

# Chadsmead Primary Academy – Year 3 & 4 Home Learning

These are the expectations for the home learning.

Reading	Books are changed when a ZPD quiz has been completed: depending on the book length, this should be around once a week. Reading books must be in school every day but <b>pupils should be reading for at least fifteen minutes a day 5 x a week.</b> Please keep an eye on your child's ZPD range and encourage their daily reading routine. ZPD, phonics speed sounds and Y1-Y4 common exception words can be found in reading diary.
Spelling	<b>New spellings are given out on a Friday and are tested the following Friday.</b> Please help your child to practise their spellings in preparation for the test each week. Pupils have a green spelling practice book to use at school and home. We use the 5 S's spelling method: see it, say it, spell it, scribe it, solve it, Dots and Dashes and Look Cover Write Check
English	Homework will be given out on a Friday <b>and should be completed for the following Friday.</b> Any work should be kept in the pupil's purple homework book. English homework that matches the current learning is given every <b>fortnight</b> .
Maths	Homework will be given out on a Friday <b>and should be completed for the following Friday.</b> Any work should be kept in the pupil's purple homework book. Maths homework that matches the current learning is given every <b>fortnight</b> .
Times tables	Times Tables Rock Stars: <a href="https://play.ttrockstars.com/">https://play.ttrockstars.com/</a> Year 4 will be given an informal tables test on a Friday. Login details in reading diary or homework book. <b>Aim to practise 5 times a week for 10 minutes.</b>
Creative	Each holiday, pupils will receive creative homework that offers opportunity to research and freely present information. This may include art, DT, geography, history or science. <b>This is given at the start the break and returned to school after the first week of the new half term.</b>

