

Magpies and Cuckoos' Homework Trail (Term 5 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 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.

Have you been on any exciting adventures this year? Write a diary entry of the day explaining what happened and what you discovered. Include correct diary writing language features.	Find out about another famous expedition. Who led the expedition? What did they discover? You may choose how you present this.	Draw a scientific drawing of one of the animals you could come across in Antarctica. Label key features and explain how it has adapted to its environment.
Research the crew member from The Endurance. Use this information to write a biography about them using accurate layout structures.	Write your own myth about our solar system. A myth should be a short story and should tell us how something in our solar system came to be there. Try and use our new writing structures such as passive voice and past perfect tense.	Make a model of The Endurance. Either take a photo to stick in your homework book or bring it in on Showcase Day.
Create a survival guide for any other explorers who find themselves lost in Antarctica.	Design a job advert for crew members on board RRS Sir David Attenborough. What characteristics may they need?	Create your own map of the Antarctic region for future explorers to use. Don't forget to label key landmarks.



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

