



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 during the Welcome Mornings in the first week of term. There will be a Homework Exhibition in the last week of each half term where children and parents can share the outcomes from the Pick and Mix homework. Certificates will be given to all who take part.

Homework Equipment

Each child will be provided with a strong plastic folder which they should keep for each year. Replacement folders can be purchased from the school office.

Early Years

- Mathletics Login
- Bug Club Login
- Oxford Owl Login
- Google Classroom Login

Key Stage 1

- Reading Record
- Mathletics Login
- Rock Star Times Tables (Y2)
- Bug Club Login
- Oxford Owl Login
- Google Classroom Login

Key Stage 2

- Combined Reading Record and Homework Diary
- Mathletics Login
- Rock Star Times Tables
- Bug Club Login
- Oxford Owl Login (Y3)
- Google Classroom Login

Year Group	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Nursery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Story Book • Pick and Mix (each half-term) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Story Book • Pick and Mix (each half-term) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Story Book • Pick and Mix (each half-term)
Reception	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Story Book • Pick and Mix (each half-term) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Story Book • Levelled Reading Book • Pick and Mix each half-term • Mathletics (15 minutes per week) • Bug Club (15 minutes per week) • Oxford Owl (15 minutes per week. This is the book linked to your child's Read Write Inc. phonics group) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Story Book • Levelled Reading Book • Pick and Mix each half-term • Mathletics (15 minutes per week) • Bug Club (15 minutes per week) • Oxford Owl (15 minutes per week. This is the book linked to your child's Read Write Inc. phonics group)

Year Group	Spellings	Maths	Reading	Additional
Key Stage 1 Year 1 Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 1 and Year 2 high-frequency words to be sent out at the beginning of the year. Children to learn these throughout the year at home. Weekly spelling test based on year group spelling rules. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathletics (30 minutes per week) Rock Star Times Tables (Year 2 only) Times Tables 2, 3, 5 and 10. Children to learn these throughout the year at home, Weekly test in class. Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRF). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home Story Book Levelled Reading Book (Changed twice a week. Adult to sign the yellow reading record) Bug Club (20 minutes per week) Oxford Owl (20 minutes per week. This is the book linked to your child's Read Write Inc. phonics group) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pick and Mix (each half-term) Science Knowledge Organiser (each half-term. Facts to be memorised and tested at the end of each term) Humanities Knowledge Organiser (each half-term. Facts to be memorised and tested at the end of each term)
Key Stage 2 Year 3 Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 3 and Year 4 spelling list to be sent out at the beginning of the year. Children to learn these throughout the year at home. Weekly test in class. Weekly spelling test based on year group spelling rules. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathletics (1000 points per week) Rock Star Times Tables (30 minutes per week) Year 3 Times Tables (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10). Children to learn these throughout the year at home. Weekly test in class. Year 4 Times Tables (1-12). Children to learn these throughout the year at home. Weekly test in class. Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRF). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home Story Book (20 minutes per day) Bug Club (45 minutes per week) Oxford Owl (45 minutes per week. This is the book linked to your child's Read Write Inc. phonics group, if they are continuing on with this scheme in Year 3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pick and Mix (each half-term) Science Knowledge Organiser (each half-term. Facts to be memorised and tested at the end of each term) Humanities Knowledge Organiser (each half-term. Facts to be memorised and tested at the end of each term)
Key Stage 2 Year 5 Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 5 and Year 6 spelling list to be sent out at the beginning of the year. Children to learn these throughout the year at home. Weekly test in class. Weekly spelling test based on year group spelling rules. <p>*Y6 Grammar homework set weekly by Class Teachers (marked as a class)</p> <p>*Y6 CGP Study Books – Additional Tasks (Autumn 2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathletics (1000 points per week) Rock Star Times Tables (30 minutes per week) Times Tables (1-12). Children to learn these throughout the year at home, Weekly test in class. Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRF). <p>*Y6 Maths arithmetic homework set weekly by Class Teachers (marked as a class)</p> <p>*Y6 CGP Study Books – Additional Tasks (Autumn 2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home Story Book (20 minutes per day) Bug Club (45 minutes per week) <p>*Y6 Collins Revision Books – Additional Tasks</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pick and Mix (each half-term) Science Knowledge Organiser (each half-term. Facts to be memorised and tested at the end of each term) Humanities Knowledge Organiser (each half-term. Facts to be memorised and tested at the end of each term)

- ✓ Class Teachers will check Bug Club, Mathletics and Oxford Owl homework weekly to ensure that children are completing tasks at the correct level.
- ✓ Class Teachers or Support Staff will look at reading records and homework diaries weekly to check completions of tasks.
- ✓ Phase Leaders will coordinate the Homework Exhibition for each year group and award certificates.
- ✓ There will be a Parent Shop selling additional materials for homework for those families who would like them.
- ✓ Google Classroom will be used in the event of a whole class closure, due to COVID.
- ✓ Hard-copy homework paper packs are available from the office for individual children isolating due to COVID symptoms.