

Primary School Homework Procedures

The **Multinational School - Riyadh** is committed to providing quality educational opportunities for students to reach higher achievement levels. To help achieve this aim homework is often set for all students. However we do not believe in giving homework out for homework's sake.

General

1. Homework will each week be set for all classes from Foundation to Year 5.
2. Care will be taken to monitor the amount of homework given so that students are not overburdened. This will be monitored by regular contact with students and parents.
3. Homework will relate to current class work; be specific and within each student's capabilities.
4. Homework must be well planned, scaffolded and differentiated (when needed). It should deepen a student's understanding or reinforce a newly acquired skill.
5. In year groups students may be asked to record their homework in their diaries.
6. When possible, all homework will be given at the beginning or the middle of a lesson.
7. The homework task will be reiterated on FROG classroom pages.
8. Students should be given enough time to complete the given task.
9. Parents / Caregivers are encouraged to make regular checks and sign off completion.
10. Homework will be checked and marked by staff.
11. The recommended maximum time limits are
 - a. Years 4&5 - 45 minutes four times a week
 - b. Years 2&3 - 30 minutes four times a week
 - c. Years 1&FDN - 15 minutes four times a week
12. Staff will use a range of appropriate strategies to ensure that homework is completed. These may include
 - a. Commendation System
 - b. Supervised use of Students
 - c. Contact with Parents
13. Students will be expected to increase their homework time when they have upcoming assessment events. The school calendar will show due dates for scheduled assessments including assignments, tests and exams
14. Staff in Specialist Curriculum areas will be responsible for the marking and supervision of homework in their areas of speciality.

15. Weekly homework should include Daily Reading, Basic Math Facts as well as Spelling. Other tasks will be given as required.

16. The school is developing a bank of online resources to assist students to practice skills. These will be communicated to parents and will include sites such as Literacy Planet.

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