

Kingfishers and Nightingales' Homework Trail (Term 4 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.

Choose a local village to compare to Ashford; there are many to choose from. Think about the similarities and differences. Present your work as two maps; one of Ashford and one of the village. Write how they are similar and different.

Design a new take away box for cakes and treats from a local cafe. Create the name of the cafe on the packaging of the take away box. Think about the shape of the box and how it's design needs to be fit for purpose. A box that carries sandwiches may need to be different than those carrying cakes.

Construct a classification key for vertebrates. Think about how we learnt to construct these in our science lessons. How creative can you be? Will there be flaps over the animals to turn it into a game?

Create your own new village and give it a name. This can be a design on paper or a 3D model. You need to include amenities and facilities for the villagers. What does a village need to be successful and thrive. Think about transportation links. Include a write-up for your facility reasons.

Choose a topic which you feel passionate about. This might be environmental problems such as palm oil or meat consumption. Write a persuasive letter or speech. Use specific persuasive techniques we have learnt in English.

Write a newspaper article to advertise and persuade people to move to a newly built town. This could link to the village design homework. Think about our persuasive techniques and what amenities people need and want in a new town.

Become a CEO of marketing. To market a product well you must advertise it with persuasive techniques. You may choose the product. This could be a toy or a food perhaps. Design an advertising campaign for your product. Be as creative as you can.

Create a non chronological report for an animal of your choice. Include all information we have learnt about animals so far. It's teeth and diet through classification. Include information about it's habitat. Present this in a way of your choosing.

Design a survey for your family about their favourite tea shop foods. Once complete, use the data from the survey to create a new tea shop treat. If you do not have the ingredients you could design this on paper instead.



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 20th April** when you can share your homework with the class and celebrate your hard work.

