

# Ladybirds and Butterflies Homework Trail (Term 2 2023)



## 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. Ask a grown-up to sign your reading record when you read with them.

### Mathletics

Tasks will be set on Mathletics on a weekly basis, although you can use the games and challenges available online as often as you like. The more you practise, the better!

### Spellings

Have a look at and learn the words from your reading record and practice regularly. Have a look at the high frequency word lists that can be found on the [school website](#). Select the coloured list that contains words that you know you need to practise to enhance your writing.

## Off on the trail...



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

**Go for an autumn walk** and use your senses to describe what you see, hear, feel smell. Could you write an acrostic poem about Autumn?

**Interview a family member** or family friend about what their school day was like when they were your age. How was it the same? How was it different?

**Create a board game** based on the geography of the world. You could choose to base your game on flags, weather, countries or anything geographical!

**Make a traditional dish** from another country to serve to your family. Make sure you measure and weigh all of the ingredients carefully! Write out the recipe so I can make your meal.

**Write an informal letter** to Father Christmas. What would you like for Christmas and how have you been good? Use a greeting, commas for lists and include contractions like: didn't, couldn't or it's. Remember to put the apostrophe in place of the missing letter.

Find out about the **international space station** where Tim Peake stayed in space. When was it built? Which countries helped build/design it? What is inside it?

**Create an African safari.** You can create pictures of African animals using collage, paint or pens.

**Learn a traditional Christmas carol** and sing it to make someone smile. You may have a favourite or a traditional winter song that you sing. Who would love to hear it? Make someone's day.

**Make paper aeroplanes** and measure how far they fly. Can you improve the design so they fly further? Write or photograph the instructions so we can make one too!

## 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.



**The Extra Mile...** Can you complete any 6 squares on the grid (including the centre square) to get your Extra Mile sticker.

