



Nelson Primary School  
Inspiring Ambition, Achieving Success  
Weekly Home Learning Tasks

Key Stage 2 Year 6

21.2.22

**Reading** - Please read aloud to an adult every day. Please record in your reading record book the pages that you have read each day.  
**Remember to bring your book and reading record to school every day.**

**Maths – Maths** - For additional maths activities login to [www.sumdog.com](http://www.sumdog.com) and [www.trockstars.com](http://www.trockstars.com)

$87 \div 100 =$	$5 \times 6 \times 5 =$	$86.49 - 17.9 =$	$\frac{1}{5} + \frac{4}{15} =$	$3,842 \div 5 =$
$2/9 + \frac{1}{3} =$	$3 \times 0 \times 9 =$	$76.4 - 16.53 =$	$76.39 - 13.2 =$	$8,473 + 12,987 =$

**Spelling** <https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb/> complete activities on spelling shed

hoist	easel	restaurant	pyjamas	bungalow
veranda	ballet	blizzard	gymkhana	origin

**Comprehension**

**Questions**

1. **Find** and **copy one** word from the first verse that shows that the poet's grannie made him feel safe when he was a boy. 1 mark
2. How did the poet's grannie react when he behaved badly?  
\_\_\_\_\_ 1 mark
4. What was **one** effect of the poet getting injured in the war?  
\_\_\_\_\_ 1 mark
5. Look at the verse beginning: *Years later...*  
**Find** and **copy** a group of words that means the same as 'took the opportunity'.  
\_\_\_\_\_ 1 mark
6. What does the poet ask his grannie to do?  
\_\_\_\_\_ 1 mark
7. *She came. And I still **vividly recall**...* What do the words *vividly recall* mean?  
\_\_\_\_\_ 2 marks
11. Look at the last verse, beginning: *She came.* **Find** and **copy** a group of words that shows that his grannie makes a difference to the poet during her visit.  
\_\_\_\_\_ 1 mark



# Grannie

I stayed with her when I was six then went  
To live elsewhere when I was eight years old.  
For ages I remembered her faint scent  
Of lavender, the way she'd never scold  
No matter what I'd done, and most of all  
The way her smile seemed, somehow, to enfold  
My whole world like a warm, protective shawl.

I knew that I was safe when she was near,  
She was so tall, so wide, so large, she would  
Stand mountainous between me and my fear,  
Yet oh, so gentle, and she understood  
Every hope and dream I ever had.  
She praised me lavishly when I was good,  
But never punished me when I was bad.

Years later war broke out and I became  
A soldier and was wounded while in France.  
Back home in hospital, still very lame,  
I realised suddenly that circumstance  
Had brought me close to that small town where she  
Was living still. And so I seized the chance  
To write and ask if she could visit me.

She came. And I still vividly recall  
The shock that I received when she appeared  
That dark cold day. Huge grannie was so small!  
A tiny, frail, old lady. It was weird.  
She hobbled through the ward to where I lay  
And drew quite close and, hesitating, peered.  
And then she smiled: and love lit up the day.

Grammar, punctuation and spelling revision.

Please complete the following work in your grammar, punctuation and spelling revision book. It should take about 20 minutes per section. If you are stuck on anything please ask your teacher the

next day. **You will need to bring this book to school every day.**

To be completed by Wednesday 23rd February 2022

Nouns and adjectives pages 8,9

Prefixes and suffixes page 54

To be completed by Friday 25th February 2022

Verbs and adverbs pages 10,11

Prefixes page 55

Maths Revision - Expected Standard

Please complete the following work in your Maths revision book. You should study the revision guide and then answer the practice questions in the other book. It should take about 20 minutes per section. If you are stuck on anything please ask your teacher the next day. **You will need to bring this book to school every day.**

To be completed by Thursday 24th February 2022

Maths Revision Book

Place value of whole numbers page 8

Comparing and ordering whole numbers page 9

Rounding page 10

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Maths Practice Questions Book

Place value of whole numbers page 6

Comparing and ordering whole numbers page 7

Rounding page 8