

26 January 2023

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Re: Primary 3 School-Based Assessments for Semester 1 2023

Since 2019, schools had removed all examinations, including weighted assessments (WAs), for Primary 1 and 2. This has allowed the students to place more focus on *learning* and strengthen their 21st century competencies (21CC) while reducing the excessive focus on *testing*. We have seen positive impact over the years where students shared that they had more time to learn, explore and pursue their passions.

The school will continue to build on these gains and remove the mid year examinations for Primary 3 to 6 this year. To monitor the students' learning, our teachers will be using a variety of teaching and assessment approaches such as classroom observations, individual work, homework and WAs. It is important that students put aside time daily to revise the lessons taught and complete their homework on time. This will allow the teachers to give them feedback regarding their progress in a more timely manner.

The details of the WAs (semester 1) for Primary 3 students are attached in Annex A. The weightings for each WA in terms 1 to 3 will be 10% and 70% for the end of year examination. We will send you the details of WA and end of year examination schedule for semester 2 in July. Please note that there is no make-up for all WAs should students be absent. Do refer to page 11 of the Student's Diary for more details on our Assessment Policy for Absenteeism.

We look forward to your partnership in providing a meaningful learning experience for your child. Should you require further clarification, please contact your child's/ward's form/subject teachers.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,



Mr. Michel Saw
Principal

PRIMARY 3 WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT (WA) (SEMESTER 1 2023)

Please note that the exact dates of the WAs will not be announced.

SUBJECTS	TERM 1		TERM 2	
	10%		10%	
	WEEKS	WA1	WEEKS	WA2
ENGLISH	Week 8	Listening Comprehension	Weeks 6 & 7	Speaking Task • Reading Aloud & SBC via online recording
MOTHER TONGUE	Week 9	Speaking Task • Picture Conversation	Week 7	Quiz • Grammar • Vocabulary • Cloze • Comprehension
MATH	Week 9	Journal • Whole Numbers	Week 5	Quiz • Whole Numbers • Money • Conceptual Skills
SCIENCE	Week 8	Performance Task • Classifying Things	Week 4	Quiz • Diversity of Living and Non-living things • Classification of Living Things

P3 CURRICULUM TOPICS (SEMESTER 1 2023)

Please note that teachers will customize the spelling lists, worksheets and assignments based on the needs of each class.

ENGLISH	MOTHER TONGUE	MATH	SCIENCE
STELLAR 2.0 Units <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 1: Fearless Phil Unit 2: The Gruffalo Unit 3: Camille and the Sunflowers Unit 4: Predators and Prey Unit 5: The Stars of Chek Jawa 	Chinese Language <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 第一课《美丽的愿望》 第二课《我的朋友和家人》 第三课《我的好伙伴》 第四课《奇妙的变化》 第五课《难忘的一天》 第六课《是我不好》 第七课《留张便条》 第八课《我真能干》 第九课《我有办法》 Malay Language <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 1: Kembali ke Sekolah Unit 2: Pilihan Saya Unit 3: Boleh Lakukan Sendiri Unit 4: Keluarga Ibu Unit 5: Peraduan Ber cerita Tamil Language <p>தொகுதி 1: பொழுதுபோக்குகள் தொகுதி 2: குடும்பக் கொண்டாட்டம் தொகுதி 3: நண்பர்களைத் தெரிவுசெய்தல் தொகுதி 4: சமூக நண்பர்கள் தொகுதி 5: நாட்டைப் பற்றி</p>	Chapters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 1: Numbers to 10000 Chapter 2: Addition & Subtraction Chapter 3: Money Chapter 4: Multiplication Tables of 6, 7, 8 and 9 Chapter 5: Multiplication & Division Chapter 6: More Word Problems Chapter 7: Bar Graphs 	Theme: Diversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 1: Diversity of Living & Non-living Things Chapter 2: Classification of Living Things Chapter 3: Diversity of Materials