

Kingfishers and Nightingales' Homework Trail (Term 2 2020–2021)



Weekly homework tasks

Reading

Read a book for at least 10 minutes every day. This could be your school reading book or a book from home.

Mathletics and Times Tables

A task will be set on Mathletics each week. You can use the games and challenges available on Mathletics as often as you like. The more, the better! Practice your times tables ready for your weekly test each Wednesday.

Spellings

Practice the spellings that have been sent home to learn for your weekly test.

Have a look at and learn high frequency words from the list for your year group on the school website.

Off on the trail...



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

We have looked at Andy Warhol's iconic Marilyn Monroe prints. Choose a person that is a hero to you. This might be a family member, friend or someone from pop culture. Create a pop art colouring or painting of your hero.

Become an animal of the rainforest and write a first person account of a day in the forest when the diggers came. What happened to you? Why are you worried for your species and what are your wider concerns for the planet?

Become an engineer by designing a machine to create a new sweet. Your design needs to be labelled to show how the machine works using vocabulary from our forces topic. You might use a pulley system, floating balloons that cause upthrust or a buoyant conveyer belt.

Create a pamphlet written from the viewpoint of a large cocoa corporation. Include information about what sustainable farming is and its global importance to humanity. Stress the importance of consumers (us) buying cocoa products from sustainable farms.

Write a letter from the viewpoint of a family cocoa farmer to the president of Brazil. Argue why consumers should buy from small family cocoa farms rather than plantations and how small farms might be better for the environment.

Write a character description based on a family member. Include one paragraph around the looks of the character and one paragraph about your character's personality.

Create a model of the human digestive system. Show how a piece of food journey's through each organ. You could take a photo of your design or record the journey with commentary, giving information about the processes that happen inside each organ.

Who is Isaac Newton? Why are his theories a cornerstone of science and mathematics? What is his most famous theory and how did it come about? Include how Newton's ideas have impacted us today. Present information about him in a medium of your choice.

In school we have been creating adventure stories to find new flavours for confectionary. Design a brand new chocolate bar or sweet wrapper that has incredible flavours from far flung worlds. You might like to use pop art techniques to create your design.



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 5th January** when you can share your homework with the class and celebrate your hard work.

