food and disease.

5. When Florence arrived with 38 other nurses, she was shocked at what she saw. The hospital wards were filthy and full of sick and dying men. Look at this text. **Circle one word** which shows how dirty the hospital wards were.

6. Even though the nurses had cleaned the hospital, men were still dying. Why? Write one reason.

7. What did Florence think caused many deaths in army hospitals? Tick two reasons.

Poor food
Infected water
Poor people
Rich people
Dirty conditions

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 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 Weekly Spelling Test.** To help you learn, every day you could draw a table like below to help you practise.

