



Home Learning Policy

(to be read in conjunction with appendix 1 – Supporting Home Learning)

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In line with our commitment to latest initiatives in Bahrain, we believe that home learning should be fun, provide opportunities for deeper learning and develop a well-rounded child. Our Home Learning Policy promotes collaboration with parents. Worldwide research into the value of prescriptive homework in a primary setting shows that it has very little to no impact on attainment and can even have negative effects on mental health and family life.

Teachers will provide opportunities and ideas for home learning. These will not be mandatory but are encouraged as they are excellent ways to support all aspects of a child's development outside of school.

The school will communicate these suggestions for home learning in:

- Welcome Evening Presentations
- Dojo messages
- Parent-teacher discussions
- Workshops
- Year 6 transition meetings
- The Supporting Home Learning Document (please see Appendix 1)

What home learning could a child at Nadeen School be doing?

- Children should be exposed to reading every day.
- Practising phonics and spellings.
- Practising maths.
- Completing deeper learning activities, such as SOLE projects (Self-Organised Learning Environment) or longer-term topic-related projects.
- Given opportunities to play, develop hobbies, learn to play an instrument, participate in physical activities and broaden interests etc.



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All class teachers communicate with parents, as a minimum, at the start of every 3-week block, via Dojo or email, explaining the big question for the next block, the text to be studied in the English teaching sequence, the areas of maths to be covered and the phonics sounds being covered / spelling rules with some examples. Learning Support teachers will also do the same. This information can help parents to be part of children's learning journey through discussion, play and opportunities to enhance learning at home.