

## JIFIS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

### Homework Policy

In line with the school's quest for academic excellence, learners are given homework on regular basis to reinforce concepts taught/learned in school.

Homework should be set with clear objectives that could include one or more of the following intentions:

- To allow practice of skills and techniques learnt in the classroom
- To provide opportunities to apply knowledge learned in the classroom
- To practice working independently
- To allow staff to check student understanding
- To raise students' confidence in their own ability to solve problems and complete tasks independently
- To increase opportunities for initiative and independent study

### Setting of Homework

Homework given should:

- Be explained clearly
  - Be **differentiated** sufficiently to allow all students the opportunity to be engaged in purposeful activity
  - Be set at an **appropriate point** in the lesson usually the beginning of a lesson, and explained at an appropriate time to avoid rush and lack of clarity and to allow, for questions to be asked by students
  - Have clear objectives that are explained to students
  - Be relevant and purposeful
  - Have a clear submission date/time or a time by which the work should be completed as appropriate
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- Primary and Reception learners are given homework daily.
  - Pre-School classes (Pre-Reception and Nursery) are given home work twice a week; on Wednesdays and Fridays in Mathematics and English Language.
  - Learners are expected to return homework books/sheets on due dates without fail.
  - Pre-School classes of Creche and Playgroup are exempted from homework.

### **Estimated time learners should spend on Homework**

Learners should daily use the following estimated time to complete the sum of homework tasks given:

- Preschool classes – 5 to 8 minutes (Nursery, Pre-Reception and Reception)
- Year 1 – 10 minutes
- Year 2 – 20 minutes
- Year 3 – 30 minutes
- Year 4 – 40 minutes
- Year 5 – 50 minutes
- Year 6 – 60 minutes

Teachers are to ensure that homework given is appropriately marked and feedback given.

### **Homework Plan**

Subjects: Science, Math, Reading / Creative Writing, PSV/Grammar

**Monday-** Math and Grammar

**Tuesday-** Science and Grammar

**Wednesday-** Math and Reading Comprehension

**Thursday-** Creative Writing and PSV

**Friday-** Math and Science

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