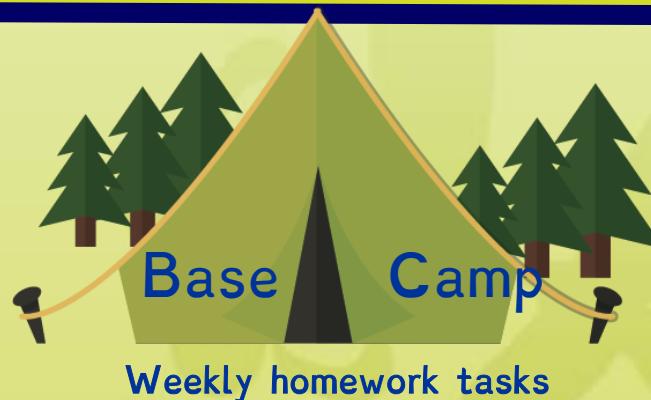


# Magpies and Cuckoos' Homework Trail (Term 3 2025–2026)



## 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

Tasks 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 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.



### The Extra Mile...

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



Where is your favourite place to visit? Write a descriptive paragraph of this place using figurative language. Make sure you outline all of the key features of this place.	Create a piece of art work (this could be a model, painting, drawing or use mixed media) based around a landscape of America.	What threats currently face some of the National Parks in America? Produce a leaflet that could be given out to teach tourists how to look after the parks.
Plan a trip to Yosemite National Park. How would you travel there? How long would it take? Would you stop off anywhere else on the way? You may choose how to present your travel plan.	Research a National Park in America of your choice. Write a description of the park, explaining its unique features that may encourage others to visit.	There are 50 states in America. Create a board game that could be used to help children learn about these.
How persuasive can you be? Think about a change you would like to make in school and write a persuasive speech that could be presented to Miss Talbot.	Choose a mammal from a North American desert. Present the life cycle of this mammal using as much scientific vocabulary as you can.	This term our hero is Gertrude Bell. Complete some research to find out who she is and create a poster that could be used to teach others about her.

**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.