



Chapel Allerton Primary School

Home Learning Guidance

As part of our ongoing commitment to providing the best educational experience for our pupils at Chapel Allerton Primary School we believe that dedicating time to practising skills and new learning at home can be a valuable factor in supporting academic progress. We want to ensure that our approach is effective, balanced and supportive of our pupils' overall well-being. Following staff and parent/carer consultation we have adopted a simplified approach to homework detailed below.

## Weekly Expectations

Year group	activity	Time spent
F1	weekend 'Talk' sheet	10 mins
F2	weekend 'Talk' sheet	10 mins
	Read daily – record in Reading Record	5 to 10 mins
Y1	Read daily – record in Reading Record	10 mins
	Learning spellings x 3 sessions per week	10 mins per session
	Maths fluency practise x 3 per week (Numbots/One Minute Maths)	10 mins per session
Y2	Read daily – record in Reading Record	10/15 mins
	Learning spellings x 3 sessions per week	10/15 mins per session
	Maths fluency practise x 3 per week (Time Tables Rock Stars)	10/15 mins per session
	1 x creative homework opportunity per half term (optional)	no time suggestion
Y3	Read daily – record in Reading Record	10/15 mins
	Learning spellings x 3 sessions per week	10/15 mins per session
	Maths fluency practise x 3 per week (Time Tables Rock Stars)	10/15 mins per session
	1 x creative homework opportunity per half term (optional)	no time suggestion
Y4	Read daily – record in Reading Record	10/15 mins
	Learning spellings x 3 sessions per week	10/15 mins per session
	Maths fluency practise x 3 per week (Time Tables Rock Stars)	10/15 mins per session
	1 x creative homework opportunity per half term (optional)	no time suggestion
Y5	Read daily – record in Reading Record or planner	15 to 30 mins
	Learning spellings x 3 sessions per week	10/15 mins per session
	Maths fluency practise x 3 per week (Time Tables Rock Stars)	10/15 mins per session
	1 x creative homework opportunity per half term (optional)	no time suggestion
Y6	Read daily – record in Reading Record or planner	15 to 30 mins
	Learning spellings x 3 sessions per week	10/15 mins per session
	Maths fluency practise x 3 per week (Time Tables Rock Stars)	10/15 mins per session

## Things to note:

- All children and family situations are different- we recommend you find a way of accommodating homework that best suits your life and routines.
- Our timings are always a guide, if your child is happy, feel free to go on a bit longer, if it's a bit trickier, stop sooner and go back to it later.
- School can provide paper copies of Spelling or Maths fluency homework, please contact class teachers.
- There may be times when additional homework would benefit individual/groups/classes or cohorts, teachers will communicate this periodically.
- Creative homework is always optional and should be fun!
- Daily reading-Reading is key to all other learning and spending time doing so at home makes a huge difference to a child's development.  
**Early Years (F2) & KS1 (1&2)** Sharing books and stories can help children understand the world around them and develop key social and emotional skills. Turn off the TV or any other distractions and enjoy this important time together, discuss characters and events.  
**Older children KS2 (3,4,5&6)** this may involve reading to a grown up or independently. It is important for adults to check in and ask lots of questions to make sure that your child has understood the story and develops inference skills.