

# Kingfishers and Nightingales' Homework Trail (Term 3 2025–2026)



## Weekly homework tasks

### Reading

Read for at least 10 minutes, three times a week. This could be your school reading book or a book from home.

### Mathletics and Time Tables

A task will be 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 your times tables ready for your weekly test.

### Spellings

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.

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| <p>In STAR, we have been learnt about Hindu beliefs and why Mahatma Gandhi was such an inspiration to so many people across the world. Write a paragraph about someone who inspires you and why they are such an inspiration.</p>   | <p>Create your own human mouth showing all the teeth. Remember to label them and explain their functions. This can be in the form of a model, or you can draw it in your homework book.</p>  | <p>Research how a cacao pod becomes a chocolate bar. This website may help.<br/><a href="https://www.rainforest-alliance.org/resource-item/chocolate-from-bean-to-bar/">https://www.rainforest-alliance.org/resource-item/chocolate-from-bean-to-bar/</a> Present your findings in any way you like; you could make a PowerPoint presentation.</p> |
| <p>Create a non-chronological report about our class hero, Malala Yousafzai. Include non-chronological features you have learnt including formal and technical language and subheadings. You may present your work in any way you choose. You could show off your computing skills.</p> | <p>Imagine that you have travelled to a faraway land, on the hunt for a new species. Write a story documenting your journey through this far away land and the problems you encounter trying to find your new discovery. Don't forget your fronted adverbials.</p> | <p>This term we will be creating figure drawings. Link last term 1's learning of Juan Miro with this term by creating a figure drawing of your favourite book character using materials that add depth and texture when printing with paint.</p>   |
| <p>Write a set of instructions about how to make a chocolate bar. Remember to use fronted adverbials, imperative verbs, conjunctions and time adverbs. You can present this in any way that you would like—even as a recipe book.</p>   | <p>Over the last two terms, we have looked in depth at sustainability and deforestation in the Amazon Rainforest. Create a poster or write a speech about your plan to help save the rainforest.</p>   | <p>Create a cartoon comic strip of a story of your choice. It must include speech bubbles for dialogue. Once finished, <b>turn your speech bubble into direct speech</b> with accurate punctuation, including inverted commas.</p>   |

**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 24th February 2026** when you can share your homework with the class and celebrate your hard work.



## The Extra Mile...

Can you complete any 6 squares on the grid to get your Extra Mile sticker.

