

Reception Homework Trail (Term 3 2025–2026)



Weekly homework tasks

Reading

Share your favourite winter stories at home with your family. Read or share a book at least five times a week. This could be your 'Big Cat' Little Wandle book, your 'reading for pleasure' book or a book from home.

Mathletics

Please continue to complete challenges and activities on your Mathletics account.

Writing/Phonics

Can you make and play a phonics game with an adult? You might like to make a bingo card with the sounds we have been practising at school or snap cards.

Off on the trail...



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

Can you go on a winter walk?
Can you go on a wintery walk with a grown up? Think about what you can hear, see, smell and feel. You could record your walk with a photo or a picture.

Can you make a snowflake?
You could practise your scissor skills by cutting paper into a snowflake shape, or draw it using paint or chalk.

Can you investigate ice?
Can you make some ice? How will you do this? What will you need? When you've made some ice, how can you keep it solid? How can you melt it? What happens to it?

Can you make winter music?
Can you use items from around your house to make some gentle, quiet music or sounds that make you think of falling snowflakes. Maybe you could crinkle some foil, or tap a chime? You might want to record yourself and send it to us!

Can you make a bird feeder?
Can you make a bird feeder and hang it in a tree? You could thread Cheerios onto string, thread bits of bread on a straw, mix together bird seed and lard or research another way you could make them.

Can you practise snowy writing?
Can you pour some salt or flour into a baking tray so that a thin layer covers the bottom? Now practise writing letters, your name, or words in the salt/flour with your finger or a paint brush. Don't forget you can send us a photo!

Can you throw snow balls?
You could make some snowballs out of paper or foil and see if you can throw them into a bowl or a bucket. Score a point every time you land it in the bowl. Can you write down your score? Can you beat your grown up's score?

Can you be a Polar Explorer?
Use your imagination and pretend you are a Polar explorer. Can you pack a bag of things you need and set off on your journey? How will you get to your destination? What will you see or do? Can you make a den or an igloo to stay in on your adventures?

Can you research Chinese New Year?
Chinese New Year starts on 17th February this year and this year it is the year of the 'horse'. Can you find out 3 things about the Chinese New Year and record this in your book or record a little video of you talking all about it.

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