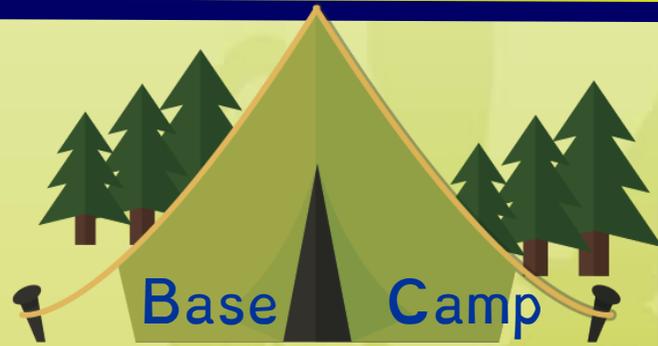


Otters and Foxes Homework Trail (Term 4 2025– 2026)



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' or a book from home.

Mathletics

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 addition and subtraction of numbers to 20.

Spellings

Practice a couple of the spellings from spelling lists at the front of your homework book each week. Practise reading and writing: who, many, school, two, thought, through, many, once, because.

Off on the trail...



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

Can you create a map of the world and draw / cut and stick animals in the different countries they originate from?	Look at the Artist Henry Rousseau and his animal drawings. Can you create a masterpiece of your own in his style?	Write an acrostic poem about your favourite animal. E.g. Floating around the deep blue sea. In and out of the colourful coral Sharks searching for a tasty snack Happily swimming and splashing around
Throughout the year we have learnt about the different seasons. Can you create a picture with labels or sentences describing 2 of your favourite seasons?	In class we have been looking at significant explorers. Can you investigate an Explorer of your own and write about them? Challenge 1: Write a non-fiction fact-file about your chosen person. Challenge 2: Imagine you are that person. Write a postcard home from the place you explored.	Create your own calculation problems linked to animals. For example: There were 3 monkeys in the tree. 7 more came along. How many are there now? Can you draw a picture to match the calculation?
Can you read these real and alien words? Real: dolphin, tailor, group, concrete, athlete, relay, stripe. Alien: strom, ult, laump, sprace, froast,	Make bird houses/feeders and think about where birds like to live and what birds like to eat.	Animals are either a herbivore, carnivore or an omnivore. Create a mind map detailing different animal types. Include some animal names and what they eat.



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 21st April 2026** when you can share your homework with the class and celebrate your hard work.