



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

**Key Stage 2 Year 5**

**12.3.18**

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 for your reading wristband books.

**Maths** – Know all decimals that total 1 and 10 (up to 1 decimal place) ready for your test on Friday.

This target is about building on earlier work linked to number bonds, i.e. knowing the pairs of numbers which go together to make 10. This target requires children to know the pairs of number that go together in order to equal 10 or 100; including numbers with 1 decimal place, e.g.  $3.6 + 6.4 = 10$   $2.8 + 7.2 = 10$   $50.2 + 49.8 = 100$   $95.1 + 4.9 = 100$

**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 some 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.
- 4) **Use your spelling menu to help you Practise your spellings.** You can pick whatever activities you like to help you learn all the words.

Look Say Cover Write Check

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
accommodate						
according						
aggressive						
amateur						
ancient						
available						
awkward						
controversy						
convenience						
exaggerate						

You can choose to use this table if you like. Please make sure you Write your sentences in your homework books.

## Comprehension

Read the text, 'World of Warriors – A New Hero' by Curtis Jobling and complete the comprehension questions in your homework book.

'Get a blooming move on!'

Dad's voice echoed through the tiny flat, sending shockwaves resonating through Trick Hope's body. The thirteen-year-old lay for a moment longer, thinking about the day ahead, before swinging his legs out from beneath the covers. He shambled to his feet, scratched and stretched. Hooking the vertical blinds aside, he peered out of the window. London sprawled before him.

Trick lifted the lucky pendant round his neck to his lips, giving it a swift ritual kiss before letting it fall back on to his chest. He sifted through the clothes on his bedroom floor for his school shirt and drainpipes.

After squeezing into the jeans, he tugged on the shirt – still buttoned from the night before – and slipped the knotted tie over his head like a noose.

He stepped into his once-white trainers, then walked over to the shelves beside the door. They were loaded with his comic collection, weeklies bought religiously from Super Freaks in Soho.

Trick wasn't looking at the comics, though. His focus was on the terrarium nestled between the piles of back issues. There was no movement within the glass tank; the foliage and webs were motionless. Shelob had clearly been hungry in the night, polishing off the last of her crickets.

'You'll be late!'

Trick rolled his eyes, making no attempt to quicken his pace. He shrugged his blazer on, the maroon sleeves threadbare from the various scrapes he'd got himself into over the years. Lifting the flap on his backpack, he checked the contents: a half-empty box of Tic Tacs, a tatty exercise book and a couple of biros. Hardly the ingredients for academic

success. Trick shrugged. What had school ever really taught him, apart from how to run and hide? He swung the bag over his shoulder and headed out of his bedroom.

- 1) Use a dictionary to find the definitions for
  - a) resonating
  - b) ritual
  - c) terrarium
- 2) Find and copy **one** word that shows that Trick's blazer is old.
- 3) Find and copy **one** word that shows that Trick never forgets to buy his magazines.
- 4) What type of creature lives in the terrarium and how do you know?
- 5) Why do you think Trick kisses his necklace?
- 6) Is Trick's room tidy? Give 2 pieces of evidence to support your answer.
- 7) Why has the writer chosen to describe the knotted tie as "like a noose"? What does this tell us?
- 8) Why has the author selected words like "shrugged" and "shambled" to describe how Trick moves?
- 9) Describe what you think Trick might be like at school, using quotes from the text to support your answer.