

Kingfishers and Nightingales' Homework Trail (Term 2 2023–2024)



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.

Spellings

Have a look at and learn the words from the front of your homework book 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.

Use colours and shapes to create a surrealist collage of a rainforest creature. How you present this is up to you. You may put your animal within a rainforest backdrop or perhaps a repeating pattern of your collaged animal.

While you are on your travels, look out for living and non-living things around you. Take photos or draw what you see and use MRS GREN to explain how you know whether they are live or not! You can present your findings however you would like.

Choose a chocolate bar to evaluate. You need to evaluate different aspects including wrapper design, taste, texture, colour and appeal to the audience. You could present this as a write-up, PowerPoint or perhaps you could turn your evaluation into a numbered scale and present your work mathematically.

Create a diorama about the Rainforest, including the different plants and animals that live there. Add labels explaining facts about the climate, where specific animals can be found and different layers. If you don't have art supplies at home, design a poster with the same information.

Imagine you are an animal from the Amazon Rainforest. Describe where you live using your five sense. Please use expanded noun phrases, prepositional phrases, similes and metaphors. Can you use these as sentence openers?

As part of our STAR week we have learnt some people believe that deities represent different qualities and attributes for example Ganesha is the Hindu god of wisdom. Design your own deity to represent a quality that is important to you and write a short explanation of how they show this quality.

Create a model of the human digestive system. Show how a piece of food journey's through each organ. You could take a photo of your design or record the journey with commentary, giving information about the processes that happen inside each organ.

Think about out class hero this term, Jacques Cousteau. Research who he is, why he is famous and explain how he shows our Godinton STAR values. You can present your information however you want including a PowerPoint presentation or a poster.

In school, we will be creating adventure stories to find new flavours for confectionary. Design a new chocolate bar or sweet wrapper that has incredible flavours from faraway worlds. You may like to use surrealist style designs and flavours from the Amazon.



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 Wednesday 3rd January when you can share your homework with the class and celebrate your hard work.

