

Our Lady of Peace Catholic Primary and Nursery School



Year 6

Advent 2

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 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.



Brain Builders

In geography this half term, we are learning about population.

Your project is to research the population of a country of your choice. This could be a country that you have a special interest in, or one that has a fascinating population, e.g. largest or smallest in the world, fastest growth, most rapid decline, very densely or sparsely populated etc.

You can present your findings in any way you wish – the more creative, the better! House points will be awarded for best efforts!

Due date: **Monday 16th December 2024**



Spellings

Week 1

Friday 8th
November

'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.

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____
- 6) _____
- 7) _____
- 8) _____



Spellings

Week 2

Friday 15th

November

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.

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____
- 6) _____
- 7) _____
- 8) _____



Spellings

Week 3

Friday 22nd

November

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. g**n**ome and th**u**mb

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.

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____
- 6) _____
- 7) _____
- 8) _____



Spellings

Week 4

Friday 29th

November

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						
Prophecy						
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.

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____
- 6) _____
- 7) _____
- 8) _____



Spellings

Week 5

Friday 6th
December

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.

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____
- 6) _____
- 7) _____
- 8) _____



Spellings

Week 6

Friday 13th

December

Homophones

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

Look	Say	Cover	Write	Check	Write	Check
Ascent						
Assent						
Guessed						
Guest						
Past						
Passed						
Led						
Lead						
Principle						
Principal						

You will be tested on these 10 words.

Sentence practice: Now use each spellings in a sentence.

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____
- 6) _____
- 7) _____
- 8) _____



Spellings

Week 7

Friday 20th

December

Homophones

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

Look	Say	Cover	Write	Check	Write	Check
Bridle						
Bridal						
Morning						
Mourning						
Herd						
Heard						
Compliment						
Complement						
Stationery						
Stationary						

You will be tested on these 10 words.

Sentence practice: Now use each spellings in a sentence.

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____
- 6) _____
- 7) _____
- 8) _____