

Magpies and Cuckoos' Homework Trail (Term 6 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 Times 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

Organise a digital detox for you and your family—this could be a no tech day or a no iPad weekend. Think of other things you could do instead.

How did it go? Was it easy or difficult? Do you think you use tech too much at home?

Build a den and enjoy playing in it. Think about what you will make it from and whether you are going to make it outside or indoors. What type of den will it be – a secret camp, a fortress or maybe somewhere to hang out with your friends.

Create a diorama (an environment in a box) about an activity that you really enjoy. This could be anything you like – football pitch, a theatre, a swimming pool or a park perhaps?

Fill in the postcard attached to Miss Talbot and your teacher telling them about the things on your trail you have completed.

Set up some mindful time at home and get your family to join in. Get comfy and cosy, sit in the sunshine, play relaxing music or think of some mindful activities such as mindful colouring that you could all do together.

This summer we are having a World Music Day at school. Find some different examples of music from around the world. Make up a dance to it, or simply talk to people at home about how it makes you feel.

Talk to someone at home about how well you think Opal Play has gone this year. What have you liked? How do you think it has helped playtimes?

What else would you like to see outside? Ask them what they think about playtimes too.

This year we have been earning WOW badges for walking, scootering or cycling to school. Can you create your own 'eye spy' activity of things to spot on your way to school. Try it out or give it to a friend to try.

Choose one of our Guiding Stars and create an activity to help you develop that skill. Perhaps get together with friends to develop your teamwork skills by making something together or learn a new skill to practice persevering. All our Guiding Stars are on our website.



The Extra Mile...

Whilst there are no extra mile stickers on offer for this homework task, still try to see how many tasks you can complete!



Congratulations everyone—you are now on the final stretch of your Homework Trail.

The Term 6 Homework Trail is a special one as it involves spending time with family and friends and being outdoors. You don't need to write anything in your homework book—just fill in the attached postcard to tell your teachers and Miss Talbot about all the things you have completed on this term's trail. You can attach some photos as well. This homework needs to be returned by **Friday 11th July**.



To Miss Talbot and_____

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Fill in this postcard to tell Miss Talbot and your teacher about the Homework Trail tasks you have completed. You can attach some photos too as we'd love to see the exciting things you have been up to.