



Homework at TAZ Horgen

Homework is part of the every day school life in the primary school at TAZ Horgen. It allows the children to consolidate their learning independently at a tempo to suit them. It also encourages them to take responsibility for completing work independently.

Ø As a bilingual school, we at TAZ Horgen consider reading, comprehension and writing to be core competences. We expect the children to practise reading and writing every day at home in the language of tuition for that week.

Ø In the primary school the children have the opportunity to organise themselves for their homework. In the **homework time** (usually the last 30 minutes of the afternoon), the children can prepare the homework and ask questions if necessary.

Ø The children should do their homework independently. They should have prepared for it at school. Although, for research projects or similar tasks the cooperation of parents can be welcome or even necessary.

Grades 1 and 2

Together with the weekly reading and spelling tasks, there should be an average daily workload of between 10 and 20 minutes.

Grades 3 and 4

Together with the weekly reading and spelling tasks, there should be an average daily workload of between 20 and 30 minutes.

Grades 5 and 6

Together with the weekly reading and spelling tasks, there should be an average daily workload of up to 45 minutes.

Advice for parents:

If a child struggles with any piece of homework for longer than the appropriate time, they should leave it uncompleted and parents should use the contact-book to confirm that the child has done some work on it. Please remember that the children get work to complete over several days and must plan their own schedule for finishing it.

Should a child regularly (more than twice per week) have too much homework, parents should contact the teacher or teachers to discuss the situation.