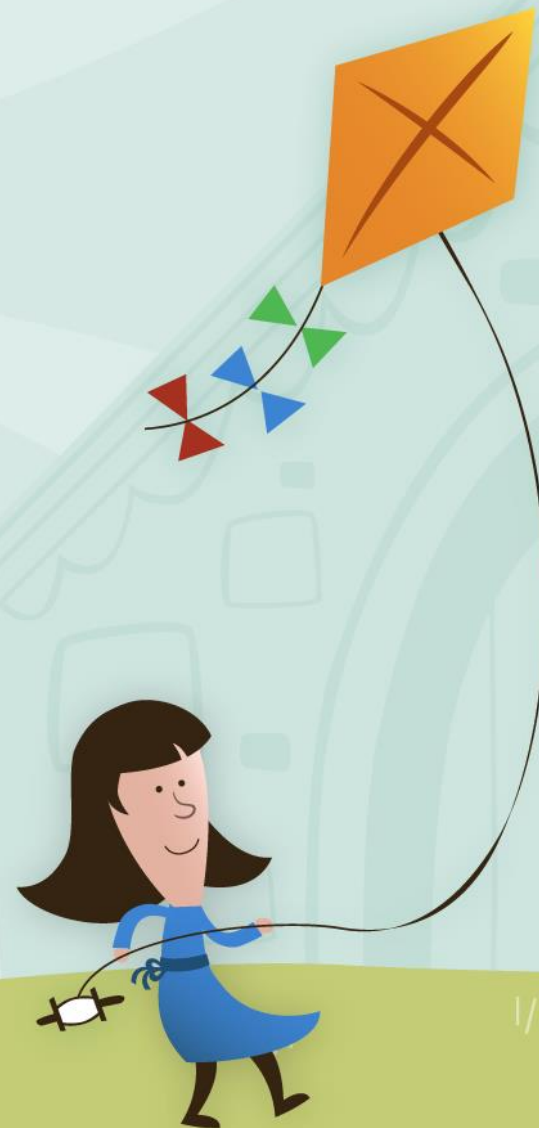


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Let's Try This!

Kate has 23 pencils. She has 15 pencils more than Claire. How many pencils do the girls have altogether?

What is your answer? 😊



Concerns Of A Parent



Objectives

- **C**: Knowing your child;
- **S**: Understanding the primary school system;
- **P**: Discovering your role as a parent in this journey.



The P1 Journey: A Personal Story



C: Your Child

Understanding your seven-year-old



Developmental Milestones for 7-Year-Old

- Physical Growth
- Socio-emotional Growth
- Cognitive & Language Growth



Understanding Your Child's Learning Style

- Visual
- Auditory
- Kinesthetic
- What about you? 😊



Remember These Words (Visual)

- **Water**
- **Run**
- **Fruit**
- **Key**
- **Eleven**
- **Happy**
- **Amazing**



Remember These Words (Audio)

- **Butterfly**
- **Apple**
- **Angry**
- **Nine**
- **Tiger**
- **Fly**
- **Listen**



S: The School

Understanding the new environment



Preparation for P1

English	Mother Tongue (华文)	Mathematics
Grammar	汉语拼音	Numbers 1 to 100
Vocabulary	识字练习	Number Bonds
Listening Comprehension	数笔画	Graphs
Sentence Construction	词语搭配	Multiplication / Division
Creative Writing (Elementary)	完成句子	Addition/Subtraction
		Length
		Money

Is your child
ready for
school?



P: Your Role As Parent

Understanding how you can support your child on this journey



Setting Expectations

- Learning is a journey. This is not a sprint!
- Be your child's guide / support.
- Don't compare.
- Allow mistakes – for your child and yourself!
- Help your child to pursue his/her dream and not yours!



Practical Tip #1 - Routine

- Set realistic routine;
- Find most suitable time for your child to study;
- Set easy-to-achieve target;
- Stick to “what you have set”;
- Be flexible to change and adapt



Practical Tip #2 – Let Your Child Learn

- Let your child discover learning – knowledge or consequences!
 - Homework;
 - Packing of school bag;
 - Decision-making within safe boundaries;
 - Problem-solving – **a skill that is not learnt!**
- Make goals easy-to-achieve;
- Make learning fun! Make learning for both of you!



Name These Animals



Practical Tip #3 – Rewards / Incentives

- Use of reward systems
 - TV / E-devices cards;
 - Star System



Example of Point System

Tasks	Points
Complete School Homework	5/5
Complete ABC Maths Page 1	2/2
Conduct	3/3
Total	10/10



Example of Reward Chart

1	2	3	4	5
★	★			
★	★			
★	★			
★	★			
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Practical Tip #4 – Motivating Through Communicating

- Communication is key to support your child;
- Externalise the issue:
 - *Say “Chinese is a challenging subject, let’s learn this subject together” instead of “Why is your Chinese so poor?”*
- Watch your body language – your own body language
- Praise the process. Celebrate achievement – even if it’s one mark.



Practical Tip #5 – Be Involved

- Make time for your child – play or study;
 - Observe the “threshold”;
 - Be a parent volunteer;
 - Get to know other parents and be a support for one another;
 - Have constant interaction with the school.
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- **You are a role model for your child!**



Major Concern #1

- Self-teach or
- Enrichment class or
- Tuition?



Major Concern #2

- **Assessment books** or
- School test papers?



The P1 Journey: Start Of A New Adventure





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