



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

**Key Stage 2 Year 5**

**19.2.18**

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** – Please practise your **Double any number with up to 1 decimal place** ready for your **test on Friday**. This target is about being able to double a number with one decimal place, e.g. Double 5.4 is 10.8 You could: Ask: Which number did you double to get the answer 3.8? How do you know?

**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
<i>privilege</i>						
<i>profession</i>						
<i>programme</i>						
<i>pronunciation</i>						
<i>queue</i>						
<i>recognise</i>						
<i>recommend</i>						
<i>relevant</i>						
<i>restaurant</i>						
<i>rhyme</i>						

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, My Mind, and complete the comprehension questions in your homework book.

# My Mind

In my head's a journey that only I can take,  
there is no one else can ever read my mind.  
I must tread carefully, for all the thoughts I make  
must be mine alone, not lost upon the wind.

Inside are paths and mazes.  
There are caverns, pits and keys.  
There are wolves and saints and crazes.  
A wave, a storm, a breeze.

There are patterns, wonder, colours.  
Music, thunder, voices.  
My mind is like no other's –  
Only I can make my choices.

Mind out, that is, if you don't mind,  
I must be gentle, treat it kind.  
Your mind is your own, I think you'll find.  
One day I hope to know my own mind.

- 1) What word does the poet use as a synonym for 'hole'?
- 2) How does the poet say she must behave towards her mind?
- 3) The poet uses the word 'mind' in different ways so that it has different meanings. Give two examples from the poem.
- 4) Do you think the poet is a young person or an older person? Explain why using evidence from the text.
- 5) Why do you think the poet wants their thoughts to "be mine alone"?
- 6) Why do you think the writer compares her mind to "paths and mazes"?
- 7) Why has the poet chosen to talk about "wolves" in her mind?
- 8) Do you think the poet's mind is a happy, sad or angry place? Support your answer with examples from the text.