

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 pupils should be reading for at least fifteen minutes a day at home. 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.
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Spelling	New spellings are given out on a Friday and are tested the following Friday. 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.
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English	Homework will be given out on a Thursday and should be completed for the following Tuesday. Any work should be kept in the pupil's purple homework book. English homework that matches the current learning is given every fortnight.
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Maths	Homework will be given out on a Thursday and should be completed for the following Tuesday. Any work should be kept in the pupil's purple homework book. Maths homework that matches the current learning is given every fortnight.
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Times tables	Times Tables Rock Stars: https://play.trockstars.com/ Login details in reading diary or homework book. Aim to practise 5 times a week for 5 minutes.
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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 from school and returned to school after the first week of the new half term.

