

5th May 2020

Dear Parents,

We are excited to announce the launch of I Can Read's Student eLearning Platform! This innovative platform is designed to augment the learning of all our Primary English Programme (PEP) students.

While centres remain closed during the Circuit Breaker, every week we will make available three additional resources on our eLearning Platform for each level (Primary 1 through Primary 6). Your child will have access to these for as long as they are enrolled in I Can Read classes. Hence, even when classes resume at the centres, your child can visit and revisit these courses at any time.

These additional resources, designed and created by our Academic Team, are aligned with what your child is learning at I Can Read. They will continue to enhance your child's English proficiency both in and out of the classroom.

Please note:

This is not additional homework and in no way changes the format of the normal lessons. It is simply a supplementary learning tool offered by I Can Read as an appreciation of your continued support.

You will have access to:

1. **A short eLearning course**

This interactive eLearning course includes:

- Engaging animations to explain a key concept which corresponds with the Lesson Packet.
- Fun and guided activities with automated feedback.

This course should not take more than 15 minutes to complete and can be accessed and completed at any time during the week.

2. **Video Lectures of our PEP content**

In each short Video Lecture, a teacher will give a pre-recorded tutorial:

- Guided walkthrough of how to attempt grammar activities.
- Explanation of the answers to strengthen your child's grasp of the concepts.

3. **Digital copies of the weekly PEP Lesson Packets**

- Download the lesson packet before your child's ClassIn session.
Note: We recommend you print out the packet in time for your child's lesson, so they may follow along and complete any homework assigned to them by their teacher.

Logging in to I Can Read Student eLearning Platform

Watch our step by step video of how to navigate I Can Read's eLearning Platform, you may visit: <https://vimeo.com/417439741>

Please make sure that you enable/check “Always allow pop-ups for Moodle I Can Read” on the browser you are using to access the eLearning Platform. For the best experience and optimum security, we recommend that you keep your browser up to date.

While you may access the eLearning Platform from your phones or tablets via MobileSafari or Google Chrome, for a full learning experience, we recommend using laptops or desktops.

To begin:

1. Please click the link:
<https://moodle.icanread.asia/moodle/login/index.php>
2. To log in, in the “*Username / email*” text box, enter your child’s Student ID. This is the same as you use for the Student Portal. For example, “SG008888”.
3. In the “*Password*” text box, enter the mobile number you have provided for accessing ClassIn (i.e. the Web Class Platform), followed by your child’s student ID. For example, “90091234SG008888”.

After the first login, you MUST change the password.

Please drop us a note at icrsqwebclass@icanread.asia or contact our Customer Service team at +65 6484 1271 should you require any further clarification.

As we develop engaging and enjoyable content for your child, we hope that you will join us in our excitement for the launch of our eLearning Platform.

Thank you for your time and we hope that you and your family stay safe and healthy!

On behalf of the Academic Team,

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11th April 2020

Dear Parents,

In light of the recent Restrictions in Relation to Premises and Businesses, further collection of student Primary English Programme (PEP) packets is unfortunately not possible at this time. In compliance with the Singapore Government's mandate, parents will be restricted from collecting these packets in person during the Covid-19 Control Order. However, if you were unable to collect these materials beforehand, we assure you that your child will be able to continue with their online lessons and that collection of the lesson packets will be made available once the MCO ends. In the meantime, we will need to adjust how students without packets interact with the material and the parameters around how work is completed at home.

In Class Work

Lessons will be conducted in such a way that accommodates students with and without their Primary English Programme (PEP) packets. All students will follow along with their teachers' instructions on the Blackboard. The teachers will display sections from the packet and work with students on how to complete the activities. The teacher will also guide reading sessions from the novel and assess reading comprehension.

Students who have not received their lesson packets will be able to complete the exercises in their I Can Read exercise book. In lieu of an I Can Read exercise book, we would ask parents to please provide them with a new exercise book. We have instructed our teachers on how to help guide their students to follow along with the lesson and use their exercise books.

For ease of organisation, our teachers will guide the students without packets to set up their page like this:

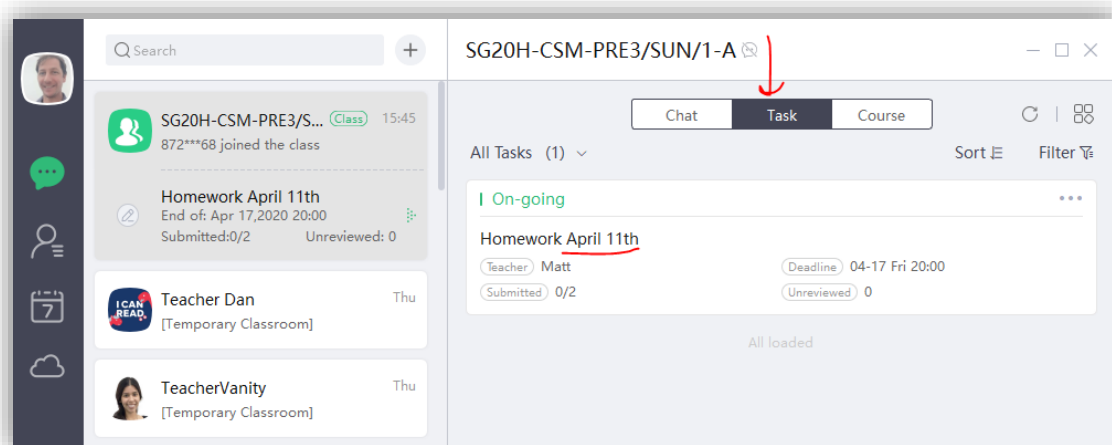
Homework

A photograph of a handwritten page from a notebook, intended as a template for homework. The page is lined and has a vertical red margin line on the left. At the top right, it is dated 'April 8th'. In the top left corner, 'Page 1' is written. The page is divided into two main sections by a horizontal line. The top section is titled 'P2 Lesson 7' and contains a 'Section Title' label. The bottom section is labeled '1) Answer here' and contains several lines of handwriting practice.

During the Closure of Premises and implementation of online classes, teachers will be unable to collect student work in the traditional manner for marking. Teachers may elect to assign only reading homework from the novel. However, some may elect to assign written tasks as well. The ClassIn platform has provided us with a means to distribute homework and to collect it for marking. Below, you will see steps on how to accomplish these.

Finding my Child's Homework

You can find your child's assigned homework under the 'Task' tab on their ClassIn class page. The tasks will be labelled according to the date they were assigned and a deadline will be stated as well.



Open the On-Going Task and click 'View details'. Instructions on how to complete the homework will be listed in the document attached. Kindly download the document and save it to your desktop. If you have a printer available, you can print the page and ask your child to complete it. If you do not have a printer, kindly have your child refer to the page and complete any answers in their exercise book.

Submitting my Child's Homework

Once completed, kindly submit the document through the 'Task' tab. Scan your child's work or take a clear photo (using the Text function on your phone's camera if available) and save it to your desktop. In the ClassIn app, select the Task tab and click on the assignment. Click 'Submit' and select the file you wish to upload.

Conclusion

We understand that your child has a fair amount of work to complete for their MOE Home Based Learning and as such, we will endeavour to assign a limited number of tasks. Our aim is to maintain the continuity in your child's learning in a fun and meaningful way, as well as for them to continue to build on their competencies.

If you have any questions about your child's homework, kindly discuss with your class teacher or reach out to the Academic Team.

We thank you for your time and hope that you and your family stay safe and healthy!

On behalf of the Academic Team,

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