

Magpies and Cuckoos' Homework Trail (Term 4 2024–2025)



Weekly homework tasks

Reading

Read for at least 10 minutes every day. This could be your school reading book or a book from home.

Mathletics and Time Tables

A task will 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 the times tables facts that have been sent home.

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.

Write a diary entry about your day as if you lived on the International Space Station (ISS). Research what a day on the ISS is like.	Keep and write a moon diary for a month. You could take pictures of the Moon or draw what the Moon looks like each night. Can you identify which phase the Moon is in?	Design an alien mask. Look to the natural world for inspiration to and create your mask.
Prepare a presentation to share your knowledge about Space with everyone. It can be about any aspect of space that you enjoy.	Create a biography for Neil Armstrong or any other famous astronaut / cosmonaut.	Bake your own space themed cookies, biscuits or cakes. Take a picture to stick in alongside your written recipe in your book.
Space travel is very expensive. Write a speech to a judge, who is deciding on the future fate of the space programme. Persuade the judge to allow you to continue space flight.	Create a model of the solar system from any medium of your choice.	Make an acrostic poem for one of the planets.



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 23rd April, when you can share your homework with the class and celebrate your hard work.

