

Reception Homework Trail (Term 4: 2025–2026)



Base Camp
Weekly homework tasks

Reading

Take an 'extreme' reading photo of yourselves i.e. reading a story in a tent or coming down the slide or during a walk in the woods for example. We will be displaying your photos on a new reading display in our outside area.

Don't forget to keep reading your Big Cat Phonics Book.

Mathletics

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

Writing/Phonics

Could you make and play a phonics game called Rainbow Letters? Simply use coloured paper, a dice and a pen to create a stepping-stone for the sounds that we have been learning. Roll the dice and jump along and say the sound you land on.

Off on the trail...



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

<p><u>Make a model of a minibeast</u></p> <p>You could use playdough, paper or card, construction toys, empty cardboard tubes and boxes. Will you make a butterfly or ant? We can't wait to see your creations!</p>	<p><u>Go on a Spring Walk</u></p> <p>Go for a Spring walk with your family. Look carefully to see what plants and flowers you can see growing. Draw some pictures, take some photos or recordings of sounds you can hear.</p>	<p><u>Do some planting</u></p> <p>Try growing some plants or flowers at home. You could try planting some seeds in a pot or in your garden. Cress seeds grow quite quickly or you could try planting some flowers.</p>
<p><u>Go on a 3D shape hunt</u></p> <p>Look at the pictures on the next page. Can you find some real life examples of 3D shapes around your home? You could take photos of the items and sort them into groups and take a picture.</p>	<p><u>World Book Day Task</u></p> <p>Can you make a story jar? Choose your favourite story and fill a jar with some clues for us to guess the story. There are some examples on the next page for you to look at.</p>	<p><u>Read a Julia Donaldson story</u></p> <p>Create a book review about our Year Group Hero, Julia Donaldson and take a photo of you reading one of her books. We will be displaying these photos in our classroom.</p>
<p><u>Make a weather chart</u></p> <p>Make a weather chart and record the weather for a week. How many different types of weather did you see?</p>	<p><u>Life-cycle of a butterfly</u></p> <p>Find out about the life cycle of a butterfly and draw it in your book or be as creative as you would like to.</p>	<p><u>Make a rain gauge</u></p> <p>Can you make a rain gauge? How much rain have you collected after a few days? How could you measure and record it?</p>



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.

