

# Reception Homework Trail (Term 3 2024–2025)



## Weekly homework tasks

### Reading

Share your favourite winter stories at home with your family. Can you make a bookmark for your favourite one? Read or share a book at least five times a week. This could be your 'Big Cat Little Wandle book, your 'reading for pleasure' or a book from home.

### Mathletics

Please continue to complete challenges and activities on your Mathletics account.

### Writing / Phonics

Can you make and play a phonics game with an adult? You might like to make a bingo card with the sounds we have been practising at school or snap cards.

Off on the trail...



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

<p><b>Can you go on a winter walk?</b></p> <p>Can you go on a wintery walk with a grown up? What do you notice about the trees you can see? What other plants do you see? Can you see any animals? What is the weather like? What can you hear? What is making those sounds? Are they loud or quiet sounds? Can you take some photos of things you find on your winter walk?</p>	<p><b>Can you make a snowflake?</b></p> <p>You could practise your scissor skills by cutting paper into a snowflake shape, or draw it using paint or chalk.</p>	<p><b>Can you investigate ice?</b></p> <p>Can you make some ice? How will you do this? What will you need? When you've made some ice, how can you keep it solid? How can you melt it? What happens to it?</p>
<p><b>Can you make winter music?</b></p> <p>Can you use items from around your house to make some gentle, quiet music or sounds that make you think of falling snowflakes. Maybe you could crinkle some foil, or tap a chime? How else could you make quiet sounds? You might want to record yourself and send it to us!</p>	<p><b>Can you make a bird feeder?</b></p> <p>In winter it is harder for birds to find food. Can you make a bird feeder and hang it in a tree? You could thread Cheerios onto a string, thread bits of bread on a straw, mix together bird seed and lard or research another way you could make them.</p>	<p><b>Can you practise snowy writing?</b></p> <p>Can you pour some salt or flour into a baking tray so that a thin layer covers the bottom? Now practise writing letters, your name, or words in the salt/flour with your finger or a paint brush. Are your letters formed correctly? Don't forget to take a photo so we can see your beautiful writing!</p>
<p><b>Can you throw snow balls?</b></p> <p>Can you make snow balls from paper or crumpled foil? Can you put a bowl on the floor, stand back and throw them into the bowl? Score a point every time you land it in the bowl. Can you write down your score? Can you beat your grown up's score?</p>	<p><b>Can you be a Polar Explorer?</b></p> <p>Use your imagination and pretend you are a Polar explorer. Can you pack a bag of things you need and set off on your journey? How will you get to your destination? What will you see or do? Can you make a den or an igloo to stay in on your adventures? Or you could paint a picture or make a model of a polar animal you might see on the way.</p>	<p><b>What information can you find out about Dragons?</b></p> <p>It's Chinese New Year on 29th January and this year it is the year of the 'Snake'! Can you find out 3 things about the Chinese New Year and record this in your book? You might like to create a puppet of a zodiac animal. You could also record yourself talking about the facts you have discovered in a creative way.</p>



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 25th February when you can share your homework with the class and celebrate your hard work.