Foxes and Otters Homework Trail (Term 5 2022-2023)

Base Camp

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 week. You can use the games and challenges available on Mathletics as often as you like. The more, the better! Practise the times tables facts that have been sent home.

Spellings

Continue practicing the High Frequency Words list that was sent home last term. Knowing these spellings by heart will be of huge benefit as you enter Year 2. Also practice your Phonics Screening flash cards each week.

Off on the trail...

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

Which material would be best for a life boat? Create an experiment to find out! Draw a table to show your results.	Build a 3D model of a lighthouse. You could use construction (Lego, blocks etc) or junk modelling.	Read a selection of seaside themed books. Can you include: • fiction, • non-fiction • Poetry Pick your favourite and write a book review.
Create a picture of a seaside landscape. Look at some pictures online for inspiration. You can use any medium of your choice (pencils, paint, pastels, felt pens, collage).	Imagine that something super exciting has happened at the beach, e.g. a discovery in the sand, a washed up creature, a shipwreck, a whale/dolphin spotting etc. Write a **newspaper** article about the event. We learnt about these last half term! Remember to include: a newspaper name, headline, picture and caption. Also consider how the story is laid out in columns.	Draw and label an animal that you might see at the seaside. Challenge: Can you write a few facts about your chosen creature.
Our superhero this term is Greta Thunburg. Can you research who she is and write 3 or more facts about why she is special.	Choose a beach from around the world and compare it with a beach from the UK. What is the same? What is different? Write, draw or stick pictures to show what you have found.	If you are able to take a trip to the seaside, use your senses to make a list of the things you can see, hear, smell, feel and possibly taste!

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 6th June when you can share your homework with the class and celebrate your hard work.