



**Nelson Primary School**  
**Inspiring Ambition, Achieving Success**  
**Weekly Homework Tasks**

**Key Stage 2 Year 4**

**W/C 19.3.18**

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**Reading**

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**Maths**

This is about being able to double all the 'five numbers' up to 100, e.g.

Double 15 is 30

Double 90 is 180 etc.

**Speed test yourself.**

**In your book, write your own rapid number recall of 24 calculations ie Double ..... =.....**

**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	
commuters	wrapped	shipwreck	bravery
frolicked	scarves	lighthouse	institution
streaks	paddling	survivor	alerted
plumed	United Kingdom	rowed	further
gathered	chimneys	journey	recognised

## A Very Unusual Winter

Children across the country splashed and frolicked in the paddling pool, wearing their swimming costumes and thick streaks of sun cream. Windows were wide open, fans were out of stock in most high street shops and the ice cream van hadn't made so much money in ages. It was the hottest day the United Kingdom had seen in over thirty years... yet it was the 21st December.

For as long as anyone could remember, the 21st of December had been an icy, cold day. Commuters walked to work, wrapped up tightly in thick coats and scarves, past chimneys that plumed with thick, white smoke as families gathered around the fireplace to keep warm... but not this year. Something very unusual seemed to be happening and one man – Simon Thomas – thought he knew why...



## Quick Questions



1. '*...chimneys that plumed with thick, white smoke*' In this sentence, what does 'plumed' imply about the amount of smoke?

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2. What date was the hottest day the UK had seen in over thirty years?

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3. Why were people shocked about the weather?

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4. What do you think that Simon Thomas may do next?

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- 6) **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.

New spellings		Revision spellings	
pool	Summer	boat	man
water	swim	sea	girl
garden	friends	waves	coat
boy	play	sky	tired
girl	fun	row	rocks



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_____, 16, 14, 12	_____, 10, 12, 14, 16	2, 4, 6, _____
8, 6, 4, 2, _____	_____, 8, 10, 12, 14	8, 10, 12, _____
14, 12, _____, 8, 6	4, 6, _____, 10, 12	0, 2, 4, 6, 8, _____
_____, 14, 12, 10	10, 12, _____, 16, 18	10, 12, 14, _____
12, 10, 8, _____, 4	2, _____, 6, 8, 10	6, 8, 10, _____
	14, _____, 18, 20	_____, 4, 6, 8, 10






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pool			
water			
garden			
boy			
girl			
Summer			
swim			
friends			
play			
fun			



Friends having fun

 <p>who?</p>	
 <p>what?</p>	
 <p>where?</p>	
 <p>when?</p>	
 <p>why?</p>	

*Write in full sentences.*