



Chelmondiston Church of England Primary School Homework Policy

What we nourish today, will flourish tomorrow

Through our approaches to homework we aim to raise standards in basic skills in Maths and English as a priority, create a strong partnership between home and school whilst encouraging children to develop as independent and curious learners

We believe that the most important work children can do at home to support their learning in school is to help them to:

+ be confident readers with reading stamina + be accurate spellers + to be able to recall age-related number facts with fluency

You can support your child by establishing daily routines to practise reading, spelling (including phonics) and number facts.

Year Group	Daily practice
Reception	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Read school book with an adult, share story books together ● practise phonics sounds and key words learnt, engage with phonic sounds and learning to blend RWI videos at home to support daily learning in school (links are posted on Tapestry) ● Practise counting, adding and subtracting to 5 using daily objects
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Practise spellings - learn and know the Y1 common exception spelling words ● Watch phonic sound videos that are posted on Dojo ● Practise reading school books and share stories with an adult ● Practise counting, both forwards and backwards, from any number, including past 100 and confidently know number bonds to 10 (e.g. $4 + ? = 10$)
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Practise spellings – learn and know the Y2 common exception spelling words ● Read for 20 min (eg combination of child and adult reading) ● Count to and across 100, forwards and backwards, beginning from any given number; count in multiples of twos, fives and tens and learn 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 times tables
Year 3 & 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Practise spellings – learn and know the Y3 & 4 statutory spelling words ● Read for 20 min ● Year 3 - Learn and know times tables – all tables up to 12×12 ● Year 4 - Learn and know all times tables up to 12×12 with fluent recall, including division inverse <p>Pupils are required to learn and recall times tables facts confidently in order to access the Maths curriculum content for upper Key Stage 2.</p>
Year 5 & 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Practise spellings – learn and know the Y5 & 6 statutory spelling words ● Read for 20 -30 min ● Practise fluent recall of all times tables learnt in Y4 <p>One 30 min task each week. Usually this will be alternate weeks of English and Maths, though other subjects may be set instead to support work in class eg Historical research, Scientific model. Pupils are given a few days to complete it so that they learn to organise their time.</p>