Thomas Reade

HOMEWORK



Thomas Reade Primary School

Every Child Matters Every Moment Counts

What is the purpose of homework?

1
- To enable children to take responsibility for their own learning

2
- To enable children to practise and consolidate skills

3
- To provide opportunities for parents to be involved, appropriately, in their children's learning

Compulsory or optional?

- It is an expectation that pupils will read every night and discuss the books they are reading
- In addition, the children should spend 15-20 minutes a week on their number bonds / multiplication tables and 15-20 minutes on their spellings



Your role

- Work out the best time for your child to complete their homework
- Set time aside to complete the work. Talk to your child about the work. Reinforce the importance of school and talk about the benefits of education
- Set up a quiet and comfortable area to work where your child will not be distracted
- Have a variety of writing materials
- Encourage independence but be on hand in case your child needs some support
- Support – don't do it for your child!





- Check what your child has done
- Give lots of praise
- Do not expect perfection but encourage them to do their best

What happens if it is not successful?

- There shouldn't be tears or tantrums. If there are then something is not working
- Put the homework away, do something else and come back to it at a later time
- Talk to us – we'd like to help
- Be positive and give praise



Reading Skills

- Reading is one of the most important skills to learn. Give every opportunity for your child to read – menus, comics, recipes, posters, leaflets
- Join the local library, encourage your child to read different genres
- Use e-books
- Reading comprehension games
- 60-Second Reads
- Share reading targets
- Create a reading challenge/"Book Bingo"
- Scavenger hunts

Writing Skills

- Write a book or film review
- Describe a picture in words
- Write a diary or journal
- Create an instruction manual
- Pick a word of the week to put into sentences
- Write a poem, a song or a play to act out
- Write letters
- Write a story together



Spelling Skills

- Play the spelling memory game
- Sound it out
- Create a puzzle
- Rainbow writing
- Trace, write and remember or look, cover, write and check
- Staircase spelling
- Create word swatters
- Fill in the missing letter
- Scrabble

Maths Skills

- Shopping with real money
- Toy shops
- Play darts
- Look at weather forecasts
- Double numbers on a dice
- Look at numbers on registration plates
- Look at door numbers on a walk
- Making cakes
- Talk about place value of numbers, hundreds, tens and ones

Maths Skills

- Board games
- Time – real life skills, analogue clocks
- Active maths games
- Mathletics – all children should have a login

Number bonds

- Pegs on a hanger
- Cut out two hands – put down fingers, get your child to give you the missing number
- Roll a dice- find the missing number bond to ten, twenty, one hundred
- Addition and subtraction to ten, twenty, one hundred
- Mathletics
- Internet websites

Times Tables

- Times tables rock, paper, scissors
- Playing cards- turn and shout
- Matching games
- Mathletics
- Internet websites

Online resources

- Help your child locate appropriate websites
- Use 'filters' to block them from inappropriate material
- Teach your child rules for using the internet safely

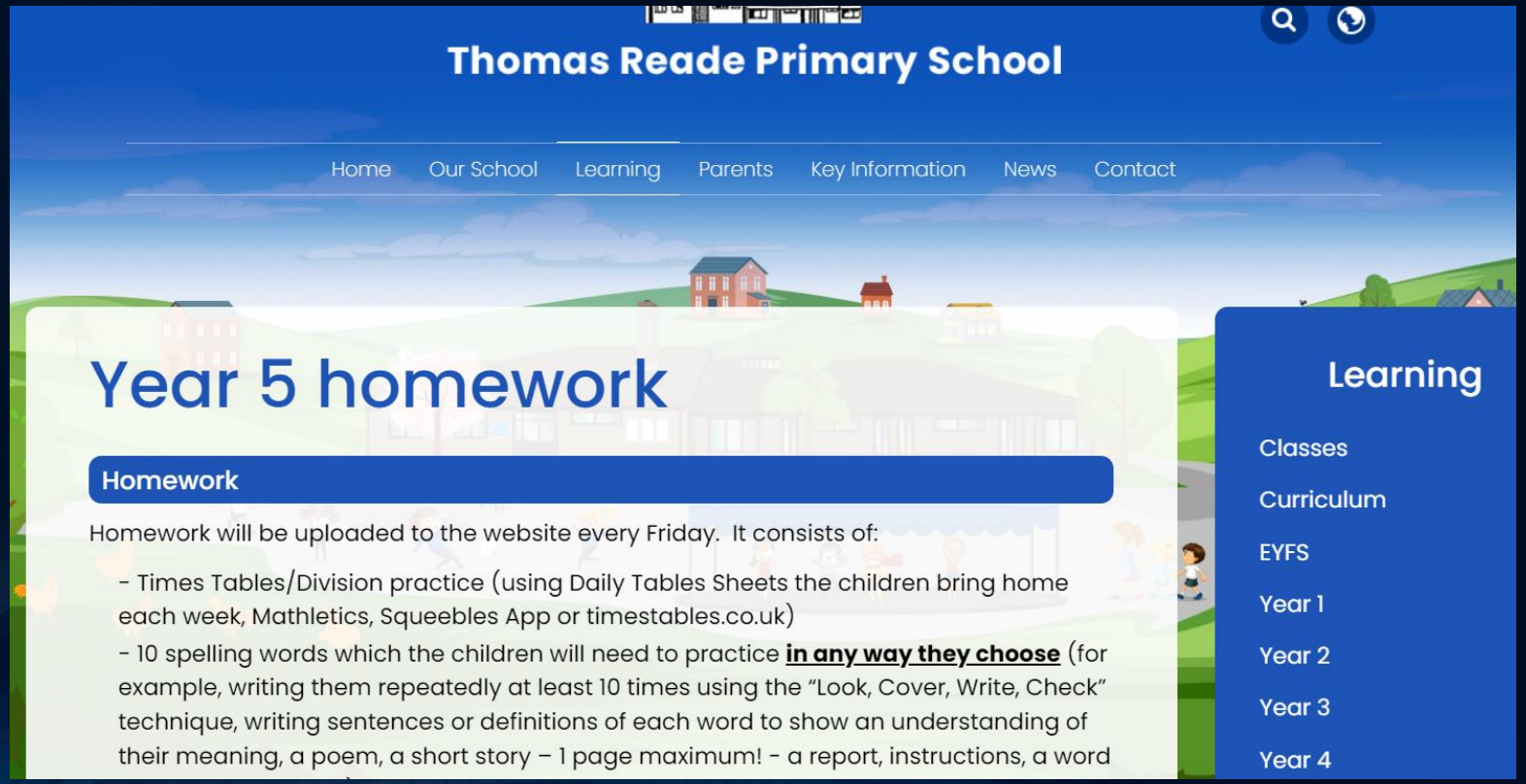
Websites for Maths

www.topmarks.co.uk
www.timestables.co.uk
www.thirdspacelearning.com
www.oak-academy.co.uk
https://login.mathletics.com
www.mathsframe.co.uk
www.toytheatre.com
https://www.weareteachers.com/active-math-games/
https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b08bzfnh/numberblocks

Websites for Literacy

www.Funenglishgames.com
www.gamestolearnenglish.com
https://www.abcya.com/
https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-year
https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/
https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize
https://www.weareteachers.com/best-reading-websites/#free


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Year 5 homework
Homework
Homework will be uploaded to the website every Friday. It consists of:
- Times Tables/Division practice (using Daily Tables Sheets the children bring home each week, Mathletics, Squeebles App or timestables.co.uk)
- 10 spelling words which the children will need to practice in any way they choose (for example, writing them repeatedly at least 10 times using the "Look, Cover, Write, Check" technique, writing sentences or definitions of each word to show an understanding of their meaning, a poem, a short story – 1 page maximum! - a report, instructions, a word
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If you are unsure, please ask!



Question time?

