



Nelson Primary School  
Inspiring Ambition, Achieving Success  
Weekly Homework Tasks

Key Stage 2 Year 4

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**Reading**

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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**

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You could:

Ask: What must you add to 62p to make £1?

Ask: I cut 35 cm off a 1m long piece of string. How much is left?

**Spelling –**

- 1) You must **ensure you know the meaning of the new words**. -use a dictionary to help you if you are unsure.
- 2) **Write a sentence for each of the new words**. You can include more than one word in a sentence as long as it makes sense and shows that you understand the word. You do not need to write a sentence for revision spellings.
- 3) **Practise and study all of the spelling words ready for the Weekly Spelling Test.**

New spellings		Revision spellings	
contented	frenzy	Gladiator	Invasion
trouble	crisis	Boudicca	Colosseum
strife	disaster	Julius	Romulus
fight	catastrophe	Cesar	Remus
brawl	panic	Invade	Empire



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## Caesar's Calendar Conundrum

9 The Julian calendar, created by Julius Caesar in 46BC,  
18 was a correction of the Roman calendar - a complicated  
29 lunar calendar based on the phases of the moon. It needed  
39 a group of scholars to regularly meet and decide when  
50 days should be added or removed to keep the calendar in  
60 line with the seasons. In order to create a standardised  
67 calendar, Caesar worked with an astronomer named  
75 Sosigene, and together they made a solar calendar  
84 based entirely on the Earth's journey around the sun.  
95 This calendar had a regular year of 365 days, split into  
105 twelve months, with a leap year added to February every  
116 fourth year. At the time, February was the last month of  
125 the year. However, the Julian calendar was replaced by  
130 the Gregorian calendar in 1582.



1. Which calendar was based on the moon?
2. Recap the main points of this text in 20 words or less.
3. Why do you think that the Julian calendar was replaced?
4. How does the Julian calendar compare to the calendar we use today? Explain your answer.

Write your answers in your book.



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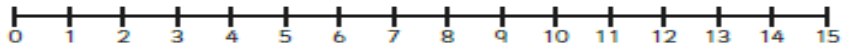
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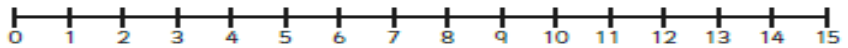
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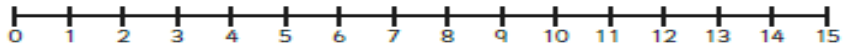
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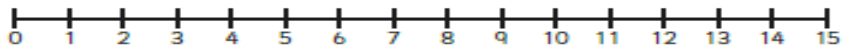
2.  $8 + 3 =$



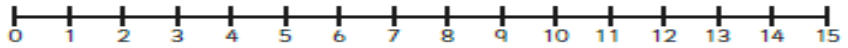
3.  $6 + 6 =$



4.  $4 + 5 =$



5.  $4 + 7 =$





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Julius Cesar – Roman Emperor

 who?	
 what?	
 where?	
 when?	
 why?	

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