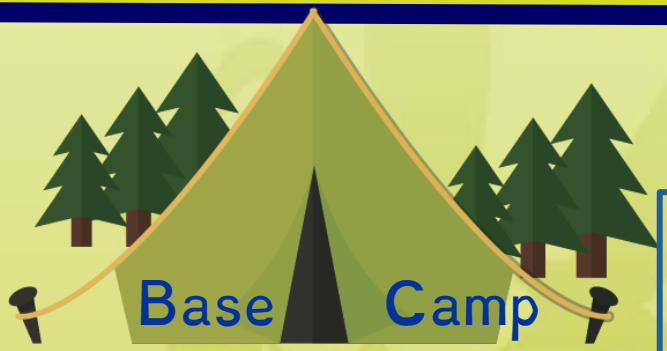
# Otters and Foxes' Homework Trail (Term 2 2026 – 2027)




## 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' book or a book from home.

### Mathletics

Tasks will set on Mathletics each week. You can use the games and challenges available on Mathletics as often as you like. The more you can do, the better!

### Spellings

Learn the tricky words that we have sent home. Turn these into flashcards for yourselves and play a game of treasure hunt with them. Then, choose three or four and practise writing these in a creative way i.e. in flour, slime, with paint or different felt tip pens.

## 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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| Choose your favourite Traditional Tale e.g. Little Red Riding Hood and create a poster highlighting facts about the main character, using adjectives to describe them. | Look at the work of Van Gogh. Which is your favourite painting? Can you recreate your own? | Draw a map of your bedroom. Do some research about a 'Birds Eye View' to see if this can help you to draw a map. |
| Find out the names of some common flowers e.g. daisy, sunflower, rose etc. Write a list with as many as you can think of. You could create a word search, collage or painting to show what you have found out. | Can you retell a favourite traditional tale in your own words? Create a comic strip and use speech bubbles to bring it to life. | Go out in your garden or go for a walk with your family. What do you see around you? Which seasonal changes do you notice? Create a seasonal painting or collage. |
| Learn some fact families and create some posters of these in your books i.e. all the ways to add and subtract to a number up to 10 such as 2+3 3+2 5-2 5-3 etc. | Interview somebody in your family. What was their favourite childhood toy? Compare it to your favourite toy and draw/write about the similarities and differences. | Grow some seeds at home. Cress is a good example to see in 5-7 days. What does it need to help it to grow and survive? Keep a simple plant diary. |

## 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 5th January 2027 when you can share your homework with the class and celebrate your hard work.**