



EMIRATES INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL – MEADOWS

Primary School Home Learning Policy

Rationale

Home learning for students is purposeful, engages students in authentic tasks and is designed in such a way to help students:

- Develop independent work habits and self-management skills
- Reinforce skills, attitudes, concepts and knowledge learned in class
- Demonstrate newly acquired skills and understandings

Home learning is directly related to the concepts being studied in class and should be able to be completed by students, independently. Parents are encouraged to monitor the Home Learning process and provide support to their children without being the teacher.

Procedures

1. Home learning will be assigned in accordance with the following:
 - a. Teachers will set home learning that reflects their Year level and is age appropriate.
 - b. All teachers will observe the weekly guidelines as much as possible: See attached appendix.
 - c. Work will be set every week by Mathematics, English Language, Science, Arabic, Islamic and French (Y4-6) Acquisition.
 - d. Students are also expected to engage in daily reading.
 - e. Home learning will be regularly monitored by teachers so that students receive feedback on their work.
2. Compulsory Home learning will not be given on weekends.
3. As an Eco School, teachers will reduce the number of paper worksheets/activities sent home.
4. Support and Single Subject Teachers may set home learning. Single Subject Teachers notify the Year Leader who adds to the Home Learning for the week. Support teachers notify parents directly of Home Learning set for their students.
5. Home Learning activities for each year group will be communicated to parents on the weekly newsletter. Any additional learning resources will be sent home via Padlet.
6. Parents may be asked to sign the Home Learning on completion of the tasks.

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