Our Lady of Peace Catholic Primary and Nursery School



Year 6
Pentecost 1
Homework Booklet

Welcome to your homework booklet for this half term.



Times Tables Rockstars

Every Friday, you will be set **20 sessions** on Times Tables Rockstars (each session lasts one minute). These must be completed by **Wednesday morning at 8.30am**.

Your teacher will check that these sessions have been completed on Wednesday morning during registration.

You may to choose to complete all 20 minutes in one sitting, or spread it out over the five days, which works out at four minutes per day.

Additional homework

This half term, we are not asking you to complete a Brain Builder, but instead we will be setting you two pieces of homework (this may include writing, reading, maths, spelling and/or grammar) which will be due in that same week.

When we give the homework out, we will give you details of what needs to be handed in when.

This is in order to prepare you for secondary school, where you will receive various pieces of homework on different days, each with differing due dates.

You will need to be organised to ensure everything is completed and handed in on time.



Week 1
Friday 25th
April

'I' before 'e', except after 'c'

Rule: 'i' before 'e', except after 'c' In words that have an 'ee' sound, the letter 'i' comes before the 'e', except when it is straight after a letter 'c'. e.g. piece, deceive

Exception: protein, seize

Look	Say	Cover	Write	Check	Write	Check
Achieve						
Conceive						
Chief						
Ceiling						
Deceive						
Field						
Perceive						
Receive						

You will be tested on these 8 words, plus 2 others that follow the same rule.

	Sentence practice: Now use each spellings in a sentence.
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Week 2

Friday 2nd
May

Words containing the letter string 'ough'

Rule: the 'ough' letter string is very common in the English language but has many sounds, such as:

- 'off' sound, e.g. trough
- 'oh' sound, e.g. dough
- 'ow' sound, e.g. plough
- 'or' sound, e.g. thought
- 'uff' sound, e.g. tough

Look	Say	Cover	Write	Check	Write	Check
Plough						
Nought						
Cough						
Trough						
Although						
Thought						
Tough						
Dough						

	Sentence practice: Now use each spellings in a sentence.
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Week 3
Friday 9th
May

Words with silent letters

Rule: some words have silent letters which are written in the spellings but not pronounced. There is no particular rule – they just have to be learnt, e.g. gnome and thum<u>b</u>

Look	Say	Cover	Write	Check	Write	Check
Solemn						
Numb						
Doubt						
Island						
Thistle						
Knight						
Lamb						
Knife						

You will be tested on these 8 words, plus 2 others that follow the same rule.

	Sentence practice: Now use each spellings in a sentence.
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Week 4
Friday 16th
May

Homophones – 'ce' and 'se'

Rule: the ending 'ce' is used for a noun (a person, place or thing) and the ending 'se' is used for a verb (a doing word), e.g.

I went to football practice (practice is a noun – a place).

I am going to practise penalties (practise is a verb – an action)

Look	Say	Cover	Write	Check	Write	Check
Prophecy						
Prophesy						
Advice						
Advise						
Licence						
License						
Device						
Devise						

You will be tested on these 8 words, plus 2 others that follow the same rule.

	Sentence practice: Now use each spellings in a sentence.
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Week 5
Friday 23rd

May

Homophones

There is no real rule for homophones – you must just learn the meaning of each spelling.

Look	Say	Cover	Write	Check	Write	Check
Aisle						
Isle						
Alter						
Altar						
Affect						
Effect						
Serial						
Cereal						
Aloud						
Allowed						

You will be tested on these 10 words.

	Sentence practice: Now use each spellings in a sentence.
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