



Nelson Primary School
Inspiring Ambition, Achieving Success
Weekly Homework Tasks

Key Stage 2 Year 4

W/C 14.6.21

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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.**

Maths

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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.

Quick Questions



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) 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 – challenge works		Revision spellings - inter	
calendar	interest	interact	intercept
appear	opposite	intercity	intercom
believe	straight	international	internet
grammar	strength	interfere	interchange
increase	women	interview	interface



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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!



Quick Questions



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

River Thames
 Tower of London
 Buckingham Palace

crown jewels
 The Queen
 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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- 3) **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 - homophones and near homophones		Revision spellings - homophones and near homophones	
be	bear	there	see
bee	one	their	sea
quite	won	they're	to
quiet	son	here	two
bare	sun	hear	two



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unhappy			
undo			
unload			
unfair			
unlock			
unwrap			
unzip			
untidy			
unwell			
unkind			



A helicopter over the River Thames in London

 who?	
 what?	
 where?	
 when?	
 why?	

Write in full sentences.