

# Reception Homework Trail (Term 1 2021–2022)



## Weekly homework tasks

### Reading

Read or share a book at home at least 5 times per week. This could be a school reading book (once they have been distributed) or a book from home. Take a photograph of you reading in an interesting place.

### Mathletics

Once you have received your Mathletics password, activities will be set fortnightly. Please feel free to complete the challenges and activities as they are set.

### Spellings

Further information regarding supporting your children's early spelling skills at home will be shared with parents in September. You will also receive phonics and tricky word flashcards that will need to be practised as often as possible each week.

## Off on the trail...



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

Go on a listening walk. You could go around your house or an outside area with an adult and practise listening carefully to all the different sounds you hear. Did you recognise all the sounds? Were they loud or quiet? Can you draw what you heard in your book?

Can you create a Badger, Mole, Rabbit or Hedgehog? You could make it however you like! You could use playdough, lego, clay or use any craft materials you have at home, even cutting and sticking different coloured paper into your book!

Can you draw your family tree? You could present this however you like? We would love to hear about everyone that is in your family!

Take a trip to the library (or choose some books from home). Can you tell someone about the story or the book?

Use some paint to make handprints of everyone's hands in your family and then cut them out. Can you put them in order of size from the smallest handprint to the largest?

Collect some autumn treasures, such as leaves, sticks, conkers, acorns and pine cones. See what patterns you can make using the treasures. Can you copy a pattern your grownup has made using the autumn leaves?

Go on a number hunt around where you live. What numbers can you find? Look at the houses, signs and buses? You could take some pictures of the numbers you find and stick them in your book!

Make your own noisy shaker. You could add some small items like rice or pasta to a plastic pot and decorate it. Can you record yourself using your shaker to join in with a song of your choice? You could film it and email it in to share with the class!

Our Class Hero this term, is Sir David Attenborough. Can you find out something about him? Draw a picture of your favourite animal after watching one of his famous wildlife documentaries. Can you remember any interesting facts? Your grown up could write what you say next to your picture!



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 2nd November when you can share your homework with the class and celebrate your hard work.