



Nelson Primary School
Inspiring Ambition, Achieving Success
Weekly Homework Tasks

Key Stage 2 Year 4

W/C 2.7.18

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Reading

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Maths

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You could:

➤ Ask: What is the number before 30 in the 10x table?

Ask: What is the answer to 6x3? 8x3?

Speed test yourself.

In your book, write your own rapid number recall of 24 calculations

Two for One

3 All our lives, we have done everything together. We've
 3 had the same haircuts, worn the same clothes and we've
 3 even finished all of our meals at exactly the same time.
 3 But there is one thing that is definitely very different
 3 about me and my twin, Johnny: the football teams we
 2 play on.

3 I play for the Bolton Buffalos (clearly the best) and Johnny
 4 plays for the Leigh Lions. Last Sunday was the first time
 3 our teams have competed against each other and the
 4 stakes were high. It was the final of the local football
 2 league's annual competition and, what a surprise, the
 2 Jones twins struck again. We both scored a goal within
 4 the last minute of the match and the final score was one
 3 all. I guess we're not so different after all.



1. '...the Jones twins struck again.'
How else could the author have said this?

2. What is the twins' last name?

3. What is similar and different about the twins?
Similar: _____

Different: _____

4. What do the words '(clearly the best)' in brackets show about the author's opinion on the football teams the twins play for?

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	
exactly	league	unusual	obstacle
definitely	annual	competitions	event
different	competition	competitors	containing
Buffalos	minute	stylishly	officers
competed	identical	opponents	possible



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A Helicopter Tour of London

Welcome aboard this tour of London, the capital city of England. Below us, over eight million people are living and working in one of the most exciting cities in the world. You can see the famous River Thames flowing through the city and some rowers practising for their yearly boat race. The Thames is full of slimy eels and oysters. Would you like to try some? Beside the Thames, you can see the Tower of London, where the crown jewels are kept, and over in the distance is Buckingham Palace, where the Queen and her royal family live. Underneath the ground in London is the famous underground railway, known as the 'tube'. What a fantastic city this is!



1. Match these places to what you would find there.

River Thames

crown jewels

Tower of London

The Queen

Buckingham Palace

eels and oysters

2. How does the author feel about London? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

3. What might the passengers see next on the tour?

4. Which word from the text means the same as 'next to'?

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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	
capital	working	camp	bodies
city	slimy	training	strong
million	crown	sweat	porridge
people	jewels	fit	tonight
living	Queen	healthy	potato



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25, 30, 35, 40, _____	5, 10, 15, 20, _____	15, 20, _____, 30, 35	15,
35, 40, 45, _____	20, 25, 30, 35, _____	30, 35, _____, 45, 50	30,
15, 20, _____, 30, 35	15, 20, 25, 30, _____	10, _____, 20, 25, 30	10,
30, 35, _____, 45, 50	25, 30, 35, 40, _____	0, 5, 10, 15, _____	0, 5,
10, _____, 20, 25, 30	35, 40, 45.	_____, 10, 15, 20, 25	____,

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red			
blue			
bag			
sack			
green			
yellow			
boy			
girl			
sun			
race			



Sack race on sports day

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

Write in full sentences.