ST ANDREWS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL BANGKOK
A NORD ANGLIA EDUCATION SCHOOL

Preparing for Year 2

Primary School

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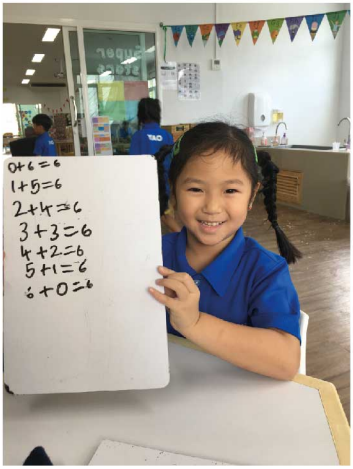
Like you, we at St Andrews want your children to be happy, and have high expectations of progress and achievement for your child. Your support is vital to enable your child to be the best that they can be.

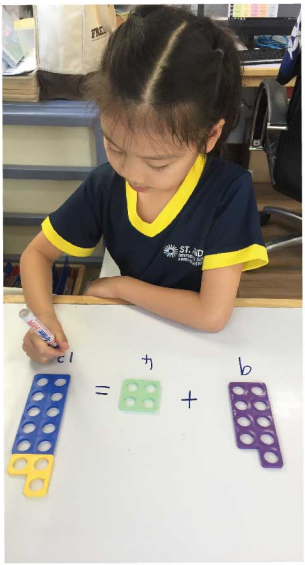


Independence and Routines

Please encourage your child to be confident and independent in the following areas before they start at St Andrews.

- Establish routines for going to bed and getting up in the morning. (Recommended sleep is 10-12 hours every night.)
- At bath/shower times, play games with them so they are used to having water on their face and head. This will help them to become confident swimmers.
- Feed themselves with a spoon and fork while they are sitting down properly, and finish eating in a reasonable time (e.g. 20 minutes).
- Make sure that their bag is not heavy and they can carry it themselves. No wheels, please, we have stairs to climb!

- Teach them to look at their timetable to see what they need at school and pack their own bag.
- Teach them how to dress and undress. Practise doing buttons up.
- Practise taking a wet swimming costume off and drying themselves properly.



Academic Skills

- Count forwards and backwards to 100.
- Count in 2's, 5's and 10's.
- Read and write clearly numbers 0-10 and be able to spell them.
- Know the signs + and - and understand what they mean.
- Number bonds to 10 and 20 (two numbers added together to equal 10/20).
- Familiarise themselves with Numicon. www.theschoolrun for more information.
- To know the value of Thai paper money and coins.
- Be reading simple (CVC) books fluently and be able to answer questions about the story. To know their phonics to phase 3, visit <www.phonicsplay.co.uk>.
- To be able to write the letter shapes correctly. For parent information and practise visit this website <www.oxfordowl.co.uk>.
- Read the first 100 High-Frequency Words and start spelling them.
- Be able to balance on each leg for 20 seconds.

Communication

Talk to your child about what you and they will be doing each day. Explain to them when you will be seeing them next (e.g. When the big hand gets to ... I will be back to pick you up or the exact time if they know how.).What day of the week is it?

Talk about what they would like to do at the weekend. Why? What have you been doing since you saw them last?

Refer to the curriculum letter to discuss the next topic they are going to cover in class to help them with any new vocabulary.

Share Books

One of the most important ways to support your child is to share books with them. This will not only introduce them to wonderful stories but it will also teach them sequencing of ideas as well as vocabulary.

We recommend that native language storybooks are also used to support and secure the language development of your child.

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