



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

**Key Stage 2 Year 4**

**W/C 6.9.21**

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**Maths**

Practice for the RNR target set by your class teacher.

Maths facts of the week – Addition facts for numbers that equal 10. ie. 1+9=10, 2+8 =10

**Caesar's Calendar Conundrum**

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 18 was a correction of the Roman calendar - a complicated  
 29 lunar calendar based on the phases of the moon. It needed  
 39 a group of scholars to regularly meet and decide when  
 50 days should be added or removed to keep the calendar in  
 60 line with the seasons. In order to create a standardised  
 67 calendar, Caesar worked with an astronomer named  
 75 Sosigene, and together they made a solar calendar  
 84 based entirely on the Earth's journey around the sun.  
 95 This calendar had a regular year of 365 days, split into  
 105 twelve months, with a leap year added to February every  
 116 fourth year. At the time, February was the last month of  
 125 the year. However, the Julian calendar was replaced by  
 130 the Gregorian calendar in 1582.



**Quick Questions**



1. Which calendar was based on the moon?

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2. Recap the main points of this text in 20 words or less.

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3. Why do you think that the Julian calendar was replaced?

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4. How does the Julian calendar compare to the calendar we use today? Explain your answer.

**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 or near homophones. They have the same pronunciation but different spellings and/or meaning.

accept  
 except  
 knot  
 not  
 peace

piece  
 plain  
 plane  
 weather  
 whether



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New spellings – dge at the end of words. This spelling is used after the should vowel sound.

badge  
 edge  
 bridge  
 dodge  
 fudge

ridge  
 smudge  
 judge  
 wedge  
 lodge



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Look and read	Copy and cover	Spell and check	Spell and check
puff			
fluff			
bell			
doll			
grass			
kiss			
buzz			
fizz			
clock			
back			



2021 Calendar

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

*Write in full sentences.*