



Croxby Primary
Bricknell Avenue
Hull
East Riding of Yorkshire
HU5 4TN
Tel 01482 846171

office@croxbyprimary.co.uk

www.croxbyprimary.co.uk

Homework

At Croxby, our vision of *Shaping Positive Futures* is at the heart of everything we do. We believe that learning is a journey which extends beyond the classroom, and together – school, home and child – we can ensure every pupil has the chance to flourish and live out our values: *Work Hard, Be Kind and Aim High*. Homework plays an important part in this partnership, giving children the opportunity to practise key skills in reading, spelling and maths while building independence and confidence. Alongside this, our Graduate Award scheme encourages resilience, resourcefulness and a lifelong love of learning.

Below are the details of our homework routine and how it will support your child's learning. Our goal is for children to practise reading, spelling and maths three times a week. Regular practice helps build confidence and makes learning feel easier and more enjoyable.

Reading for pleasure

Reading is at the heart of our curriculum, and we encourage children to choose books which they enjoy reading for pleasure from our libraries in the classrooms. You can read these books with them, or they can read them to you, but the main thing is they enjoy them! Our school library is open after school on a Monday and a Friday for you to enjoy as a family.

In EYFS, Year 1 and 2

Children have access to Bug Club Phonics www.activelearnprimary.co.uk This is an online resource where children can access books to read that are specifically matched to their phonic assessed ability. The books develop phonetic fluency through practise of previously taught sounds. Books will be allocated to the children each week for your child to practise reading with you once they have been assessed as being ready. You will also see that there are green bugs on some pages where the children can click to answer comprehension questions which earns them coins to spend on the app! The EYFS team will send home your child's Bug Club login details once the children have completed their first 2 units of phonics and have begun to blend.

(Bug Club site code mxtl)

In Years 3 - 6

Children have access to Reading Plus <https://student.readingplus.com/> This online reading resource ensures children read books at their correct reading age and reading speed. It is an adaptive program that improves fluency, comprehension, vocabulary, stamina, and motivation. Children love all the books they get to choose from and enjoy seeing their progress on their dashboard each time they complete a book.

(Reading Plus site code is rproxb1)

Spelling

In Years 1-6,

Children are allocated their weekly spellings on Spelling Shed <https://www.edshed.com/>

These are 10 words which the children are investigating and learning about in their spelling lessons that week. The app can be accessed in 4 difficulty modes to help the children build their confidence in spelling them independently. There are many extra spelling games that the children enjoy too.

Maths

Year 1 and 2

Children have access to the Numbots app to develop their basic skills in number

<https://play.numbots.com>

NumBots is about every child achieving the “triple win” of understanding recall and fluency in mental addition and subtraction, so that they move from counting to calculating. In NumBots' Story Mode, children move through 18 stages, completing levels within each stage. Children need to earn 2 or 3 stars in a game to pass it and unlock the next level. They will receive certificates in school when they complete each level.

Years 2 – 6

Children use Times Tables Rock Stars to become fluent at their times tables knowledge

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/>

Times Tables Rockstars is a gamified, child friendly approach that takes the boredom out of learning times tables. Children are inspired to become ‘rockstars’ through fun yet structured daily practice. The rockstar theme makes learning times tables something inspiring, rather than boring. The programme also encourages celebration and excitement around times tables. Classes can track their rankings using leadership boards and individuals can see where they are ranked in the whole school! The same login details work for both Numbots and Times Table Rock Stars.

Year 6

In addition, Year 6 have access to SATs Bootcamp and will be set tasks by their teachers [SATs Boot Camp](#). SATs bootcamp includes 50 revision days covering all Year 6 SATs topics (Maths, Reading and Grammar); 100+ engaging videos that break down each topic, and work through an example SATs question. Year 6 teachers will direct learners towards certain topics, but they are also free to revise and learn as they wish according to their own needs.

Graduate Awards

Graduate Awards at Croxby

At Croxby, we strive to nurture a thirst for knowledge and ensure that our children develop an exceptional grasp of basic skills. To promote scholarship and a lifelong love of learning, we introduced the **Graduate Awards** in early 2019. This scheme is open to all year groups and encourages children to take ownership of their learning while striving for success.

Each week, teachers select a topic from our extensive bank of resources. This topic may link directly to in-school learning or reflect an area of interest suggested by the children. Pupils are then encouraged to revise at home, using the resources provided below, with support from parents and carers where needed. Every Friday, pupils have the opportunity to complete one Graduate quiz in school.

To track their progress, each pupil receives a **Graduate Award booklet** where they record their achievements throughout the year. Awards are celebrated as follows:

- **1 Graduate Award = Stamp**

- **5 Graduate Awards** = Blue Badge
- **10 Graduate Awards** = Bronze Badge
- **15 Graduate Awards** = Silver Badge
- **20 Graduate Awards** = Gold Badge
- **30 Graduate Awards** = Gold Medal

At the end of the academic year, the child in each class who has achieved the highest number of Graduate Awards will receive a **trophy** and be crowned **Graduate Master!**

To view any of our graduate award topics please see [Croxby Primary - Graduate Awards.](#)

All homework information can be found within the #TeamCroxby section of our website. If you require your child's password sheet, resending, please request this via office@croxbyprimary.co.uk