

Li Cheng Uk Government Primary School

Homework Policy

1. Homework is an indispensable component in the learning and teaching process. The right amount of homework is assigned to students to consolidate classroom learning and extend learning beyond school hours.
2. Homework is designed in a way that helps students to prepare for lessons so as to achieve pre-lesson enquiry.
3. Mechanical drills are not suggested whereas task-based exercises are highly recommended.
4. Homework is reasonably balanced in terms of quantity so as to avoid physical and mental fatigue.
5. Homework serves the function of evaluating how much the students learn. The purpose is to identify students' learning problems and thus help teachers adjust teaching plans and strategies accordingly. Timely feedback from teachers also assists to enhance learning effectiveness.
6. Homework is not only confined to written assignments. It is varied in types in accordance with the needs of the students. Reading books, magazines and newspapers; searching information from various sources; listening to radio broadcasting; watching documentaries; acquiring knowledge in daily life are as important as written assignments.
7. Homework is devised to suit the abilities of the students and cater for learner's diversity.
8. Effective homework helps students stimulate learning motivation and provoke thinking.
9. Approximate time for students to finish their homework per day :

Class	Time
P.1, P.2	approx. 45-60 minutes
P.3, P.4	approx. 60-75 minutes
P.5, P.6	approx. 75-90 minutes