St. Peter's Catholic Primary School

Year 4 Homework Autumn Term 2 Week 2 – 9th November 2026

Please find below three English tasks and three Mathematics tasks for children to complete for their homework this week. Our recommendation is that children complete Task 1 for English and Maths on Tuesday, Task 2 for both on Wednesday and Task 3 for both on Thursday. This short, frequent style of homework will support children to consolidate their learning. Please find the answers on the class page. *The expectation is that children mark alongside parents/carers or self-mark*.

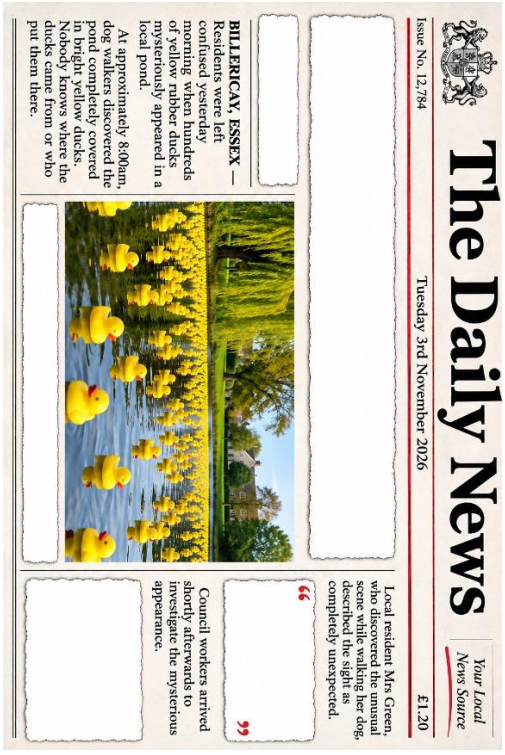
Children are to hand in their homework on Monday morning, alongside their reading record.

English

Task 1:

LI: To identify key features of a newspaper report.

Read the newspaper report below. Five important features are missing! Can you identify what they are?



The Daily News

Your Local News Source

Issue No. 12,784 Tuesday 3rd November 2026 £1.20

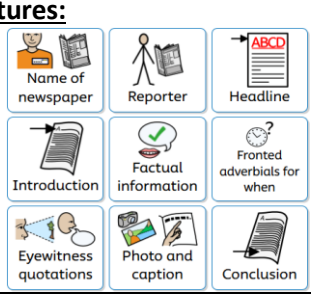
BILLERICAY, ESSEX — Residents were left confused yesterday morning when hundreds of yellow rubber ducks mysteriously appeared in a local pond.

At approximately 8:00am, dog walkers discovered the pond completely covered in bright yellow ducks. Nobody knows where the ducks came from or who put them there.

"Council workers arrived shortly afterwards to investigate the mysterious appearance.

"Local resident Mrs Green, who discovered the unusual scene while walking her dog, described the sight as completely unexpected.

Key features:



Task 2:

LI: To create an effective newspaper headline.

Choose one of the following events and write a short, snappy newspaper headline using powerful vocabulary.

Event 1 – The Escaped Penguin
A penguin has escaped from a local zoo and was spotted waddling through a busy shopping centre. Shoppers were shocked by the unusual visitor!

Event 2 – The Mysterious Footprints
Enormous footprints have been discovered in a local park. Nobody knows what creature left them, and residents are desperate to find out!

Event 3 – The Unexpected Snowstorm
A sudden snowstorm has covered Billericay in thick snow during the middle of summer. Residents were amazed by the extraordinary weather!

Challenge: Can you use alliteration in your headline to make it even more memorable?

Task 3: Spelling Pattern

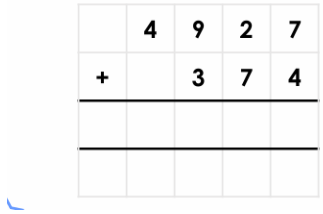
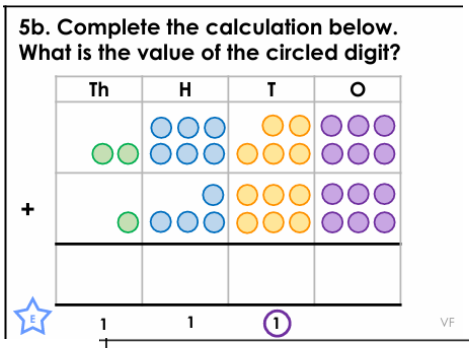
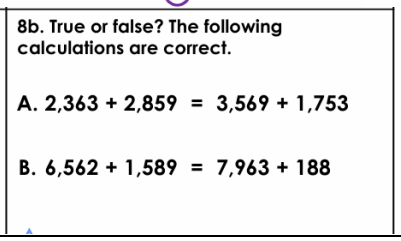
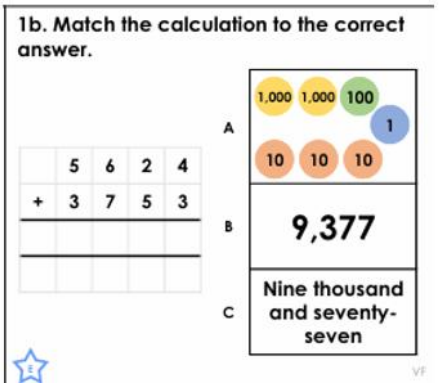
LI: To practise spelling patterns.

The spelling pattern focus this week is 'word endings'

This week's spellings are:

various
famous
mention
position
occasion
occasionally
possession
separate
minute
complete

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Mathematics		
Task 1: Fluency	Task 2: Varied Fluency	Task 3: Reasoning
	 	

English answers:

Missing features: headline, reporter's name, photograph caption, direct quotation, conclusion

Maths Answers:

Fluency

6a.

	4	9	2	7
+		3	7	4
	5	3	0	1
	1	1	1	

Varied Fluency

5b. 4,122; 10 is circled

A = False (5,222 < 5,322); B = True

Reasoning

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