

Otters and Foxes' Homework Trail (Term 2 2023–2024)



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 weekly. You can use the games and challenges available on Mathletics as often as you like. The more, the better!

Practice counting and simple number bonds.

Spellings

Practice reading the sounds or spellings that have been sent home.

You should practise spelling Blue list 1, for our weekly spelling quiz.

Off on the trail...



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



Read a variety of Traditional Tales such as Little Red Riding Hood, The Three Little Pigs, Hansel and Gretel, The Gingerbread Man and more...	Look at the work of Frida Kahlo. Discuss your likes/dislikes and recreate your favourite painting.	Can you draw a map of your bedroom? Do some research about a 'Birds Eye View' to see if this can help you.
Can you find out the names of some common flowers? E.g. daisy, sunflower, rose etc. Write a list of as many as you can come up with. You could design a word search or draw pictures too.	Can you retell your favourite traditional tale in your own words? Write the story in your neatest handwriting!	Go out in your garden, or take a walk with your family. What do you see around you? Are there any signs of Autumn/Winter? Draw a picture or create a season collage.
Imagine you were blindfolded. Write some directions explaining how to get from your bedroom to your garden. (Useful vocabulary: forward, back, left, right, step, turn). You could add a diagram/map with arrows to help!	Make a mask or a stick puppet of your favourite character from a Traditional Tale.	Can you grow some seeds at home? Cress is a great one to see in 5–7 days. What does it need to help it grow and survive?

The Extra Mile...

Can you complete any 6 squares, including the centre, 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 Wednesday 3rd January when you can share your homework with the class and celebrate your hard work.