

Otters and Foxes' Homework Trail (Term 3 2019–2020)



Weekly homework tasks

Reading

Read or share a book at least five times a week. This could be your school reading book or a book from home.

Mathletics

Tasks will be set on Mathletics each fortnight. You can use the games and challenges available on Mathletics as often as you like. The more, the better!

Practice counting and simple number bonds.

Spellings

Practice reading the sounds or spellings that have been sent home.

You should practise spelling these words, but there will not be a test.

Off on the trail...



You must complete three squares in a row, passing vertically, horizontally or diagonally through the middle square.

<p>With an adult, explore a local habitat (e.g. pond, rock pool, woods etc). Look out for any creatures that may live there. Take a picture and write a few sentences explaining what you found and where.</p>	<p>On a world map, either label/draw/stick pictures of animals where they come from e.g. A lion in Africa.</p>	<p>Write an acrostic poem about your favourite animal. E.g. Floating around the deep blue sea. In and out of the colourful coral Sharks searching for a tasty snack Happily swimming and splashing around</p>
<p>Can you put a selection of animals into groups (e.g. their number of legs, their type of skin, where it lives etc.). Draw or write the names of animals in each section.</p>	<p>Some animals are now becoming 'extinct'. Choose an animal and create a poster showing why it is becoming extinct and what people can do to help.</p>	<p>Create your own calculation problems linked to animals. For example: There were 3 monkeys in the tree. 7 more came along. How many are there now? Can you draw a picture to match the calculation?</p>
<p>Create some animal inspired snacks! E.g. grape caterpillars, animal shaped biscuits etc. (Lots of fun ideas to be found online!)</p>	<p>Make bird houses/feeders and think about where birds like to live and what birds like to eat.</p>	<p>Draw or stick pictures and arrows to show a food chain. E.g. carrot–rabbit–fox</p>



The Extra Mile...

Can you complete any 6 squares on the grid to get your Extra Mile sticker.



Homeward Bound...Record all your homework in your homework book.

You do not need to bring in your homework each week to be checked. We will be holding a Trail End Homework Showcase in class on Tuesday 25th February when you can share your homework with the class and celebrate your hard work.