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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Primary 1 Assessment Matters 2017

Our teachers are committed to supporting you in the development of your child. We would like to work with you to develop him/her into a self-directed learner and confident citizen who upholds the school values of Integrity, Respect and Excellence. Assessment is an important part of his/her learning process as it provides useful information to him/her, teachers and yourself on the progress made in various learning areas.

At Primary 1 and 2, when your child is just beginning school, a key focus will be on building his/her confidence and desire to learn. Thus, assessment will focus on providing rich information on the learning progress of your child. Teachers will use a range of instructional techniques such as questioning, giving of feedback, and peer- and self-assessment to support your child's learning. Quantitative feedback in the form of grades and marks, and qualitative feedback in the form of teacher comments will help your child learn about his/her strengths, weaknesses and steps that he/she could take to improve his/her learning.

At Primary One, your child will not have any mid-year or year-end examination. Instead, he/she will sit for bite-size forms of assessment such as topical reviews, reading and performance tasks to provide your child with more opportunities to experience success and build his/her confidence and desire to learn (please see schedule in the [Annex](#)). Your child will be allowed to re-take selected components of these assessments within a stipulated time-frame, to encourage him/her to participate actively in the learning process.

Please continue to support your child by affirming his/her efforts and progress, and inculcating good study habits such as completing homework on time. We thank you for your partnership with the school in developing your child.

Yours sincerely,
Mr Chia See Chew Albert
Principal

Informal Assessment Schedule 2017

Term 2

Subject (Weightage)	Time Frame*	Mode of Assessment	Topics
English (20 %)	Week 5 to 7	Reading aloud	STELLAR Units 1–4, 6, 8, 9–10
		Show-and-tell	Theme: Animals
	Week 7 to 8	Topical review	STELLAR Units 1–4, 6, 8, 9–11
Mathematics (40%)	Week 4 to 5	Topical review 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Numbers to 10 Number bonds Addition within 10 Subtraction within 10 Shapes and patterns
	Week 8 to 9	Topical review 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ordinal numbers Numbers to 20 Addition and subtraction within 20
Chinese (20%)	Week 6 to 7	Listening comprehension	Textbook 1A Units 1 to 9
	Week 7 to 9	Dialogue Reading aloud	
Malay (20%)	Week 7 to 8	Listening comprehension	Textbook 1A Units 1 to 3
	Week 7 to 9	Dialogue Reading aloud	
Tamil (20%)	Week 7 to 8	Listening comprehension Topical review	Textbook 1A Units 1 to 14
	Week 7 to 9	Reading aloud, picture description and conversation	

Term 3

Subject (Weightage)	Time frame*	Mode of Assessment	Topics
English (35%)	Week 5 to 6	Listening comprehension Writing	
	Week 7 to 9	Topical review	STELLAR Units 1–4, 6, 8, 9–13, 15–16
Mathematics (35 %)	Week 4 to 5	Topical review 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Length Numbers to 40 Addition within 40 Subtraction within 40
	Week 8 to 10	Topical review 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Picture Graphs Multiplication Division

Chinese (35%)	Week 6 to 7	Reading aloud	Textbook Units 1 to 13
	Week 8 to 9	Picture description and conversation	Textbook Units 11 to 14
	Week 9 to 10	Topical review – Hanyu Pinyin, vocabulary, sentence writing	Textbook Units 1 to 14
Malay (35%)	Week 6	Dialogue	Textbook 1B Units 6 to 7
	Week 6 to 7	Reading aloud	Textbook 1B Units 6 to 7
	Week 5 to 8	Topical review	Textbook 1B Units 7 to 9
Tamil (35%)	Week 6 to 7	Listening comprehension Show-and-tell Reading aloud	Textbook Units 1 to 7
	Week 8	Topical review	Textbook Units 1 to 7

Term 4

Subject (Weightage)	Time frame*	Mode of Assessment	Topics
English (45%)	Week 5 to 7	Picture description Writing	STELLAR Units 1–4, 6, 8, 9–13, 15–19, 21, 24, 27
	Week 7 to 8	Topical review	
Mathematics (25%)	Week 7 to 8	Topical review 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time • Numbers to 100 • Addition within 100 • Subtraction within 100 • Money
Chinese (45%)	Week 3	Listening comprehension	Textbook Units 11 to 16
	Week 4 to Week 5	Reading aloud, picture description and conversation	Textbook Units 1 to 17
	Week 7 to 8	Topical review – Hanyu Pinyin, vocabulary, sentence writing	Textbook Units 1 to 18
Malay (45%)	Week 6	Listening comprehension	Textbook 1B Units 6 to 9
	Week 7 to 8	Reading aloud and response to text	Textbook 1B Units 6 to 7
	Week 6 to 8	Topical review	Textbook 1B Unit 10 to 13
Tamil (45%)	Week 5 to 6	Reading aloud	Textbook 1B Units 1 to 14
	Week 6	Listening comprehension	Textbook 1B Units 1 to 14
	Week 7 to 8	Topical review	Textbook 1A & 1B

* Re-tests will take place within the stipulated time frame.

For more information on subject syllabuses, please visit <https://www.moe.gov.sg/education/syllabuses>