

# Kingfishers and Nightingales' Homework Trail (Term 5 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.

Create a timeline of significant events during WW2. Your timeline should include the date and a description of the event, including any significant people involved. Your timeline should stretch from 1939 to 1945 and should focus on Britain's involvement in the war effort.

The Spitfire and Hurricane were the most successful planes during WW2. Create a replica of a plane. This can be in any medium you want. Perhaps Lego, junk modelling or even cake perhaps. Think carefully about the colours and emblems on them.

Create a 3D model or diagram of the inner workings of the ear. Include all of the parts that allow us to hear sound. Include labels and explanations to show your understanding of a working ear.

Design a poster to encourage the people of Britain to 'Dig for Victory'. The poster needs to be bold and clear so can be seen from a distance. It needs to show how people at home can still help the war effort. Think about how they are fighting in a different way. Your poster needs to use powerful words.

Become a reporter and write a newspaper article about a significant event during the war. This could be announcing the start or end of the war, about the first night of the Blitz or perhaps about evacuees leaving.

This term we will create our own Anderson shelters in school. Create a presentation to explain the purpose of these shelters. You should also include information about typical things that would have been inside the shelters and why.

Cracking the Enigma code was a significant event that helped win the war. Create your own code and create secret war messages that children can crack during our homework trail presentation.

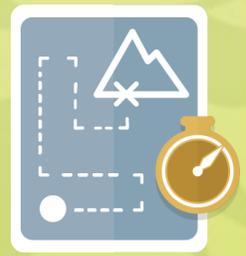
Create a map of the world. Colour and label the allied countries one colour and label and colour the enemy countries another colour. Explain what the terms allied and enemy mean and create a key to show the meaning of the colours on the map.

Write a letter to your mum, nan or aunt. Remember, most dads, brothers and uncles were at war. Write from the perspective of an evacuee and your journey from home in London to the countryside and arriving with your new family. Include how you are feeling and how it is different.



## 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 8th June when you can share your homework with the class and celebrate your hard work.