

Cheadle Heath Primary School

As a school we feel that homework is an important part of your child's academic development when it consolidates learning from in class. We aim to ensure that homework is an effective strategy for learning and is accurately matched to the pupils' needs. We recognise that some parents want their children to have less homework, while others would welcome more. It is not an easy balance to strike but we are keen to respond to the suggestions made so, in September 2015 we launched Learning Logs, a new style home learning for Years 1 - 6. As ever, please let your teacher know if your child is struggling to manage the amount of homework set.

Home Learning Schedule – Autumn 2016						
FOUNDATION STAGE						
Reception	Reading	English	Phonics			
	Read and share books every day. Reading books taken home daily and changed once a week.	Busy Bee books are sent home from January and shared on a weekly basis.	Sound mats and phonic activities are sent home following the phonics workshop in the Autumn term. Phonic books are sent home with sounds according to Letters and Sounds and planning.			
KEY STAGE 1						
Year 1	Reading	Learning Log	Phonics / Spelling			
	50 minutes per week - 5x10 minutes Reading books taken home daily and changed according to the guided reading timetable. Maths: Online 'My Maths' may be set during the year	Set every Friday to be returned the following Thursday.	Phonics - In the autumn term phonic and sound word mats are sent home in reading packs each day so that children can consolidate their sounds at home and from January further phonics will be sent home. Spellings - Sent home on Monday			
Year 2	Reading	Learning Log	Phonics or Spelling			
	50 minutes per week (5x10 minutes) Reading books taken home daily and changed according to the guided reading timetable. Maths: Online 'My Maths' set every two weeks.	Set every Friday to be returned the following Friday.	Set on Tuesday and tested the following Monday.			
KEY STAGE 2						
Year 3 and Year 4	Reading	Learning Log	Maths	Number facts	Phonics / Spelling	Topic work
	50 minutes per week (5x 10 mins)	Set every Friday to be returned the following Friday	Online 'My Maths' may be set	Learning tables – 15 minutes per week (5x3 mins)	Spelling 15 minutes per week (5 x 3 mins) set each Wednesday with a test each week and again at each half term	
Year 5 and Year 6	Reading	Learning Log	Maths	Number facts	Phonics / Spelling	Topic work
	75 minutes per week (5x15minutes each evening)	Set every Friday to be returned the following Thursday	Online 'My Maths' may be set	Learning tables -15 minutes per week until all table facts can be recalled instantly then occasionally revise	Spelling 20 minutes each week set on a Wednesday and tested each week and then again each half term.	Often at the beginning or end of a topic. Sometimes set in place of a learning log task.
Year 6	From January Year 6 have a Maths and English task set alternative weeks during Spring 1 and every week during Spring 2 leading up to SATs.					