



Nelson Primary School
Inspiring Ambition, Achieving Success
Weekly Homework Tasks

Key Stage 2 Year 4

W/C 23.1.18

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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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$$63 + 37 = 100$$

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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	
Disagree	Incapable	Fateful	Stagnant
Disapprove	Incomplete	Indignant	Smothered
Dislike	Independent	Desolate	Trampled
Dishonest	Unkind	Destination	Critical
disappear	unsafe	quagmire	Bellowed



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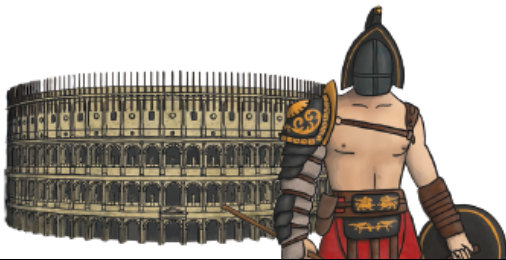
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The Captivating Colosseum

8 The Colosseum, also known as the Flavian Amphitheatre,
17 is an oval-shaped amphitheatre in the centre of Rome –
28 the capital city of Italy. Built from concrete and sand, its
36 construction began in 72AD under the emperor Vespasian
47 and it was completed eight years later. Despite its age, it
54 still remains the largest amphitheatre ever built.

64 It is estimated that the Colosseum could hold up to
74 80,000 spectators and was used daily as a place for
81 entertainment such as gladiator contests, animal hunts,
89 re-enactments of famous battles and dramas based on
91 ancient myths.

99 Although damaged by earthquakes and theft of stone,
109 the Colosseum is still a popular tourist attraction and an
114 iconic symbol of Imperial Rome.



1. In which year was the building of the Colosseum completed?
2. What does the word 'estimated' tell you about the amount of people that the Colosseum can hold?
3. How does the entertainment at the Colosseum compare to modern-day entertainment?
4. Summarise what you have read in 20 words or less.



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Name the 2D Shape



Number of sides _____
Name _____



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Name _____



Number of sides _____
Name _____



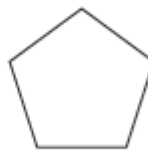
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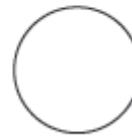
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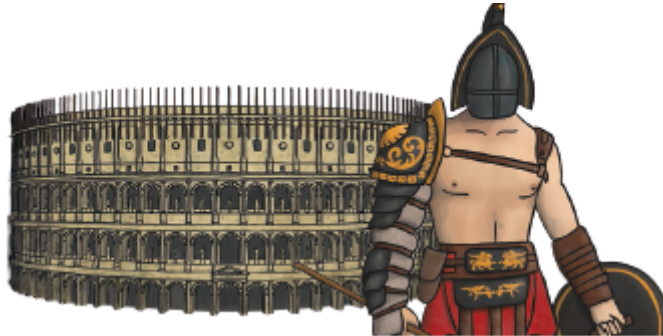


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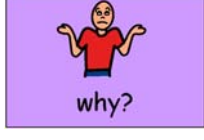
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Gladiator at the Colosseum

 who?	
 what?	
 where?	
 when?	
 why?	

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