

Reception Homework Trail (Term 5 2024–2025)



Weekly homework tasks

Reading

Have a go at reading as many fairy tales that contain Kings, queens, a Prince or Princess as you can. Or listen to this one here all about a princess and a pea!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/stories/melody-princess-and-the-pea>

Don't forget to keep reading your Big Cat Phonics Books and keep us updated with how your child is doing by writing in the reading record.

Mathletics

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

Phonics

Can you play 'I spy' using the sounds that you know? Or practise your blending and segmenting skills by playing this version: 'I spy with my little eye something with the sounds c-ar / h-a-t / l-igh-t'.

Off on the trail...



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



The Extra Mile...

Can you complete any 6 squares on the

grid to get your Extra Mile sticker.



Can you go a colour walk?

Can you go on a colour walk with a grown up? What can you see that is red / blue / yellow / green / purple? You might discover some pink blossom, a blue sky or some yellow daffodils. Can you take a picture of the favourite thing you spot on your walk? Perhaps you could complete some 'What am I?' clues for your colour walk?

Sing a Song!

Can you learn and perform a song that features a king, queen or soldier? You might like to pick 'Pussy Cat, Pussy Cat', 'Sing a Song of Sixpence', 'Humpty Dumpty' or 'the Grand Old Duke of York'. If you're feeling brave, you can ask a grown up to film it and add it to tapestry.

Coat of Arms

A coat of arms is the name for the colourful decoration that knights had on their shields or on parts of their clothing. Can you design a coat of arms for your family?

Deck of Cards

Can you find all the heart cards in a deck and put them in the right order? For an extra challenge, can you find which pairs of cards go together to make 5 or 10? You could also use the cards to explore 'doubles'. Can you invent your own card game?

A Royal Feast

Can you bake something fit for a king with your grown up? You might like to make a delicious cupcake or assemble a special sandwich with your favourite fillings. You could create a 'Royal' menu fit for a King or Queen.

Can you make a castle?

Can you make a castle using junk, Lego, blocks or other materials you have around the house? Can you name the features of a castle?

Perhaps you have visited a castle recently and have taken some photos that you can share with us?

A Royal Crown

Can you design a crown for the King? Can you find out about some of the things he likes to help inform your design? For an extra challenge, try labelling your design. Can you hear the sounds in the words you are writing?

Dragon 'Tales'

Can you share a dragon related story and create a 3D dragon model or painting that you can either bring to school or photograph for Tapestry?

Long Ago....

Can you be a 'Royal Investigator'? Delve into the past and find out some facts about a famous King or Queen. You might like to explore a King or Queen in another country and share what you have learnt with us.

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.