



## **Home-learning and Homework at Thorp**

At Thorp primary school we believe that learning occurs all of the time; and children will make good progress and attain much in life when they have lots of different learning experiences both in and out of school. Homework plays a vital role in the development of positive learning skills and in consolidating what has been learnt in school. However, we also recognise that homework can be a challenge for families and children, and so we have developed a home learning strategy that aims to be a positive experience for families.

We ask that during term time all children

- Read daily
- Practise spellings/phonics relevant for their age and ability as directed by the teacher
- Practise timetables/number facts relevant for their age and ability as directed by the teacher
- Use the online resources from Times Tables Rock Stars, Spelling Shed and Active Learn (Bug Club reading)
- Complete one piece of English and maths homework each week which will be a consolidation piece of work and will be set to the child's ability
- Teachers set work on Google Classroom for children who are isolating due to Covid 19. Paper packs will be made available for pupils without internet access.

All children have log-ins and passwords for these resources. Please see the class teacher if your child does not remember them.

In addition, teachers will make suggestions for what can be completed as a home-learning project for their class linked to their topic work. These ideas are for children to do with family members and are designed so that children can discuss and demonstrate understanding and creativity around what they are learning in class. They can be completed and brought into their class at any point during the topic.

If you would like further advice on how to support your child with their homework please contact the school office and we can arrange a meeting with the class teacher.