

Our ref: EFPS/2022/Term1/Pri3/01

25 January 2022

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Re: Primary 3 School-Based Assessments 2022

We have removed Semestral Assessment One (SA1) for P3 since 2020. Instead, we will be conducting bite-sized Weighted Assessments (WAs) in Terms 1, 2 and 3. These would inform us on how best to support your child's/ward's learning and help him/her to progress.

Please note the following:

1. The reporting and dismissal time for school is as usual during the assessment period. Latecomers may not be allowed to sit for the assessment.
2. Students who are unwell are advised to seek medical care and not take the assessment.
3. Students who are absent from the assessment must produce a medical certificate (MC). (Only MCs issued by registered doctors are accepted.)
4. MCs should be submitted to the Form Teacher as soon as the student returns to school.
5. There will be no make-up for all assessment papers.

The schedule, format and scope for Primary 3 WAs are attached. A soft copy of the assessment schedule is placed in our website, under Empowering Curriculum, Assessment Plans.

Details in terms of paper format and topics to be tested for Semestral Assessment Two (SA2) will be given later in the year.

For any queries, please contact the Form Teacher.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,



Mr. Michel Saw
Principal

EDGEFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL
2022 WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE FOR PRIMARY 3



Term	Assessment	Weighting	Term	EL	MA	SC	MT
1	WA1	15%	1	Week 10 07 MAR (MON)	Week 9 02 MAR (WED)	Week 10 11 MAR (FRI)	Week 9 ONGOING
2	WA2	15%	2	Week 7 05 MAY (THU)	Week 8 12 MAY (THU)	Week 8 11 MAY (WED)	Week 7 06 MAY (FRI)
3	WA3	10%	3	Week 8 – 9 ONGOING	Week 9 24 AUG (WED)	Week 5 28 JUL (THU)	Week 6 04 AUG (THU)
4	SA2*	60%	4	Week 5 – 8			
Total for the year		100%					

**For SA2, details will be given later in the year.*

EDGEFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL
2022 ASSESSMENT SCOPE & FORMAT FOR PRIMARY 3 – ENGLISH LANGUAGE



		Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
STELLAR units Covered		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Unit 1 Fearless PhilUnit 2 The GruffaloUnit 3 Camille and the SunflowersUnit 4 Predators and PreyUnit 5 The Stars of Chek Jawa		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Unit 6 Unual PlantsUnit 7 There's a Boy Under the BedUnit 8 Prince Zak and the Wise FrogUnit 9 Spilt Milk	
Non-weighted Assessments	Listening & Viewing	Listening Comprehension			
	Speaking & Representing	Stimulus-based Conversation			
	Reading & Viewing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Reading AloudComprehension			
	Writing & Representing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">SpellingDictationIndividual Writing			
	Language Use	Grammar & Vocabulary			
Weighted Assessments		<u>Weighted Assessment 1</u> <u>T1W10 - 7 Mar</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Language Use & Comprehension MCQ: 20 x 1m each Open Ended Qns: 7 to 10 qns (10m)	<u>Weighted Assessment 2</u> <u>T2W7 – 5 May</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Composition (School approved reference book is allowed for use in the WA.)	<u>Weighted Assessment 3</u> <u>T3W8 to W9 (Ongoing)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Oratorical Test using PEEL approach (Point, Elaborate, Example and Link)	<u>Second Semestral Assessment (SA2)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Paper 1 – CompositionPaper 2: Language Use & ComprehensionPaper 3: Listening ComprehensionPaper 4: Oral Communication
Total weighting		15%	15%	10%	60%
On-going formative assessment practices and strategies used in class, e.g. making explicit learning targets and success criteria, descriptive feedback, strategic questioning, self- and peer-assessments, engaging pupils in goal setting and questioning. Personal Quality Focus: Teamwork, Integrity, Empathy & Self-discipline					

*Students will be informed of the Scope of Assessment (Topics / Units and Format) at a later date.

EDGEFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL
2022 ASSESSMENT SCOPE & FORMAT FOR PRIMARY 3 - MATHEMATICS



		Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Topics to be covered for each semester		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Numbers to 10000 Addition & Subtraction within 10000 Multiplication Tables of 6, 7, 8 and 9 Multiplication & Division Money Length, Mass and Volume 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Time Fractions Angles Perpendicular and Parallel Lines Area and Perimeter Bar Graphs 	
Non-weighted Assessment	Concepts	Maths Workbook School Topical Maths Worksheets Problem Solving Skills (PSS)			
	Processes	Heuristics Worksheets Talking cards			
	Skills	CPDD Diagnostic Worksheets Alternative assessment worksheets			
	Attitude	Maths Journal Mental Sums			
Weighted Assessment		<u>Weighted Assessment 1</u> <u>T1W9 – 02 Mar</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Numbers to 10 000 Addition & Subtraction within 10 000 MCQ: 10 x 1m (10 marks) SSQ: 5 x 2m (10 marks) Word Problems: 3 questions (10 marks)	<u>Weighted Assessment 2</u> <u>T2W8 – 12 May</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiplication Tables 6, 7, 8 & 9 Multiplication & Division Money MCQ: 10 x 1m (10 marks) SSQ: 5 x 2m (10 marks) Word Problems: 3 questions (10 marks)	<u>Weighted Assessment 3</u> <u>T3W9 – 24 Aug</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Measurement (Length / Mass / Volume) Fractions MCQ: 10 x 1m (10 marks) SSQ: 5 x 2m (10 marks) Word Problems: 3 questions (10 marks)	<u>Second Semestral Assessment (SA2)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All P3 topics and concepts previously learnt MCQ: 15 x 2m (30 marks) SSQ: 16 x 2m (32 marks) Word problems: 6 x 3m (18 marks) Total: 80 marks
Total weighting		15%	15%	10%	60%

EDGEFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL
2022 ASSESSMENT SCOPE & FORMAT FOR PRIMARY 3 - SCIENCE



		Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Topics to be covered for each semester		Theme: Diversity Chapter 1: Classification of Living & Non-living Things Chapter 2: Plants Chapter 3: Animals Chapter 4: Fungi & Bacteria Chapter 5: Exploring Materials Process Skills (1) Observing & Comparing (2) Classification Table & Classification Chart (3) Analysing Classification Table & Classification Chart		Theme: Interactions Chapter 1: Magnets and their Characteristics Chapter 2: Making Magnets Theme: Systems Chapter 1: Your Amazing Body as a System Chapter 2: Plants and their Parts Process Skills (1) Flowchart	
Non-weighted Assessment	Concepts	Science Activity Book School Topical Science Worksheets Science Journal			
	Skills and Processes	Process Skills Worksheets			
	Ethics and Attitudes	Mini Project			
Weighted Assessment		<u>Weighted Assessment 1</u> <u>T1W10 – 11 Mar</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 1: Classification of Living & Non-living Things Chapter 2: Plants Process Skills: Observing & Comparing Multiple Choice Qns: 10qns (10 x 2m each) Open Ended Qns: 3qns to 5 qns (10m)	<u>Weighted Assessment 2</u> <u>T2W8 – 11 May</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 3: Animals Chapter 4: Fungi & Bacteria Process Skills: Analysing Classification Tables & Charts Multiple Choice Qns: 10qns (10 x 2m each) Open Ended Qns: 3qns to 5 qns (10m)	<u>Weighted Assessment 3</u> <u>T3W5 – 28 Jul</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 5: Exploring Materials Multiple Choice Qns: 7qns (7 x 2m each) Open Ended Qns: 3qns (6m)	<u>Second Semestral Assessment (SA2)</u> Multiply Choice Qns: 20qns (20 x 2m each) Open Ended Qns: 10qns (30m)
Total weighting		15%	15%	10%	60%

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2022 ASSESSMENT SCOPE & FORMAT FOR PRIMARY 3 – MOTHER TONGUE LANGUAGES



		Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Non-Weighted Assessment	Listening	Listening Comprehension Practice			
	Speaking	Picture Conversation			
	Reading	Reading Aloud Reading Comprehension			
	Writing	Spelling Composition			
	Language Use	Grammar, Vocabulary & Comprehension (Open ended)			
Weighted Assessment		<u>Weighted Assessment 1</u> <u>T1W9 (Ongoing)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Picture Conversation T1W9- Ongoing 	<u>Weighted Assessment 2</u> <u>T2W7- 06 May</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Language Use & Comprehension (Scope: 3A) 	<u>Weighted Assessment 3</u> <u>T3W6- 04 Aug</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listening Comprehension Picture Composition 	<u>Second Semestral Assessment (SA2)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paper 1 – Picture Composition Paper 2: Language Use & Comprehension Paper 3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Listening Comprehension (2) Reading Aloud & Picture Conversation
Total Weighting (100%)		15%	15%	10%	60%
Ongoing assessment for learning (AfL) strategies includes helping students to understand success criteria, use of questioning to make thinking visible and providing feedback to move learning forward, therefore enabling them to become self-directed learners.					

**Students will be informed of the Scope of Assessment (Topics / Units and Format) in their respective Mother Tongue Languages at a later date.*