



Nelson Primary School
Inspiring Ambition, Achieving Success
Weekly Homework Tasks

Key Stage 2 Year 4

W/C 5.10.20

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

Reading

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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?
 Multiplication check <https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>

Black History Month Facts:

- In the USA, Black History Month is celebrated in February because this was the birthday month of President Abraham Lincoln and also Frederick Douglass, both of whom are very important people in black history.
- Barack Obama was America's first black president.
- The Quakers (a religious society) first protested against slavery in 1688. Britain banned slavery in 1833 and Mauritania in Africa was the last country to ban slavery in 1981.
- Unlike what the movies show, 1 in 4 cowboys were black.
- Hattie McDaniel was the first black woman to win an Oscar (in 1940) but she wasn't even allowed to go to the film premiere of her film, *Gone with the Wind*, because she was black.
- British black comedian Lenny Henry was a huge influence in promoting comedy by black comedians – something that was unheard of before him.
- In 2015, Lewis Hamilton, a British black Formula One driver, became the most successful British F1 driver in history.



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2. Which **two** American presidents are mentioned in this text?
3. For which film did Hattie McDaniel win her Oscar?
4. Which was the first religious society to protest against slavery?
5. In which year did the Quakers start to protest against slavery?
6. Write down **two** facts from the text that you have learnt.

Challenge: Which was the last country to ban slavery and when?

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	
science	scissors	heel	meddle
scene	scenery	heal	key
discipline	descent	main	quay
fascinate	ascend	mane	check
crescent	descend	medal	cheque



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New spellings

Monday	Saturday
Tuesday	Sunday
Wednesday	week
Thursday	month
Friday	year



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Look and read	Copy and cover	Spell and check	Spell and check
Monday			
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday			
Saturday			
Sunday			
week			
month			
year			



Families arriving in London from the Caribbean on the Empire Windrush

 who?	
 what?	
 where?	
 when?	
 why?	

Write in full sentences.