

## Homework Policy

At Si Ri Panya homework will be **handed-out on a Friday** every week and should be **returned on the Thursday**.

**Every child is expected to complete their homework with an age-appropriate amount of parent facilitation.**

Homework is an opportunity for your child to consolidate their learning and practise key skills.

This is the recommended minimum time pupils should spend completing their homework **each week** (in addition Thai nationality students will have approximately 30 minutes of Thai homework).

### What should my children do each week?

Class	Reading	Sight words	Mathematics
<b>Year 1 Monkeys</b>	Reading record chart – <b>10</b> minutes per day, 5 days a week	A range of activities including phonics, spelling rules, sentence work, reading comprehension and writing tasks.	Mathletics – Online tasks linked to weekly lessons
<b>Year 2 Geckos</b>	Reading record chart – <b>10</b> minutes per day, 5 days a week	A range of activities including phonics, spelling rules, sentence work, reading comprehension and writing tasks.	Mathletics – Online tasks linked to weekly lessons
<b>Year 3 Elephants</b>	Reading record chart – <b>15</b> minutes per day, 5 days a week	A range of activities including phonics, spelling rules, sentence work, reading comprehension and writing tasks.	Mathletics – Online tasks linked to weekly lessons
<b>Year 4 Dolphins</b>	Reading record chart – <b>15</b> minutes per day, 5 days a week	A range of activities including phonics, spelling rules, sentence work, reading comprehension and writing tasks.	Mathletics – Online tasks linked to weekly lessons
<b>Year 5 Eagles*</b>	Reading record chart – <b>20</b> minutes per day, 5 days a week	A range of activities including phonics, spelling rules, sentence work, reading comprehension and writing tasks.	Mathletics – Online tasks linked to weekly lessons
<b>Year 6 Owls*</b>	Reading record chart – <b>20</b> minutes per day, 5 days a week	A range of activities including phonics, spelling rules, sentence work, reading comprehension and writing tasks.	Mathletics – Online tasks linked to weekly lessons

- \* In addition to weekly homework, Years 5 and 6 will bring home a series of longer research projects throughout the year
- Thai nationality children received 1 sheet of Thai homework a week.

## **Reading Homework**

Daily English reading is the main part of our homework because progress in reading is an essential foundation for your child's learning across the wider curriculum.

Children can earn certificates for their continued reading by filling in the 'Reading Reward Chart' with you at home. Each day enter the title of the book, time taken to read and a parent signature. **Only one box can be filled in per day.**

The 'Reading Reward Chart' needs to be handed in to the class teacher with homework on a Thursday, the teacher will then stamp and sign the 'Reading Log'. When all 15 lines on the 'Reading Reward Chart' have been completed the child will be awarded a special 'Reading Certificate' in the whole school Friday Celebration Assembly!

We encourage children to be reading a wide variety of English texts. For children who are just beginning to read in English it is also good for them to listen to the audio version of the books available on Oxford Owl.

Please note that it is important that the children are reading books that are a 'good fit' for them. Children need opportunities to develop their 'good reader thinking skills' with appropriately levelled books so that they can both read the words and understand the story and its message. Parent information sessions are held at the start of the year to help in this area.

## **How Parents can support their child**

Parents are the key to making homework a positive experience and by praising and supporting your child with homework you can have a significant impact on progress.

- Set a daily homework time; do not let children avoid homework or daily reading.
- Provide necessary supplies and a quiet homework environment.

Please encourage the children with their homework, helping if a problem arises, and talking with them about what they are learning. In no case, however, should parents do homework for their children.

If you have any questions about the best ways to support your child with their homework, then please come and speak to your child's class teacher who will be happy to answer your questions.