Ladybirds and Butterflies' Homework Trail (Term 2 2026– 2027)

Base Camp

Weekly homework tasks

Reading

Read or share a book at least five times a week. This could be your school reading book or a book from home. Ask a grown-up to sign your reading record when you read with them.

Mathletics

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 you practise, the better!

Spellings

Have a look at and learn the words from the front of your reading record 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.

Go for an autumn walk and use your senses to describe what you see, hear, feel and smell. Could you write a poem about autumn? Perhaps you can decorate your poem page with autumn leaves or objects.	Interview a family member or family friend about what their school day was like when they were your age. How was it the same? How was it different?	Create a board game based on the geography of the world. You could choose to base your game on flags, the weather, countries, or anything else geographical!
Create an African safari. Use collage, paint, pens, clay (or any other way you can think of!) to make a range of African animals.	Write an **informal letter** to Father Christmas. What would you like for Christmas? Can you tell him something kind you have done this year? Use a greeting, commas for a list and include contractions such as didn't, couldn't or it's. Remember to put an apostrophe in place of the missing letter.	Find out about the International Space Station (where Tim Peake stayed in space). When was it built? Which countries helped to build and design it? What is inside it?
Extreme Reading! Take photos of you reading in the craziest place you can think of – in the bath, up a tree, in a tunnel!	Draw a traditional hopscotch grid using chalk outside or masking tape indoors, numbering the squares from 0 to 20. Call out a number (e.g., 14), and have your child hop to the number bond partner that makes 20 (in this case, 6).	Make your own paper aeroplane and measure how far they fly. Can you improve the design so they can fly further? Write or take photos of the instructions so we can make one too!



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** when you can share your homework with the class and celebrate your hard work.