

Kingfishers' and Nightingales' Homework Trail (Term 4 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 each Wednesday.

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.

We have learnt a lot about our Godinton STAR values and why they are important. To share our message of kindness and respect, can you create a poem or song that shares our Godinton's values. Can you produce a musical score to show how you would use instruments to accompany it.

Draw or create artefacts from the Anglo-Saxon era. What might be found at an Anglo-Saxon site? Think about the tools they may have used, coins, games and pots. Include a write-up of what you think Anglo-Saxon life might have been like using the artefacts you have created as evidence for your opinions.

Draw a diagram of a fossil using an imaginary animal or real animal of your choice. Can you use shading techniques that we learnt in art to shade the rock and fossil so that the bones can be easily seen. Write an explanation about how fossils are formed.

This term we will be comparing towns and villages. Think about what Ashford town centre contains (including transport links, shops, entertainment) and create your own perfect town. This could be a drawn design or a diorama that you make.

Last term, we learnt how to write a dilemma story. Think of a dilemma that you have faced, and use this as inspiration for your own story. Don't forget to include direct speech and show don't tell to make it even more exciting!

We've learnt lots about how to be a good friend and problem solve when things don't go exactly to plan. Create a poster about how to be a good friend and solve differences that you might have within the friendship.

Use a picture from a book, magazine or perhaps a photograph to practice your editing skills. Redraw the original image then make changes to enhance the image. You may change the colours or alter the saturation of colour by using darker shades. Perhaps add vignette by darkening the edges or recreate the entire image in black and white.

Scavenge in your garden to find different colours and textures of soil which can represent the different horizons that make up the soils layers of the Earth. Perhaps stones could make up the bedrock? Include topsoil, subsoil, regolith and bedrock layers. Build layers into a clear plastic cup and label them to create a 'dirt cup'. You could draw the layers to create a 'dirt cup' diagram instead.

We have learnt that wealthy Anglo-Saxons, like the king found at Sutton Hoo, dressed in a way which reflected their wealth. Create an Anglo-Saxon brooch. You could design this on paper, use card or even papier-mâché. Think carefully about your design. You could create a pattern or an emblem that reflects something about you. You could cover card in silver foil and gently emboss using a pencil.



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

