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FERNVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Global Learners of Tomorrow

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Primary 3 Assessment Schedule for Semester 1 2023

1. Assessment is integral to the teaching and learning process. Information from these assessments will be used by teachers to check for pupils' understanding and provide timely feedback to improve learning.
2. To allow pupils to adjust to their new academic level, there will be no weighted assessment in Term 1. Mid-Year Examinations will also be removed for all levels this year in our efforts to enhance the holistic development of our pupils and their intrinsic motivation to learn for life. Please find below the table showing the weightings for the assessments which will be conducted in 2023:

Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Weighted Assessment 1 (WA 1)	Weighted Assessment 2 (WA 2)	End-of-Year Examinations (EYE)
15%	15%	70%

3. The format and scope of WA 1 is attached in Annex 1. The format and scope of WA 2 and EYE will be shared in Semester 2.
4. We would like to inform parents/guardians of the following:
 - Any pupil who is absent from the assessment must produce a medical certificate from a certified medical practitioner. Pupils who are absent **without any valid reason** will be classified as absent and **no mark** will be given for the paper missed.
 - For WA 1 and WA 2, pupils who are absent but supported by a medical certificate will be allowed to sit for the assessments during the assessment period.
 - Corrective action will be taken against pupils who are caught cheating or engaging in acts of dishonesty/disruption during the assessment.
5. A soft copy of the assessment schedule is placed in our website, under Parents' Corner, Assessment Matters. Should you have any queries, you may contact the respective subject teachers at 63153051 or you may also email them at fernvale_ps@moe.edu.sg.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Mr Enoch Lau
Principal

Annex 1

Primary 3 Assessment Schedule for Term 2 (2023)

English Language

The assessment schedule for Term 2 is as follows:

Assessment	Units / Components covered	Assessment Period	Weighting
Weighted Assessment 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- STELLAR Units 1 to 4- Spelling Lists (Terms 1 & 1st 2 for Term 2)- Supplementary Worksheets (Term 1)	Term 2 Week 7 (2 to 5 May)	20 marks

Duration: 40 minutes

Weighted Assessment 1 Format for English Language

Component	Item Type	No. of Questions	Total Marks	Test Scope
Grammar	MCQ	5	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Units 1 to 4- Understanding of Language Use- Comprehension
Vocabulary	MCQ	3	3	
Sentence Combining	OE	4	4	
Comprehension	MCQ / FIB / OE	Up to 8	8	
Total			20	

- MCQ : Multiple Choice Questions
- FIB : Fill in the Blanks
- OE : Open-ended questions

Mathematics

The assessment schedule for Term 2 is as follows:

Assessment	Units covered	Assessment Period	Weighting
Weighted Assessment 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Numbers to 10 000- Addition & Subtraction- Money- Multiplication Tables of 6, 7, 8 and 9- Multiplication and Division	Term 2 Week 8 (8 to 12 May)	30 marks

Duration: 50 minutes

Weighted Assessment 1 Format for Mathematics

Section	Format	No of Questions	Marks	Total Marks	Test Scope
A	Multiple Choice Questions	3 2	1 2	3 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Numbers to 10 000- Addition & Subtraction- Money- Multiplication Tables of 6, 7, 8 and 9- Multiplication and Division
B	Short-Answer Questions	3 4	1 2	3 8	
C	Structured / Long- Answer Questions	4	3	12	
Total		16	-	30	

Science

The assessment schedule for Term 2 is as follows:

Assessment	Chapters covered	Assessment Period	Weighting
Weighted Assessment 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Chapter 1: Diversity of Living and Non-Living Things▪ Chapter 2: Classification of Living Things▪ Chapter 3: Diversity of Materials	Term 2 Week 8 (8 to 12 May)	25 marks

Duration: 40 minutes

Weighted Assessment 1 Format for Science

Section	Format	No of Questions	Marks	Total Marks	Test Scope
A	Multiple Choice Questions	7	2	14	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Chapter 1: Diversity of Living and Non-Living Things▪ Chapter 2: Classification of Living Things▪ Chapter 3: Diversity of Materials
B	Open Ended Question	4	2 to 4	11	
Total		11		25	

Mother Tongue Languages

The assessment schedule for Term 2 is as follows:

Chinese Language

年级		小三第二学段小测试 (计分) (PRIMARY 3 CL/TERM 2 WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT)			
范围		第 1 课到第 7 课			
测试期		第二学段第七周 (5 月 2 日 – 5 月 5 日)			
试卷	考查项目	考查方式	题数	分数	考查内容
试卷 (二)	辨字测验	多项选择	5	5 分	辨别音近字和形似字的能力
	词语选择	多项选择	4	4 分	在语境中应用词语的能力
	词语搭配	多项选择 / 填充	5	5 分	对词语的意思及其用法的掌握
	阅读理解	开放式	3	6 分	考查理解篇章的能力
部分试卷 (二) 总分:			17	20 分	

Duration: 50 minutes

Malay Language

Jangka Masa Penilaian		Term 2 Week 7 (2 May – 5 May)		
Kertas (Paper)	Skop Ujian (Test Scope)	Jenis Item (Item Type)	Jumlah Item (Number of Items)	Markah (Marks)
KERTAS 2 Penggunaan Bahasa	Imbuhan Menilai keupayaan murid menggunakan imbuhan yang sesuai berdasarkan konteks yang diberikan.	MCQ	5	5
	Peribahasa Menilai keupayaan murid menggunakan pengetahuan peribahasa dalam konteks yang sesuai.	MCQ	4	4
	Melengkapkan Teks Menilai keupayaan murid menggunakan kosa kata yang sesuai berdasarkan konteks yang diberikan.	OE	5	5
	Kefahaman Menilai keupayaan murid menjawab soalan kefahaman berdasarkan konteks yang diberikan.	OE	3	6
Total				20

MCQ Soalan Pelbagai Pilihan (Multiple-Choice Questions)
OE Soalan Respon Bebas (Open-Ended Questions)

Duration: 50 minutes

Tamil Language

தொடர்கணிப்புக் காலம்	Term 2 Week 7 (2 to 5 May) (நேர அளவு : 50 நிமிடங்கள்)	
தொடர்கணிப்பு 1		
பொருளடக்கம் (மொழித்திறன்)	வினாக்களின் எண்ணிக்கை	மதிப்பெண்கள்
அ1. சொற்பொருள் (தெரிவுவிடை)	3	3
அ2. மூவிடப்பெயரும் வினையும் (தெரிவுவிடை)	3	3
அ3. காலங்கள் (தெரிவுவிடை)	3	3
அ4. அடைமொழி (தெரிவுவிடை)	2	2
ஆ1. செய்யுள் (தெரிவுவிடை)	3	3
இ. கருத்தறிதல் (சுயவிடை)	3	6
மொத்தம்	17	20

Duration: 50 minutes