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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Primary 2 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 also use a range of instructional techniques such as questioning, giving of feedback, and peer- and self-assessment to support your child's learning.

Your child will sit for bite-size forms of informal assessment such as topical reviews, reading and performance tasks to provide him/her with more opportunities to experience success and build his/her confidence and desire to learn (please see schedule in [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.

There will be a year-end examination to provide a measure of your child's learning in the skills and knowledge taught. It will also allow teachers to gauge your child's progress towards learning goals. A detailed schedule showing the topics to be tested will be given out closer to the date of the examination.

Table 1 shows the weighting for the various assessments across the year:

	Informal Assessment	Year-end Examination	Total
Primary Two	60%	40%	100%

Please continue to support your child by affirming his/her efforts and progress, and inculcating good study habits such as completing homework on time and revising his/her work regularly. 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 1

Subject (Weightage)	Time Frame*	Mode of Assessment	Topics
English (20 %)	Week 6 to 8	Pick-and-tell	STELLAR Units 2 – 4
	Week 8 to 9	Topical review	
Mathematics (20%)	Week 6 to 7	Topical review 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Numbers to 1000 Addition within 1000
	Week 9 to 10	Topical review 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subtraction within 1000 Word Problems (Addition and Subtraction) Multiplication and Division
Chinese (20%)	Week 7	Listening comprehension	Textbook Units 1 to 4
	Week 7 to 9	Reading aloud	
	Week 9 to 10	Topical review – Hanyu Pinyin, vocabulary, sentence writing	Textbook Units 1 to 5
Malay (20%)	Week 6	Listening comprehension	Textbook 2A Units 1 to 2
	Week 7 to 9	Reading aloud	
	Week 6 to 9	Topical review	
Tamil (20%)	Week 7	Listening comprehension	Textbook 2A Units 1 to 5
	Week 7 to 9	Reading aloud	
	Week 6 to 9	Writing task and topical review	

Term 2

Subject (Weightage)	Time Frame*	Mode of Assessment	Topics
English (20%)	Week 6 to 8	Topical review	STELLAR Units 2 – 8
	Week 8 to 9	Reading aloud	
Mathematics (20%)	Week 8 to 10	Topical review 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiplication Tables 2,3,4, 5 and 10 Multiplication and Division Word Problems
Chinese (20%)	Week 5 to 6	Dialogue	Textbook Unit 7
	Week 7 to 8	Sentence writing Comprehension MCQ	Textbook Units 6 to 10 Textbook Units 1 to 10
Malay (20%)	Week 6 to 8	Role play	Textbook 2A Units 3 to 5
	Week 7 to 9	Topical review and writing task	
Tamil (20%)	Week 7 to 8	Reading aloud & show-and-tell	Textbook 2A Units 1 to 14
	Week 7 to 9	Topical review and writing task	Textbook 2A Units 1 to 14

Term 3

Subject (Weightage)	Time Frame*	Mode of Assessment	Topics
English (20%)	Week 5 to 7	Stimulus-based Conversation	
	Week 8 to 9	Topical review	STELLAR Units 2 – 10, 12
Mathematics (20%)	Week 8 to 10	Topical review 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Length • Two-step word problems (addition and Subtraction) • Mass • Money
Chinese (20%)	Week 5 to 6	Paragraph writing	Textbook Units 1 to 11
	Week 7 to 9	Reading aloud, picture description and conversation	Textbook Units 4 to 12 Textbook Units 11 to 14
	Week 8 to 9	Comprehension MCQ	Textbook Units 11 to 14
	Week 8 to 9	Comprehension open-ended	
Malay (20%)	Week 6	Listening comprehension	Textbook Units 6 to 9
	Week 7 to 9	Picture description and conversation	Textbook 2B Units 7 to 10
	Week 7 to 9	Topical review and writing task	
Tamil (20%)	Week 8	Listening comprehension	Textbook 2B Units 1 to 8
	Week 7 to 9	Reading aloud, picture description and conversation	Textbook 2B Units 1 to 8
	Week 7 to 8	Writing task and topical review	

* 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>