



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

**Key Stage 2 Year 4**

**W/C 12.10.20**

Homework books **must be in school on Monday** and it 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.** *East Ham Library for a wider range of books.*

**Maths**

Practice for the RNR target set by your class teacher.  
 Complete the Mathletics homework set by your teacher online.  
 Why not practice your times tables test on Purple Mash?  
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**Plastic in the World's Oceans  
 Set to Triple over Next Decade**

Plastic pollution is one of the biggest threats facing the world's oceans. An estimated 12 million tonnes of plastic is found in the ocean and washed up around our planet each year. Plastic isn't biodegradable and it stays in the environment for up to 1000 years.

Every year, hundreds of thousands of animals choke to death on large pieces of plastic, which they mistake for food.

There are many groups working to protect the world's oceans. They are asking big corporations to reduce plastic packaging and governments to introduce bans on microbeads and carrier bags.

By taking action now, we can stop further damage to our planet's precious marine environment.

1. Find and copy a word which describes materials which rot down easily.
2. How much plastic is believed to enter our oceans each year?
3. Sum up the main issues regarding plastic pollution in 20 words or less.
4. By reducing excessive packaging, how would big corporations help stop plastic pollution in the ocean?

**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 -homophones		Revision spellings	
expansion	occasion	science	scissors
extension	dimension	scene	scenery
comprehension	diversion	discipline	descent
tension	permission	fascinate	ascend
suspension	discussion	crescent	descend



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New spellings

nine	fifteen
ten	sixteen
eleven	seventeen
twelve	eighteen
thirteen	nineteen
fourteen	twenty



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**Spelling –**

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Look and read	Copy and cover	Spell and check	Spell and check
nine			
Ten			
Eleven			
Twelve			
Thirteen			
Fourteen			
Fifteen			
Sixteen			
Seventeen			
eighteen			



A boy cleaning plastic rubbish which has washed up on a beach

 who?	
 what?	
 where?	
 when?	
 why?	

*Write in full sentences.*