



Nelson Primary School
Inspiring Ambition, Achieving Success
Homework Tasks

Key Stage 2

Year 6

W/C 9.7.19

Homework books **must be in school on Monday** and will be returned on Tuesday.

Reading

Please read aloud to an adult every day for about 15 minutes and ask the adult to sign in the table below. Remember, you need to understand what you are reading and be able to show this in your Accelerated Reader test.

Remember to bring your reading book to school every day. Please visit Nelson School Library or East Ham Library for your books.

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday

Maths

Please practise your **times tables** and your **maths facts**.

Make sure that you have your login for mathletics.

This week your maths teacher may have put some activities up for you to do, but if not, you need to be practising your skills by choosing your own activities to do. Make sure that you complete all the activities. If you have any difficulties with getting on to mathletics, or you have difficulties with the activities you must let your maths teacher know as soon as possible,

Spelling - your spelling words this week: (based on spelling lists for KS3- year 7 words)
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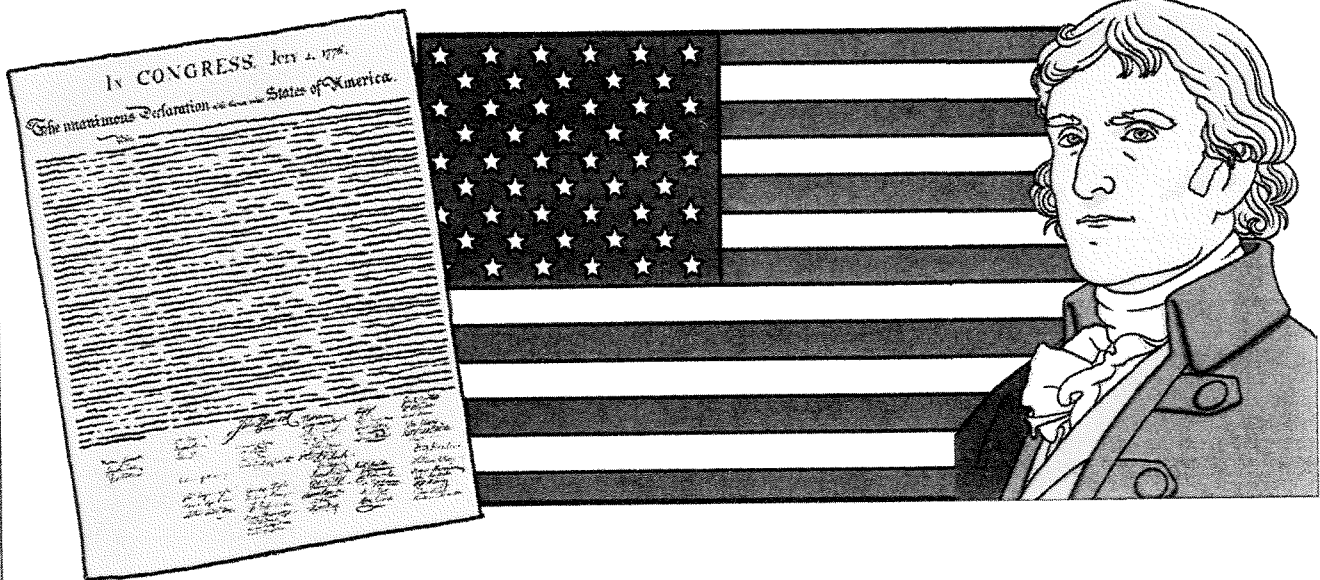
1. You must ensure you know the meaning of the word . -use a dictionary to help if you are unsure. **Please do not guess the meaning.**
2. Write a sentence for each of the words that shows you know the meaning of the word.
3. **Practise and study the spelling words – we will have the spelling test next Tuesday.**

Comprehension

Last Thursday it was Independence day in the United States of America. This week's comprehension is all about this. Read the text carefully and answer the questions in full sentences.

Independence Day

The fourth of July is known as Independence Day in the United States of America. It celebrates the adoption of the Declaration of Independence by the Second Continental Congress in 1776.



The original 13 American Colonies were part of the British Empire. Colonists, people who lived in the colonies, were frustrated because they felt they had no representation in the British Parliament. They felt that the government could make decisions, impose taxes and create laws for the colonists without the colonists input. The Revolutionary War began against the British Empire. A group of colonial leaders decided it would be best for the colonies to separate from the British Empire and become an independent nation.

The document that recorded the decision to separate from the British Empire is called the Declaration of Independence. Thomas Jefferson wrote the original draft of the declaration. It lists the ways the colonies felt wronged by the King and makes a case for becoming an independent nation. 56 leaders signed the document.

After many long battles, the Treaty of Paris was signed in order to end the American Revolutionary War. This peace treaty said that the British government would recognize the thirteen colonies as their own independent nation, The United States of America. It was signed September 3rd, 1783.

Today, people in the United States typically celebrate Independence Day with fireworks, playing the National Anthem, and picnics. People gather together with friends and loved ones to honor this National Holiday together.

Questions About Independence Day

1. What does the word "colonists" mean?

2. Who wrote the first draft of the Declaration of Independence?

3. Why do you think Independence Day is celebrated July 4th, instead of September 3rd?

4. How do people celebrate Independence Day?
