

Chadsmead Primary Academy - Year 5 & 6 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.
Spelling	Spellings are provided for the half term ahead, separated into 10 weekly spellings. Tests are on Fridays. Pupils must practice in their green spelling books and be well prepared for their tests. Please help your child to practise their spellings. 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)
English	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. Y6 will often 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.
Maths	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.
Times Tables	Pupils should practise recall of unknown times tables at home 5 times a week for 5 minutes. Y5 will have a 3 minute recall test on Friday using a 12 x 12 grid.
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 the break and returned to school after the first week of the new half term.

