

Year 2 – English Homework

To help you understand what we have been learning this week I would like you to complete the following questions in your homework book.

I would also like you to spend some time reading with an adult at home and to write this down in the reading record tracking sheet in the front of your homework book.

Remember homework is due on WEDNESDAY 19th July



We would like you to have a go at spelling these words, try to write it out four times, and correct yourself if you make a mistake, practice makes perfect!

Example

Square

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Spelling words	X1	X2	X3	X4
Floor				
Pretty				
Steak				
Behind				
parents				

This week we have introduced our new word of the week, please practice spelling out the word a few times and writing down the definition.

Our word of the week this week is: **bloodshot** - adj. red and sore. How your eyes look when you haven't had nearly enough sleep.

Phase 3- 4

The Big Turnip

- 8 Down on the farm sits a big turnip.
14 Mark tugs hard on the turnip.
20 It is deep in the soil.
28 The cat tugs on the turnip. No good!
36 The dog tugs on the turnip. Too deep!
42 They all tug on the turnip.
49 Up pops the turnip into the air!



Read Together Quick Questions



1. Where is the turnip? Tick one.

- up near the pigpen
 down on the farm
 down in the garden



2. Who pulls the turnip second? Tick one.

- Mark
 the dog
 the cat



3. Can you find a word that describes the turnip? Tick one.

- hard
 big
 cool



4. What do you think that Mark will do with the turnip now?

Phase 5 +

Arctic Birds

- 9 The Arctic is the northernmost part of our planet.
21 Some of it is a white landscape with lots of snow. It
33 is cold there but it is still home to lots of birds.
35 **Snowy Owl**
45 Snowy owls are not night owls. They can hunt for
54 food in the daylight. Their main food is lemmings.
61 Lemmings are small mammals. They catch them
65 with their sharp talons.
67 **Arctic Tern**
77 Arctic terns live in the Arctic in the summer. Then,
87 they migrate and fly all the way to the Antarctic.
98 This is a very long way. Arctic terns are not good
108 swimmers but they do eat fish. They glide over the
117 sea and grab fish with their feet or beak.



Read Together Quick Questions



1. Find and copy the adjective that describes an owl's talons.



2. What is a snowy owl's main food? Tick one.

- fish
 lemmings
 terns



3. What is the first fact that we find out about in the text? Tick one.

- The Arctic is cold but it is still home to lots of birds.
 Some of the Arctic is a white landscape with lots of snow.
 The Arctic is the northernmost part of our planet.



4. Why do you think Arctic terns fly all the way to the Antarctic?