



Newton International Academy, Barwa

Homework Policy

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At Newton International Academy (NIA), we recognise homework as an essential extension of the curriculum that reinforces classroom learning, promotes independent study, and fosters responsibility and self-discipline. Homework supports academic growth, nurtures curiosity, and develops life-long learning habits. This policy establishes clear and consistent expectations across the primary phase.

Aims:

- Provide clear and consistent guidelines for homework across the primary school.
- Support students in consolidating and extending their classroom learning.
- Foster a positive attitude towards independent learning and responsibility.
- Promote effective home-school partnerships.



Homework Guidelines:

- Homework will be assigned weekly on Sundays via Google Classroom.
- Homework is due the following Thursday, except for reading tasks which are continuous.
- Homework will be linked to current or prior learning and adapted to be age- and culturally-appropriate.
- Teachers will ensure consistency within year groups while allowing for differentiated needs.
- Completion of homework will be positively reinforced through Class Dojo points.
- Non-completion will not incur punitive measures, but students will be encouraged and supported.

Homework Allocation by Key Stage:

Key Stage 1:

- Reading: Daily Reading on Active Learn
- Spelling: 10 words and a spelling activity on Edshed.
- Maths: Worksheet linked to current or prior learning (printable for those who need it).

Key Stage 2:

- Reading: Daily Reading on Active Learn
- English & Maths: 15 Atom Prime questions per subject (SPaG or comprehension + maths).
- Science: 15 Atom Prime questions linked to current/prior topics.
- Spelling: 10 words and a spelling activity on Edshed.
- Maths Worksheet: Optional, linked to in-class learning, printable where needed.
- Reading task: Every 2 weeks alternating with the writing task - completed in the homework books
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Expectations for Students:

- Complete their homework independently when possible.
- Make a genuine effort and take pride in their work.
- Use the following daily time guidelines:
 - EYFS: 10–15 minutes
 - Key Stage 1: Up to 30 minutes
 - Key Stage 2: 30–45 minutes
- Submit homework on time each week.



The success of this policy will be evaluated through:

- Monitoring homework completion rates across year groups.
- Observing student attitudes toward homework.
- Gathering feedback from parents, students, and teachers.
- Reviewing the impact on academic progress and student independence.