

Homework Policy – AJA 2010-2011

Homework is an integral part of the learning process. It is also a time for students to share their learning with parents. Homework is purposeful and provides reinforcement of concepts and skills learned in the classroom. It promotes individual responsibility, independent practice, good work habits and parent involvement. Homework is a continuation of the learning going on in the classroom, no new learning should occur in homework.

Homework must be balanced against all of the other factors impinging on a student’s life outside of school. There is no homework assigned on the weekend or on school holidays.

Homework guidelines for each year level are as follows:

	Academics	Independent Reading	Arabic Studies	Islamic Studies
Preschool	X	10 minutes of reading/exploring books with a parent per evening	X	X
Reception	X	10 minutes of reading/exploring books with a parent per evening	5-10 minutes of reading Arabic/Quran or reviewing songs with a parent per evening	
Year 1	10-15 minutes 3x’s a week of Language, Mathematics or Unit of Inquiry	10-15 minutes of reading/exploring books/FRY words with a parent per evening	10-15 minutes per evening of writing or reading in Arabic book	10-15 minutes reading or memorizing the Quran
Year 2	15-20 minutes per evening of Language, Mathematics or Unit of Inquiry	10-15 minutes per evening of independent reading/FRY words	10-15 minutes per evening of independent reading	10-15 minutes reading or memorizing the Quran

	Academics	Independent Reading	Arabic	Islamic Studies
Year 3	15-20 minutes per evening of Language, Mathematics or Unit of Inquiry	10-15 minutes per evening of independent reading and reviewing FRY words	15-20 minutes per evening of independent reading	10-15 minutes reading or memorizing the Quran Reflect/Read/Review Islamic History lessons from class
Year 4	20-30 minutes per evening of Language, Mathematics or Unit of Inquiry	15-20 minutes per evening of independent reading and reviewing FRY words	20-25 minutes per evening of independent reading	10-15 minutes reading or memorizing the Quran Reflect/Read/Review Islamic History lessons from class
Year 5	30-40 minutes per evening of Language, Mathematics or Unit of Inquiry	15-20 minutes per evening of independent reading and reviewing FRY words	30-40 minutes per evening of independent reading	10-15 minutes reading or memorizing the Quran Reflect/Read/Review Islamic History lessons from class
Year 6	45-60 minutes per evening of Language, Mathematics or Unit of Inquiry	20-25 minutes per evening of independent reading and reviewing FRY words	30-45 minutes per evening of independent reading	10-15 minutes reading or memorizing the Quran Reflect/Read/Review Islamic History lessons from class