



RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Guardian

In line with MOE's direction to reduce school-based assessment and nurture lifelong learners, the school will not have any mid-year examinations for P3. This will also provide our students with more time to adjust to the transition and adapt to the new demands of the level.

Although there is no mid-year examination, students' learning will continue to be monitored and appropriate support will be provided. Current practices to gather information about students' learning through class discussions, homework, topical tests remain to support students' development and achievement in learning.

Bite-sized forms of weighted assessments will be conducted in Term 2 and Term 3. The table below shows an overview of the assessment weightings.

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
–	Weighted Assessment 1 (15%)	Weighted Assessment 2 (15%)	End-of-Year Examination (70%)

Please refer to the tables below for the schedule and coverage of Weighted Assessments 1 and 2.

Weighted Assessment 1

Term 2	Subject	Topic
Week 4	Mother Tongue	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Writing
Week 5	Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Whole number including 4 operations
Week 6	English	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Reading Comprehension
Week 7	Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">DiversityUnit 2: AnimalsUnit 5: Materials

Weighted Assessment 2

Term 3	Subject	Topic
Week 4	Mother Tongue	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Reading Comprehension
Week 5	English	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Writing
Week 6	Science Practical	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Refer to Appendix A
Week 8	Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mass, Length & VolumeFraction

There will only be one weighted assessment per day and a maximum of 2 weighted assessments per week.

Please note that there will not be any make-up for weighted assessment and end-of-year examination. Students who are absent on the day of school assessment are to produce valid supporting documents (eg medical certificate) to their form teachers upon returning to school the next day. Student's performance for that subject would be captured as 'VR'(Valid Reason). The overall marks for that subject would then be pro-rated accordingly.

For cases of absence without a valid reason, results will be reflected as 'AB'(Absent). This would mean that the child would not get any marks for the assessment and / or paper missed.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Yue Yoke Mun
Principal

Appendix A

TERM	UNIT	ASSESSMENT CONTENT	Total Weightage	REMARKS
1	1	THEME: DIVERSITY (Lower Block)		
	2	Living and Non-Living Things		
	3	Animals		
	4	Plants		
2	5	Fungi and Bacteria		
		THEME: DIVERSITY (Lower Block)		
		Materials		
		Revision		
		WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT 1 (WA 1) (Total possible mark : 15)	15%	Units to be assessed for WA 1: • Theme : Diversity Unit 1 : Living and Non-Living Things Unit 2 : Animals Unit 5 : Materials
3		WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT 2 (WA 2) (Total possible mark : 15)	15%	+ Science Practical Test
	1	THEME: INTERACTIONS (Lower Block)		
	2	Magnets and Their Properties		
	3	Making Magnets		
4		Using Magnets		
	1	THEME: CYCLES (Lower Block)		
	2	Life Cycles of Animals		
		Life Cycles of Plants		
		End of Year Examination (EYE) revision and Practice Papers		
		END OF YEAR EXAMINATION (EYE) (Total possible mark : 80)	70%	Units to be assessed for EYE: ▪ Theme : Diversity Unit 1-5 ▪ Theme : Interactions Unit 1-3 • Theme : Cycles Unit 1 -2

+ Please note that a notification will be issued at later date to inform of the units to be assessed.

❖ Please note that in case your child misses the assessment(s), her EYE Science results will be prorated **ONLY** when supporting documents, such as medical certificate from the doctor, is submitted. Please note that letters from parents are **NOT** acceptable.

