

# Mayoor School, Ajmer

## Homework Policy

Homework traditionally is an extension of the classroom work, teaching activity, reinforcement or practice of what has been taught. With an increasing pressure on the child to excel, today's child is spending all his time and energy on mugging up information and preparing for competition. Homework therefore, consumes a substantial portion of his/her time at home.

We, at Mayoor, firmly believe that children should be provided with the opportunity to observe what is happening around him/her, explore the world through his/her senses and relate to the external environment. With this objective in mind we follow a **NO HOMEWORK policy up to Class II.**

It is also observed that students today are overburdened with heavy school bags. According to a study, the average weight of a school bag should not exceed 10% of the body weight. Medical experts say if a school bag weighs more than 15% of a child's body weight, it can lead to various ailments such as long-term back and shoulder pain, slouching of shoulders and wrong posture. To reduce this bag load on students we have started the practice of maintaining and keeping their books and notebooks in the class. We have fixed homework days for Classes III to V which is given in the table below.

### Homework Timetable for Classes III to V

Class/Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
III	English	Maths	EVS	Maths	Hindi
IV	EVS	English	Maths	Hindi	Maths
V	Maths	Hindi	Maths	EVS	English

The students should carry home only the book of that subject in which homework is given according to the homework timetable. Parents are expected to co-operate with us in this endeavour and ensure that the child carries only his/her tiffin, pencil-box, student's handbook and one subject book in his/her bag.