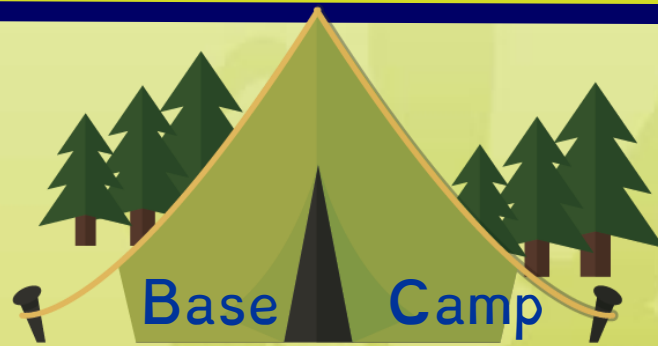


Reception's Homework Trail (Term 1 2026–2027)



Weekly homework tasks

Reading

It is key to show your child that reading is something to be enjoyed. Read or share a book at least five times a week. This could be a bedtime story, building a den to cosy up with a book or singing nursery rhymes.

Mathletics and Time Tables

Once you have received your Mathletics password in the Autumn Term, you will be able to login to explore the activities that link to your child's maths learning at school.

Spellings

Further information regarding supporting your children's phonics skills at home will be shared at our phonics session that will be held in the Autumn term.

Off on the trail...



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

Go on a listening walk. You could go around your house or an outside area with an adult and practise listening carefully to all the different sounds you hear. Did you recognise all the sounds? Were they loud or quiet? Can you draw what you heard in your book?	Can you create a Badger, Mole, Rabbit or Hedgehog? You could make it however you like! You could use playdough, lego, clay or use any craft materials you have at home, even cutting and sticking different coloured paper into your book!	Ask your grown up to write the sounds 's, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, o' on pieces of paper. Ask your adult to hide these around the room. When you find them say the sound. Can you test your grown up on these sounds?
Take a trip to the library (or choose some books from home). Can you tell someone about the story or the book?	Use some paint to make handprints of everyone's hands in your family and then cut them out. Can you put them in order of size from the smallest handprint to the largest?	In your homework book, can you create a mini fact file which is all about you? This could include photos or drawings of your pets, family members, favourite toys or activities?
Go on a number hunt around where you live. What numbers can you find? Look at the houses, signs and buses. You could take some pictures of the numbers you find and stick them in your book?	Make your own noisy shaker. You could add some small items like rice or pasta to a plastic pot and decorate it. Can you record yourself using your shaker to join in with a song of your choice? You could film it!	Can you make a self portrait using anything you like? This could be a collage, a painting or a drawing. Look carefully at your face in a mirror before you start, have you remembered to include all your features?



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.

