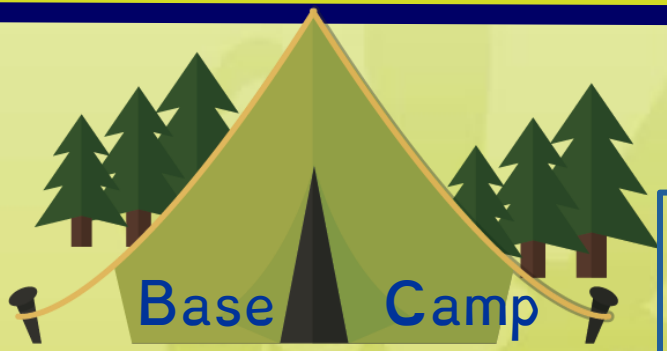
Kingfishers and Nightingales' Homework Trail (Term 2 2026-2027)



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 Timetables

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 coloured 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.

In October, we launched our Kindness Month with sending our Kindness postcards. Design a poster to promote kindness in and out of the classroom. Don't forget to give your top tips. We will give the most inspiring posters to Miss Talbot and Mrs McGibney.	While you are on your travels, look out for living and non-living things around you. Take photos or draw what you see and use MRS GREN life processes to explain how you know whether they are alive or not! You can present your findings however you would like.	Choose a chocolate bar to evaluate. You need to evaluate different aspects including wrapper design, taste, texture, colour and appeal to the audience. You could present this as a write-up, PowerPoint or perhaps you could turn your evaluation into a numbered scale and present your work mathematically.
Create a diorama about the Rainforest, including the different plants and animals that live there. Add labels explaining facts about the climate, where specific animals can be found and different layers. If you don't have art supplies at home, design a poster with the same information.	Imagine you are an animal from the Amazon Rainforest. Describe where you live using your five senses. Please use expanded noun phrases, prepositional phrases, similes and metaphors. Can you use these as sentence openers?	As part of our STAR week, we have learnt that some people believe deities represent different qualities and attributes for example Ganesh is the Hindu god of wisdom and remover of obstacles. Design your own deity to represent a quality that is important to you and write a short explanation of how they show this quality.
Create a model of the human digestive system. Show how a piece of food journeys through each organ. You could take a photo of your design or record the journey with commentary, giving information about the processes that happen inside each organ.	Think about out class hero this term, Jacques Cousteau. Read a non-fiction book about him. Research who he is, why he is famous and explain how he shows our Godinton STAR values. You can present your information however you want including a PowerPoint presentation, a poster or in your book.	Following on from our place value topic in Maths, pick any 4-digit number and create a riddle to identify what the mystery number is! Perhaps you can ask an adult at home to guess your number? Or even your teacher! Write down at least 4 clues to help. *For example: The thousands column is double the number of the hundreds.*



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.