

Otters and Foxes' Homework Trail (Term 4 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 each week. 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 to 20.

Spellings

Practice reading the 100 high frequency words included with this terms Homework trail.

You should continue to practise spelling the 5 blue lists of spelling words, in your reading record. You can also find these on the school website.

Off on the trail...



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

Can you create a map of the world and draw / cut and stick animals in the different countries they originate from?



Look at the Artist Henry Rousseau and his animal drawings.

Can you create a masterpiece of your own in his style?

<https://www.blowingrockmuseum.org/>

Write an acrostic poem about your favourite animal. E.g.

Floating around the deep blue sea.

In and out of the colourful coral

Sharks searching for a tasty snack

Happily swimming and splashing around

Using the 100 HFW word list, practice writing the words and see how many sentences you can write to include one or more word? Children are encouraged to know how to read and spell these words by the end of year 1.

In class we have been looking at significant explorers.

Can you investigate an Explorer of your own and write about them?

Challenge 1: Write a non-fiction fact-file about your chosen person.

Challenge 2: Imagine you are that person. Write a postcard home from the place you explored.

Create your own calculation problems linked to animals. For example:

There were 3 monkeys in the tree. 7 more came along. How many are there now?

Can you draw a picture to match the calculation?

Can you think of an animal for every letter of the alphabet? For example:

A for Anteater,
B for Butterfly,
C for Cat.

Make bird houses/feeders and think about where birds like to live and what birds like to eat.

Animals are either a herbivore, carnivore or omnivore. Create a mind map detailing different animal types. Include some animal names and what they eat.



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 Tuesday 16th April when you can share your homework with the class and celebrate your hard work.