
26 January 2023

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Re: Primary 4 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 4 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 the 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 4 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Aloud & SBC via online recording
MOTHER TONGUE	Week 9	Oral <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Picture Conversation 	Week 8	Quiz <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grammar • Vocabulary • Cloze • Comprehension
MATH	Week 6	Journal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Factors and Multiples 	Week 9	Quiz <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whole Numbers • Fractions • Angles • Conceptual Skills
SCIENCE	Week 10	Journal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Characteristics of Animals and Their Life Cycles 	Week 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guided Science Investigative Task

P4 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: Making Ice Cream Unit 2: Life of a Vet Unit 3: The Paralympic Games Unit 4: The World Beyond Us Unit 5: Ruby's Sunflower 	Chinese Language <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 第一课《一起看电视》 第二课《我们是兄弟姐妹》 第三课《妈妈，对不起》 第四课《今天我值日》 第五课《我不怕打针》 第六课《我要参加什么活动呢》 第七课《他的脸红了》 第八课《马路如虎口》 第九课《爱心无障碍》 Malay Language <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 1: Saya Bertanggungjawab Unit 2: Teknologi di Sekolah Unit 3: Pengalaman Berharga Unit 4: Suatu Masa Dahulu Unit 5: Legenda Singapura Tamil Language <p>தொகுதி 1: எண்ணங்கள், உணர்வுகள்</p> <p>தொகுதி 2: குடும்பப் பிணைப்பு, கொண்டாட்டங்கள்</p> <p>தொகுதி 3: உடல் நலம் பேணுதல்</p> <p>தொகுதி 4: இன நல்லிணக்கம்</p> <p>தொகுதி 5: நாட்டின் சிறப்பு</p>	Chapters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 1: Whole Numbers Chapter 2: Factors and Multiples Chapter 3: Four Operations of Whole Numbers Chapter 4: Fractions Chapter 5: Angles Chapter 6: Squares and Rectangles 	Theme: Cycles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 1: Life Cycles of Some Animals Chapter 2: Life Cycles of Plants Chapter 3: Matter