



# Chestnuts Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Homework Expectations

This letter outlines the homework expectations for each year group this year. The homework policy and guidance can be found on the school website at

<https://www.chestnutsprimaryschool.co.uk/about-us/policies-statutory-reports/>

### Foundation

- Compulsory - All children are expected to share/read a book with an adult for 10 minutes at least 4 times per week
- Optional - Each half term, a creative project will be set.

### Year 1

- Compulsory – At least 10 to 15 minutes of reading at least 4 times per week  
At least 15 to 20 minutes of Numbots per week
- Optional - Spelling games  
Phonics packs  
Each half term, a creative project will be set.

### Year 2

- Compulsory – At least 10 to 15 minutes of reading at least 4 times per week  
At least 15 to 20 minutes of TT Rock Stars per week
- Optional - Spelling games  
SATs packs  
Each half term, a creative project will be set.

### Year 3

- Compulsory - At least 15 minutes of reading at least 4 times per week  
At least 15 to 20 minutes of TT Rock Stars per week
- Optional - Spelling games  
Each half term, a creative project will be set.



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## Year 4

Compulsory - At least 15 minutes of reading at least 4 times per week  
At least 15 to 20 minutes of TT Rock Stars per week

Optional - Spelling games  
Each half term, a creative project will be set.

## Year 5

Compulsory - At least 20 minutes of reading at least 4 times per week  
At least 20 minutes of TT Rock Stars per week  
Grammar work set via Google Classroom per week and/or  
Maths work set via Google Classroom per week

Optional - Spelling games  
Each half term, a creative project will be set

## Year 6

Compulsory - At least 20 minutes of reading at least 4 times per week  
At least 20 minutes of TT Rock Stars per week  
Grammar work set via SATs Companion per week  
Maths work set via SATs Companion per week

Optional - Spelling games  
Each half term, a creative project will be set  
SATs packs (Spring Term onwards)

All homework should be completed by a Thursday each week when staff will check, acknowledge and/or mark work.

Please note that due to current restrictions in place as a result of COVID, reading books will only be issued on a Monday and will be collected in on Thursday. This allows us to store them for 72 hours before they are re-issued. If your child completes their school reading book, we fully support them either re-reading the book or reading a book from home or the public library. If you are struggling with sourcing additional reading material, please do contact Mrs Wilkes who will be able to help and support you in sourcing further books.

Yours faithfully



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