Main features

- The homework is fully aligned to the textbook series and learning objectives in each chapter.
- There are 2 parts of homework for each chapter, a ‘Sound part’ (which focuses on pinyin and pronunciation) and a ‘Character part’ (which focuses on reading Chinese characters). Broadly speaking, both parts will be set over a 3 week period, because teachers aim to complete a chapter every 3 weeks.
- When pupils have completed their online homework, they should click ‘send to teacher’ at the bottom of the screen.
- The homework is auto-saving and auto-marking; this means that as soon as the work is submitted, pupils will be able to review their work and see which answers are correct and which are wrong. For wrong answers, the correction is also indicated for future reference.
- The online homework is compatible with most operating systems (PC and Mac), although some features are not currently available on the iPad and other tablets because of the touch-screen drag and drop input method.

Accessing the right online homework

- Pupils have access to the learning portal and will need to log in using their first name, surname and password. (Credentials are case insensitive, and omit hyphens, apostrophes or special characters, i.e. à à ŋ ŏ etc.) For help with passwords and usernames, pupils should ask their Chinese teacher or their form teacher.
- Once logged in to www.primaryschoolchinese.com, pupils should click on the ‘Homework Zone’ button on the homepage.
• Note – if there is an incomplete piece of work saved, the student will be asked to either discard (click ‘rubbish bin’) or continue with it (click ‘continue’).
• The student can now choose from a list of all available homework exercises by choosing the correct book from the drop-down menu.

Now you can see the individual homework pieces for all chapters in the relevant textbook. Select the homework you wish to complete (your teacher will make this clear during the lesson). For example, the ‘Sound part’ of Chapter 3.

The student can now see the homework!

How long should it take?

• The time it takes to complete each piece of homework may vary slightly, but most pupils can complete it without difficulty in **10-15 minutes**.
• If you need to log off or run out of time to complete your homework, don’t forget that **the computer saves the work automatically every 10 seconds**, so you can log out and then return to it at a later time.

Question 1 in the ‘Sound Part’

• In Question 1 of the ‘Sound Part’, pupils will need to type Chinese pronunciation into their homework, which includes adding the tone. There are a few important rules to follow when doing this, in order for the computer to mark it without error.

  1. **Each syllable of a word should be typed on to a separate line.**
     For example, with ‘teacher’ (lǎoshī), pupils should type ‘lāo’ onto the first line and ‘shī’ onto the second line.
2. Pupils should make sure that they **add the correct tone to each word** when writing the ‘sound’ answers. The computer will automatically ask for a tone each time a vowel is typed. Use the mouse to choose the right one, or if none is needed then just ignore it.

What if the student has forgotten the vocabulary or grammar?

- Pupils are asked to leave their textbooks in school, and so they will not have them at hand for reference when completing homework at home.
- We have, therefore, added a ‘word list’ button to every piece of online homework. This links to a chapter summary of vocabulary which can be printed out. For vocabulary covered previously, the student can view word lists of the entire book. These can be printed, or used as reference on the computer.

**HOMEWORK: Primary School Chinese Book 2, Chapter 2**

**Note:** Your homework will save automatically every 10 seconds.

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1. Practising family and locations (using Chinese characters)

Read the short story and then drag and drop the correct Chinese characters (for the BOLD words) from the box below into the blank spaces. We have completed an example for you.

| 爸爸 | 家 | 帽子 | 客厅 | 毛衣 |

I am at **(e.g.)** home, I am in my **sitting room**, My dad is also in the **sitting room**, wearing a **hat**, wearing a **jumper**.

Total: 6 marks

2. Practise Chapter 2 Chinese characters.

Read the characters and choose the correct translation by ticking the correct box. We have completed an example for you.

**e.g.**
- a. kitchen
d. home
- c. bathroom
Problems displaying the Chinese characters

- If you can’t see the Chinese characters, it means that your computer does not support the Asian fonts. You can fix this by following either Windows or Apple tutorials online to enable Asian fonts. Please contact us for further assistance.

Problems submitting or completing the homework in general

- A few users have reported problems submitting or filling out their homework in the past. This may be because their computers are old or they have compatibility issues. For users who can’t find a way around these issues using this guide, you can simply print out the homework by right-clicking on the screen, once the right homework section is opened. Then, complete the homework with a pen or pencil and give a copy to your teacher to mark. This is not recommended since paper copies will not record the results and award Kung Fu Kingdom points to the user profile.

Results

- Once the homework has been sent to the teacher, the student will be able to see the auto-marked script, and find their scores at the bottom of the page.

Result Sounds

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Total: 38 38 95%

Distinction: (80%+) Merit: (65%+) Pass: (50%+)

Kung Fu Kingdom Points: 225

Teacher comments will go here.

- Pupils can see how many points they have been awarded towards their Kung Fu Kingdom score.
- Note that the maximum number of points you can win is 250. Repeating the homework will only give you more points if your score increases.

Still have questions about online homework?

- Please feel free to contact Dragons in Europe if you still have any questions about the online homework. You can reach us via email at info@dragonsineurope.com or by calling directly during normal office hours on 020 7228 8501.

谢谢！