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Dear Parents/Guardians of Primary 2 Students,

#### **Holistic Assessment for 2023**

Greetings!

#### **Holistic Assessment**

Assessment is an integral part of the interactive process of teaching and learning and is used to support the holistic development of our students. The main intent of holistic assessment is to provide meaningful feedback on how our students are doing in achieving the desired learning outcomes. Our school is committed to helping our students build their confidence and desire to learn, guiding them to take ownership of their own learning and developing in them the capacity to learn for life.

#### **Holistic Development Profile (HDP)**

We will be using subject-specific learning outcomes and qualitative descriptors to report students' learning progress. The descriptors given are derived from the daily classroom interactions and observations made by the subject teachers. In addition, we will be reporting students' level of attainment in the 4 Learning Dispositions (Curiosity, Resilience, Collaboration and Excellence). Details of the Learning Dispositions will be shared with you in Term 2. The HDP, covering the various aspects of your child's/ward's progress, will be given out at the end of each semester and you can use the feedback to better support your child's/ward's learning and holistic development.

Please refer to the attached document for more details on the Primary 2 Holistic Assessment. You may contact your child's/ward's Form Teachers or Year Head should you have any queries.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in our children's educational journey.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Lim Bee Lay Principal

# **English Language**

Language Skills	Learning Outcomes	Modes of Assessment
	What will my child/ward be learning?	How will I know my child/ward has learnt?
Listening	<ul> <li>Listen attentively and identify relevant information</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Listening         Comprehension         Practices</li> <li>Read Aloud         Practices</li> <li>Shared Book         Approach (SBA)         Lessons</li> <li>Stimulus-Based         Conversation         Practices</li> <li>Written Expressions</li> </ul>
Speaking	<ul> <li>Speak clearly to express their thoughts, feelings and ideas</li> <li>Build on others' ideas in the conversations or discussions respectfully</li> </ul>	
Reading	<ul> <li>Read aloud Primary 2 texts (e.g. STELLAR texts) with accuracy, fluency and expression</li> <li>Read multi-syllabic words accurately</li> <li>Understand Primary 2 texts (e.g. STELLAR texts) and are able to identify the big ideas in the texts and recall sequence of main events</li> </ul>	
Writing	<ul> <li>Apply basic spelling strategies using knowledge about phonic elements and spelling rules</li> <li>Write short paragraphs to recount appropriately sequenced events, describe details, and use tenses and connectors accurately</li> </ul>	

## Mathematics

Topics	Learning Outcomes	Modes of Assessment
	What will my child/ward be learning?	How will I know my child/ward has learnt?
Whole Numbers	<ul> <li>Understand numbers up to thousand</li> <li>Solve mathematical problems involving addition and subtraction</li> <li>Multiply and divide numbers within multiplication tables</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Activity Book</li> <li>Holistic Assessment Tasks</li> <li>Math Journal</li> <li>Topical Worksheets</li> </ul>
Shapes	Identify, name, describe and sort shapes and objects	'
Length, Mass, Volume	Compare and order objects by length, mass or volume	
Picture Graphs	Read and interpret picture graphs with scales	
Time	Tell time to the minute	
Fraction	Understand fractions	

# **Mother Tongue Languages**

Language Skills	Learning Outcomes	Modes of Assessment
	What will my child/ward be learning?	How will I know my child/ward has learnt?
Listening	<ul> <li>Listen attentively to short, simple spoken content related to daily life, identify the main idea and some details</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Conversation         Practices</li> <li>Listening         Comprehension         Practices</li> <li>Picture Description         Exercises</li> <li>Read Aloud         Practices</li> <li>Written Assessment         on Language Use</li> <li>Written Expressions</li> </ul>
Speaking	<ul> <li>Speak with correct pronunciation using vocabulary and sentence structures from Primary 2 texts</li> <li>Participate in short conversations related to daily life with some guidance</li> </ul>	
Reading	<ul> <li>Recognise words taught in Primary 2.</li> <li>Read aloud Primary 2 texts with accuracy and fluency</li> <li>Understand Primary 2 texts and are able to identify details with some guidance</li> </ul>	
Writing	Write short sentence(s) about daily life with some guidance	

### **Social Studies**

Categories	Learning Outcomes	Modes of Assessment
	What will my child/ward be learning?	How will I know my child/ward has learnt?
Knowledge	<ul> <li>Identify at least one custom and tradition practised by an ethnic group in Singapore</li> <li>Identify the six National Symbols of Singapore</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Activity Book</li> <li>Class Discussions</li> <li>Reflections</li> <li>SLS Packages</li> </ul>
Skills	<ul> <li>Select relevant information to meet the objectives of a task, with teacher guidance</li> <li>Work together with other group members towards a common goal, with teacher guidance</li> </ul>	
Outcome	<ul> <li>Show respectful and acceptable behaviour towards people of different ethnic and religious groups</li> <li>State ways to contribute at home, in class, in school and in the neighbourhood</li> </ul>	

# **Physical Education**

Modules	Learning Outcomes	Modes of Assessment
	What will my child/ward be learning?	How will I know my child/ward has learnt?
Games and Sports	<ul> <li>Demonstrate a range of motor skills catching, dribbling and striking a variety of objects</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Checklists (Learning Cues)</li> <li>Gymnastics Sequencing Plan</li> <li>Knowledge-Based Assessment (Quizzes, Worksheets)</li> <li>Noted Discussions</li> <li>PE Journal</li> <li>Skills-Based Assessment</li> </ul>
Gymnastics	Perform a gymnastic sequence of two different movements with smooth transition, and different start and end body positions	
Physical Health and Fitness	<ul> <li>Acquire a range of safety practices while playing, using the road and in public places.</li> <li>Demonstrate good health practices (e.g. oral care and disease prevention) and habits (e.g. make healthier food choices) and participate in regular physical activities</li> </ul>	
Outdoor Education	Move to landmarks in school safely and confidently, and apply knowledge about weather conditions and their effects on oneself	

## Art

Art Skills	Learning Outcomes	Modes of Assessment
	What will my child/ward be learning?	How will I know my child/ward has learnt?
Seeing Expressing Appreciating	<ul> <li>Ask questions about what they see</li> <li>Draw from their imagination and observation</li> <li>Identify simple visual qualities in what they see around them</li> <li>Share their imagination, thoughts and feelings through art making</li> <li>Show interest in looking at a variety of artworks</li> <li>Play with a variety of materials and tools to make art</li> <li>Talk about what they see, feel and experience using art vocabulary</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Artworks</li> <li>Art Booklets</li> <li>Art Discussions</li> <li>Reflections</li> <li>SLS Packages</li> </ul>

## Music

Music Skills	Learning Outcomes	Modes of Assessment
	What will my child/ward be learning?	How will I know my child/ward has learnt?
Performing Creating Listening Responding Appreciating	<ul> <li>Describe sound produced by instruments and how they are played</li> <li>Create rhythmic ostinato of at least 2 bars to accompany a melodic piece</li> <li>Create and perform soundscapes to a given stimulus (e.g. poem, story, visuals)</li> <li>Play rhythmic and melodic patterns on classroom instruments</li> <li>Use graphic or standard notation to record music ideas</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Class Discussions</li> <li>Music Worksheets</li> <li>Self-Assessment Tools</li> <li>SLS Packages</li> </ul>