Chadsmead Primary Academy - Year 1 & 2 Home Learning



These are the expectations for the home learning.

Reading	Phonics/Read Write Inc (RWI) books are changed weekly. Books need to be in school every day. Once read at school, a copy of the group text will be sent home to consolidate reading. A RWI group teacher may send home QR codes to support children's specific phonic learning. Accelerated Reader (AR) books are changed when the children have read them a couple of times and quizzed on them. Accelerated Reader books need to be in school every day and pupils should be reading for at least fifteen minutes a day at home. Use the reading diary to check your child's reading level for RWI or their ZPD for AR and to check common exception word recognition. All children can take home a class library book on a Friday. These are changed weekly.
Spelling	Spellings are tested weekly. This is on a Wednesday for Year 1 and a Thursday for Year 2. New spellings sent home on a Friday. Please practice spellings in the spelling homework book. We use the 5 S's spelling method: see it, say it, spell it, scribe it, solve it.
Maths	Homework will be given out on a Thursday and should be completed for the following Tuesday. Homework should be completed in the purple homework book. Maths homework that matches the current learning is given every fortnight. Usually it is consolidation of what we have already learned in school or it may be practice for a particular maths skill.
English	Homework will be given out on a Thursday and should be completed for the following Tuesday. Homework should be completed in the purple homework book. English homework that matches the current learning is given every fortnight. Usually it is consolidation of what we have already learned in school or it may be practice for a particular grammar or punctuation skill.
Creative	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 of the break and returned to school two weeks into the new half term.
Times Tables	During the spring term, year 2 children are assigned a times table 'Rock Stars' login: https://play.ttrockstars.com/ Practise 5 times a week for at least 5 minutes. Children will practice the 2-3-5-8-10 times tables

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