

Magpies and Cuckoos' Homework Trail (Term 1 2025–2026)



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.

This term our hero is <i>Alan Turing</i> . Research and find out about him. What were his achievements? Why do you think he has been chosen as one of our Year Group Heroes?	Draw or paint a picture or scene from the Victorian times, e.g. Queen Victoria on the throne, a matchbox girl on the street, a poor family eating dinner.	Find out some foods the Victorians liked to eat and use these to design a menu for a Victorian café. Your design should include writing, pictures and prices— you will need to research money used during this time period.
Design an outfit for a rich or poor person to wear in the Victorian era.	Write a diary entry from a child who lives in the poor house. Talk about your day, how you feel and what type of things you do.	Create a job advert for someone to work as a maid in a rich household. Your advert should be well written with clarity. It should include how much a maid would be paid.
Create / practise an outdoor game for Victorian children to play.	Write a short newspaper article announcing Queen Victoria's Coronation. Include: a catchy headline, columns and captions for any pictures.	Make a 3D object from Victorian times.



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 4th November when you can share your homework with the class and celebrate your hard work.

