



Chaddlewood Primary School

Homework Policy

Review September 2023

This document should be read in conjunction with those relating to teaching and learning equality, inclusion and the home-school agreement.

What is homework? Homework at this school refers to any work or activities which pupils are asked to do outside of lesson time.

Homework is part of a partnership: We see homework as an essential element of the partnership between home and school. It is an extension of the children’s learning in school and makes a significant difference to a child’s future success. We recognise that it is much more difficult for children to achieve their learning potential if they do not receive this support outside school.

Homework is to be completed at home, as it is used to support and consolidate children's learning from class. Class teachers are available to discuss issues and support homework, prior to the completion date.

Foundation

Year	Maths	Reading	Phonics Practice	Other
F	Numbots x2 per week on	Sharing a book every night	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily practise of new sounds. This includes handwriting practise of letters. Reading phonic book at least twice a week Spring 2- 5 x High Frequency Words spellings 	Half termly Topic based challenge sheets

Key Stage One expectations

Year	Times Tables	Abacus Games	Maths worksheet	Spellings	Reading	Other
1	(Optional) at least x3 per week on - Numbots - Times Table Rockstars for 10 times table from the Summer Term.	At least 1 per week	-	10 spellings a week. Spelling Shed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read 'colour banded book' at least three times a week Read Read Write Inc 'book bag book' at least three times a week Practise 'Word Wall Challenge' sheet at least two times per week 	Occasional topic based homework tasks
2	At least x3 per week on Times Table Rockstars		-	10 spellings a week. Spelling Shed	At least three times a week	Termly Homework tasks

Children will be given the opportunity to finish incomplete homework during golden time.

Key Stage Two expectations

Year	Times Tables	Maths	Spellings	Reading	Other
3	At least x3 per week on Times Table Rockstars	-Abacus	Weekly spellings with follow up test	Reading every night	Termly
4		Worksheet			Termly
5		Worksheet			Termly
6		Worksheet			Termly



Children are always given a 24 hour grace period to bring in any forgotten homework. If still not completed, children will be given the opportunity to complete at break and lunchtime.

We encourage parents/carers

- to give support and commitment so that learning has a high profile at home
- to sign homework and where appropriate to make pertinent comments
- to make it clear to pupils that homework is valuable and an extension of their learning
- to take the opportunity to learn alongside their child
- to give praise and where appropriate rewards
- to provide a peaceful and suitable place where pupils can do their homework

Homework should...

- help the child to become increasingly independent, taking responsibility for completing tasks in a given time
- extend and support the learning experience through reinforcement of work covered in class sessions
- provide an opportunity for pupils, parents and school to work together
- reinforce and consolidate skills and understanding particularly in Numeracy and Literacy
- encourage pupils as they get older to develop confidence and the self-discipline to study on their own to prepare them for the requirements of Secondary schools