

# Foxes and Otters Homework Trail (Term 5 2024–2025)



## Weekly homework tasks

### Reading

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

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! *Can you practice skip counting in 2s, 5s and 10s, on and back?* Ask us to test you!

### Spellings

Practice a couple of the spellings from spelling lists at the front of your homework book each week.

Practise reading and writing: because, people, once, were, little, whole.

Off on the trail...



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

<p>Which material would be best for a life boat?</p> <p><u>Create an experiment</u> to find out!</p> <p>Draw a table to show your results.</p>	<p><u>Build</u> a 3D model of a lighthouse. You could use construction (Lego, blocks etc) or junk modelling.</p>	<p><u>Read</u> a selection of seaside themed books. Can you include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>fiction,</li> <li>non-fiction</li> <li>poetry</li> </ul> <p>Pick your favourite and <u>write a book review</u>.</p>
<p><u>Create a picture</u> of a seaside landscape.</p> <p>Look at some pictures online for inspiration. You can use any medium of your choice (pencils, paint, pastels, felt pens, collage).</p>	<p>Imagine that something super exciting has happened at the beach, e.g. a discovery in the sand, a washed up creature, a shipwreck, a whale/dolphin spotting etc.</p> <p><u>Write a newspaper</u> article about the event. We learnt about these last half term! Remember to include: a newspaper name, headline, picture and caption. Also consider how the story is laid out in columns.</p>	<p><u>Draw and label</u> an animal that you might see at the seaside.</p> <p><u>Challenge:</u> Can you write a few facts about your chosen creature.</p>
<p>Our superhero this term is Greta Thunberg. Can you <u>research</u> who she is and write 3 or more facts about why she is special.</p>	<p>Choose a beach from around the world and <u>compare</u> it with a beach from the UK. What is the same? What is different?</p> <p>Write, draw or stick pictures to show what you have found.</p>	<p>If you are able to take a trip to the seaside, <u>use your senses</u> to <u>make a list</u> of the things you can see, hear, smell, feel and possibly taste!</p>



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