



Homework Expectations at Thomas Buxton Primary School

Children will have a range of homework tasks to complete. The focus for homework is learning in those parts of the curriculum which require practise and repetition to be embedded.

Pick and Mix Homework will also be set with children and families in the first week of each term. There will be a Homework Exhibition in the last week of term where children and parents can share the outcomes from the Pick and Mix homework, certificates will be given to all who take part and there will be prizes for the best work in each year group.

Homework Equipment

Each child will be provided with an A3 homework folder which they should keep for each year. (Replacement folders can be purchased from the school office.)

Early Years

- Folder
- Reading Record
- Enrichment Passport
- Busy Things Login
- Bug Club Login
- Curriculum Visions Login

Key Stage 1

- Folder
- Reading Record
- Enrichment Passport
- Busy Things Login
- Bug Club Login
- Curriculum Visions Login
- Times Tables Rockstars login

Key Stage 2

- Folder
- Homework Diary
- Enrichment Passport
- Busy Things Login
- Bug Club Login
- Curriculum Visions Login
- Times Tables Rockstars login

Year Group	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Nursery	• Home Story Book • Busy Things tasks • Pick and Mix (termly)	• Home Story Book • Busy Things tasks • Pick and Mix (termly)	• Home Story Book • Read Write Inc. Virtual classroom tasks • Busy Things tasks • Pick and Mix (termly)
Reception	• Home Story Book • Read Write Inc. Virtual classroom tasks • Busy Things tasks • Bug Club (20 mins per week) • Kinetic Letters tasks • Pick and Mix (termly)	• Home Story Book • Read Write Inc. Virtual classroom tasks • Busy Things tasks • Bug Club (20 mins per week) • Kinetic Letters tasks • Levelled Reading Book (Fridays in Spring 1 Mondays and Fridays in Spring 2) • Pick and Mix (termly)	• Home Story Book • Read Write Inc. Virtual classroom tasks • Busy Things tasks • Bug Club (20 mins per week) • Kinetic Letters tasks • Levelled Reading Book (Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays) • Pick and Mix (termly)

Year Group	Spellings	Maths	Reading	Additional
Key Stage 1 Year 1 Year 2	Key Word Lists emailed termly.	- Busy Things – 30 minutes weekly - Times Tables Rockstars - Key Instant Recall Facts emailed termly	15 minutes per day. Reading record must be signed and commented on by an adult then stamped at school to acknowledge. - Bug Club 20 minutes a week. - Read Write Inc. Virtual classroom tasks - Oxford Owl online book and quiz completed weekly.	- Pick and Mix each term – emailed termly - Science and Humanities Knowledge Organisers each half term – facts must be memorised. Test at the end of each term. Emailed termly.
Key Stage 2 Year 3 Year 4	Key Word Lists emailed termly. (Children tested in class weekly)	- Busy Things – 30 minutes weekly - Times Tables Rockstars - Key Instant Recall Facts emailed termly	20 minutes per day. Reading record must be signed and commented on by an adult then stamped at school to acknowledge. - Bug Club 45 minutes a week.	- Pick and Mix each term – emailed termly - Science and Humanities Knowledge Organisers each half term – facts must be memorised. Test at the end of each term. Emailed termly.
Key Stage 2 Year 5 Year 6	Key Word Lists emailed termly. (Children tested in class weekly) Year 6 only Grammar Homework set weekly on a Friday by Class Teachers (marked as a class the next Friday)	- Busy Things – 30 minutes weekly - Times Tables Rockstars - Key Instant Recall Facts emailed termly Year 6 only Revision - Additional Tasks sent home weekly	20 minutes per day. Reading record must be signed and commented on by an adult then stamped at school to acknowledge. - Bug Club 45 minutes a week. Year 6 only Revision - Additional Tasks sent home weekly	- Pick and Mix each term – emailed termly - Science and Humanities Knowledge Organisers each half term – facts must be memorised. Test at the end of each term. Emailed termly.

- ✓ *Class Teachers will check Bug Club, Times Tables Rockstars and Busy Things Homework weekly to ensure that children are completing tasks at the correct level. Stickers are rewarded by the Class Teacher for completed homework.*
- ✓ *Class Teachers will stamp reading records and homework diaries weekly to check completions of tasks.*
- ✓ *Phase Leaders will coordinate the Pick and Mix Homework Exhibition for each year group and award certificates.*
- ✓ *Twice a week there is a free after school drop in homework club which any child can attend to complete their homework.*