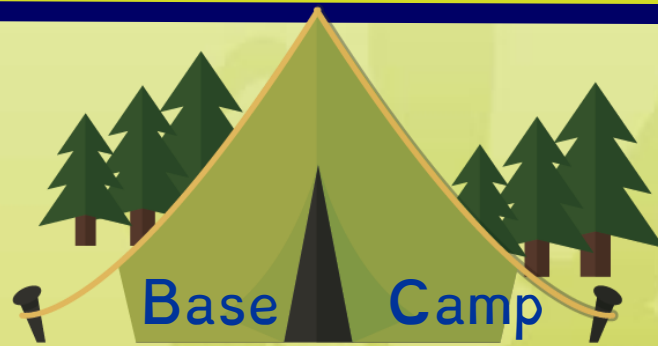


Kingfishers' and Nightingales' Homework Trail (Term 1 2026–2027)



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 Time Tables

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! Practise the times tables facts you have learnt on TT Rockstars.

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.

Joan Miro is our focus Artist this term. Make a surrealist print of your favourite Amazonian animal. (If you don't have paints at home, you could design a print and label the colours)	Roald Dahl has led an interesting life. Carry out your own research to find out more about him. Include a bibliography of his works.	Design your own new species of animal that might live in the rainforest and then create a classification key to help future explorers classify it.
Write a description of a member of your family or yourself. Include two paragraphs; one about physical characteristic and a second describing personality traits. Try and use expanded noun phrases in your writing.	Write a letter to yourself expressing your thoughts and feelings about starting Year 4, and what you hope to achieve. Don't forget to describe how you're feeling as well as explaining it.	Read a non-fiction book about the Amazon Rainforest. Did you learn a new fact? Create a poster or fact file about the Amazon Rainforest, make sure to include information on climate, biodiversity and land-use.
Jacques Cousteau is our Class Hero this term. He was a famous inventor amongst other things. Design an invention to help save the marine life that he loved.	Create a food web for an animal that lives in the Amazon Rainforest.	Wonka's factory is no ordinary factory; it is a magical wonderland of surprises. Turn an ordinary room in your house into a wonderland through description using adjectives.



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 3rd November 2026 when you can share your homework with the class and celebrate your hard work.

