



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

**Key Stage 2 Year 4**

**W/C 21.9.20**

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**Reading**

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**Maths**

Practice for the RNR target set by your class teacher.  
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**Whodunnit?**

- 8 What happened to Ms Smith's jewellery that day?
- 18 She was meant to wear it to watch a play,
- 27 She left it behind when she had got dressed,
- 32 All adorned in her Sunday-best.
  
- 40 Miss Ruby was seeing her friend that morning,
- 48 She heard the crash which came without warning,
- 57 The woman screamed - she was given a fright,
- 66 She yelled for help with all of her might.
  
- 74 The Doctor, in his usual morose, glum way,
- 81 Was up in his study, beavering away.
- 88 He ambled upstairs to discover the theft,
- 96 And discovered the jewellery box; nothing was left!
  
- 102 Sir Crumplet in his garden outside,
- 109 Was pruning all his shrubs with pride.
- 117 He claimed to hear voices behind the house,
- 126 But assumed it was either a pheasant or grouse!
  
- 134 It's such a mystery, who stole the gold,
- 141 The police predict its already been sold.
- 150 The townsfolk and I really don't have a clue!
- 157 The important question here is: do you?



1. Where was Mrs Smith going on the day of the robbery?
2. Find and copy a word which suggests that the Doctor was slow.
3. What does the phrase 'He claimed' imply about Colonel Crumplet?
4. Can you solve the mystery? Who do you think 'dunnit'? Why?

Write your answers in your book.

**Spelling –**

- 1) **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.
- 2) **Practise and study all of the spelling words on Spelling Shed ready for the Weekly Spelling Test.**

New spellings		Revision spellings	
groan	fare	weather	disaster
grown	great	extreme	hurricanes
affect	grate	country	world
effect	through	climate	refreshments
fair	threw	change	withstand



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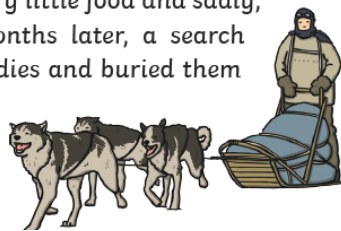
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**What Happened to Captain Scott?**

9 Captain Robert Falcon Scott set out on his journey  
 17 to the Antarctic in 1910, using mechanical sledges.  
 27 When those sledges failed, he had to rely on the  
 38 few dogs he had taken to pull him, his men and  
 40 their equipment.

48 When they finally reached the South Pole in  
 56 January 1912, they discovered that a team of  
 63 explorers from Norway had arrived before them.

73 Scott and his team had to travel back 800 miles  
 80 through freezing temperatures and ice. They had  
 88 poor clothing and very little food and sadly,  
 95 they died. Many months later, a search  
 102 party found their bodies and buried them  
 105 in the snow.



1. Why did dogs have to pull Scott's sledges?

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2. Which word has the author used in the second paragraph to show that it took a long time for them to get to the South Pole?

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3. How do you think Scott and his men felt when they knew someone had got to the South Pole before them?

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4. Where were Scott and his team finally buried?

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New spellings

January  
 February  
 March  
 April  
 May  
 June

July  
 August  
 September  
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 November  
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Look and read	Copy and cover	Spell and check	Spell and check
January			
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
August			
September			
October			
November			
December			



Ernest Shackleton's men pulling a lifeboat

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

*Write in full sentences.*