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| All GreenGroup homework for week beginning 21st May 2018  **Primary 2 GreenHomework – Wk Beg 21st May- Please encourage your child to learn the homework words using the Look/ say/ cover/ write and check strategy. No active spelling task this week or next**  ***Monday*:**   * Write **half** of your spelling words **in your jotter 3 times.**   (Look/ Say / Cover / Write and Check)   * Read **and discuss** pages 1-8 of your book. * Mental Maths – Go on to Education City and play for 5mins   ***Tuesday*:**   * **Read and discuss** pages **9-16** of your book. * Mental Maths – Go on to Education City and play for 5mins.   ***Wednesday*:**   * Write the **second half** of your spelling words **in your jotter 3 times**.   (Look/ Say / Cover / Write and Check)   * Read **and discuss** pages **17- end** of your book. * Mental Maths – Go on to Education City and play for 5mins.   ***Thursday:***  Hand in completed homework; signed by parent/carer**.** Please also sign the homework diary weekly. |
| Homework for next week Wk beg - Wednesday 30th   * As the children have been working hard on their reading skills, I am keen to keep **just** the reading going over the holiday long weekend and the following week. Therefore, the children will receive a new book on Thursday (24th) of this week. * The same book is to be used as the reading homework from Thursday 24th until Friday of the following week 1st June, when they should hand the book back in as normal. ( they will not get a new book on Wednesday; the book given out on Thursday is to cover that period of time) * There will be **no written homework** during this week until the following week and the normal homework will apply from wk beg 4th of June.   **Please Note**  Whilst it would be beneficial for your child to continue with the reading over this period of time, If you do not wish/ or are on holiday and cannot undertake the reading over the next week, as usual, **please feel free not to do so**.  **Wednesday 30th May** – we have a workshop booked at school when the SPCA will visit; in line with our Zoo topic, they will present information on endangered animals.  **Wednesday 6th June/ Thursday 7th June**- school show performances.  **Thursday 14th June**- Winning house Big Day Out- results soon! |

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| **Green Group Spelling Words**  **CK words** | Wk beg 21st May 2018 | Monday (Wednesday) |
| duck(Monday) | lick( Monday) | pretty(Wednesday) |
| neck(Monday) | broomstick(Monday) | little (Wednesday) |
| clock(Monday) | grin (Wednesday) | Tuesday (Wednesday) |

**CK words rule: K or CK endings?**

(short vowel sounds = ‘a / e / i / o / u’ as in apple / elephant/ igloo / orange / umbrella )

(Long vowel sounds = ‘a / e / i / o / u’ as in apron / easy / ivy / only / useful)

* Words end in ck when there is a **short** **vowel before** the **’c’ sound**. E.g. cl**o**ck, n**e**ck, d**u**ck, p**a**ck, p**e**ck.
* Words end in K when there is a **consonant** after the short vowel sound and before the **‘c’ sound**. e.g b**an**k, pl**an**k, fl**as**k, f**or**k, d**un**k, d**es**k.