



Key Stage 2 Year 5

29.1.18

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 **Mixed multiplication and division facts: 9, 8, 7** ready for your **test on Friday**. This is about knowing the facts for the 9, 8 and 7 times tables when they are mixed up – including multiplication and division facts.

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.

Look Say Cover Write Check

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<i>immediately</i>						
<i>individual</i>						
<i>interfere</i>						
<i>interrupt</i>						
<i>language</i>						
<i>leisure</i>						
<i>lightning</i>						
<i>marvellous</i>						
<i>mischievous</i>						
<i>muscle</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 and complete the comprehension questions in your homework book.

Anglo-Saxon and Scots Invaders

Questions

1. By what time has the last of the Romans left Britain?

2. 'England was left to its own devices for the first time in about 400 years.'

What does this mean?

3. Why were the British people not prepared for fighting?

4. What did the Scots do with the land in Scotland?

5. How did the historian Gildas describe the Scots? Do you think this is fair?

6. Why did King Vortigern find it difficult to hold back the Scots and the Picts?

7. Do you think it was a mistake to ask Hengest and Horsa for help? Why/why not?

8. Why are the Anglo-Saxons called the Anglo-Saxons?

9. Until when did the Anglo-Saxons rule over England?

10. Why is the Battle of Hastings a significant historical event?
