

Chadsmead Primary Academy – Year 5 & 6 Home Learning

These are the expectations for the home learning:

Reading	<p>Pupils should be reading at home for at least fifteen minutes a day. Reading books must be in school every day. Books are changed when a ZPD quiz has been completed: depending on the book length, this should be around once a week. If the child passes the quiz, the number of words in their book is added to their personal word count. Word counts are looked at regularly in class and children are rewarded with certificates each half term. Please encourage a daily reading routine.</p>
Spelling	<p>Spelling tests are on Fridays. Spellings are provided for the half term ahead, separated into 10 weekly spellings. Pupils must practice their spellings at home in their green spelling books. Please help your child to practise their spellings and prepare them for their test on Fridays. We use the 5 S's spelling method: see it, say it, spell it, scribe it, solve it and RWInc Spelling Sound Charts (dots & dashes),</p>
English	<p>Homework will be given out on a Thursday and should be completed for the following Tuesday. Any work on paper should be kept in the pupil's purple homework book. Y5/6 may be asked to use the online program, spag.com for which they have been given individual login details. Y5 will receive English every fortnight. Y6 will be given theirs weekly.</p>
Maths	<p>Homework will be given out on a Thursday and should be returned the following Tuesday. Homework should be kept in the pupil's purple homework book. Y5 will receive an A4 worksheet every fortnight. Y6 will be given theirs weekly.</p>
Times Tables	<p>Pupils must practise quick recall of all times tables at home each week. All pupils have an individual login for TTRS (Times Tables Rockstars) to support their learning. Y5/6 will have a 3 minute recall test on Fridays.</p>
Creative	<p>Each holiday, pupils will receive more creative homework that offers opportunity to research and freely present information. This may include art, DT, geography, history or science. This is given at the start the break and returned to school after the first week of the new half term.</p>

