

Otters and Foxes' Homework Trail (Term 2 2025–2026)



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 weekly. You can use the games and challenges available on Mathletics as often as you like. The more, the better!

Practice counting and simple number bonds to 20.

Spellings

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

Can you write these words in a sentence?

Off on the trail...



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



Read a variety of Traditional Tales such as Little Red Riding Hood, The Three Little Pigs, Hansel and Gretel, The Gingerbread Man and more...

Look at the work of Van Gogh. Which is your favourite painting? Can you recreate your own?

Can you draw a map of your bedroom? Do some research about a 'Birds Eye View' to see if this can help you.

Can you find out the names of some common flowers? E.g. daisy, sunflower, rose etc. **Write a list** of as many as you can come up with. You could design a word search or draw pictures too.

Can you retell your favourite traditional tale in your own words?
Write the story in your neatest handwriting!

Go out in your garden, or **take a walk** with your family. What do you see around you? Are there any signs of Autumn/Winter? Draw a picture or create a season collage.

Imagine you were blindfolded. **Write some directions** explaining how to get from your bedroom to your garden. (Useful vocabulary: forward, back, left, right, step, turn). You could add a diagram/map with arrows to help!

Can you interview someone in your family. What was their favourite childhood toy? Can you draw what they say and compare it to your favourite toy.

Can you **grow some seeds** at home? Cress is a great one to see in 5–7 days. What does it need to help it grow and survive?

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 6th January when you can share your homework with the class and celebrate your hard work.