



Home Learning Guide

The teacher will:

- Set weekly home learning activities which will be an extension of their school learning and compliment their current creative curriculum topic
- Mark their homework
- Give feedback and praise
- Set high expectations of pupils in completing homework
- Record and monitor homework completed
- Provide additional resources should this be deemed necessary
- Provide the opportunity to attend homework club (for at least part of every year) to allow children chance to complete the creative tasks set.
- Ensure home reading record are checked periodically, books are changed regularly and are at a suitable level.

Parents/carers should:

- Provide a suitable learning place
- Ensure that home learning tasks are completed on time and to a suitable standard
- Encourage pupils and praise them when they have completed home learning task
- Contact the child's class teacher if they have any questions

Children should:

- Read every night
- Return their homework books each week
- Take care with the presentation of their homework
- Complete it as well as they can
- Ask for help from their parents/carers and older brothers/sisters
- Speak to the class teacher if there was anything they didn't understand

Homework Expectations

All homework (apart from curriculum homework which is set half termly) will be given out on a Monday and expected back the following Monday.

Nursery	Children will be provided with a range of weekly tasks suitable for their learning needs.
Reception	Reading Maths Key words Curriculum Homework Pack
KS1	Reading Maths Spellings Curriculum Homework Pack
KS2	Reading Maths Spellings Curriculum Homework Pack
Year 6	In addition to KS2 expectations, Year 6 may also receive some additional revision packs during February and Easter half term holidays as well as the opportunity to attend holiday clubs.

Reading: Reading at home is essential and should take place daily for 10-15 minutes. Each child has been issued with a reading record for parents/carers to sign.

Maths: Maths will be linked to the learning taking place in the class each week and will be tailored to your child's needs.

Spellings: Spellings will also be linked to the learning taking place in the class each week and will be tailored to your child's needs.

Curriculum Based Homework: a bank of homework tasks based on your child's topic for the half term will be issued during the first week of the new half term. A copy of this is also available on the school website: <http://thorntreeschool.co.uk/>

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