



# **RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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Dear Parents/Guardians

**RE: P4 GEP - UPDATES ON CURRICULAR MATTERS & REVISED  
ASSESSMENT PLANS FOR SEMESTER 2**

Thank you for working with the school to support your child during this HBL period. As we move into Term 3, we would like to share with you updates on curricular matters and the revised assessment plans for semester two.

The updated information is as follows. Please indicate your acknowledgement of this notice by clicking on "Yes" via Parents Gateway by 18 June 2020.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Yue Yoke Mun  
Principal  
(Sent via Parents Gateway)

## GEP Curricular Matters and Revised Assessment Plan for Semester 2

### Primary 4

#### 1. Revised academic calendar in Term 3

School holidays: 5 May 2020 to 1 June 2020

Term 3: 2 June - 6 September 2020

Mid-term break: 20 - 26 July 2020

Total number of Curriculum Weeks: 14 (including Mid-Term Break)

#### 2. Adjustments for Non-Graduating Levels

Subject	Adjustments
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The last topic in P4 SOW- Area and Perimeter (5 weeks of teaching) will be replaced with Angles, 8-point compass and tessellation (3 weeks of teaching).</li><li>The following Mathematics topics will be taught but <b><u>not examinable</u></b> in EYE (2020)</li><li>Angles, 8-point compass and <b><i>tessellation*</i></b></li><li><i>Tessellation will be covered as post-EYE activity</i></li></ul>
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The following Science topics will be taught but <b><u>not examinable</u></b> in EYE (2020)</li><li>Diversity of Living Things</li></ul>
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Quiz 2 is <b>not affected</b> as the quiz date is later this year (end Oct)</li><li>Graded Task 3 (15%) (SS tr will confirm with pupils on a later date if it is a group task or individual task)</li></ul>

#### 3. Revision of Assessment Plan in view of the cancellation of MYE & revised academic calendar

- Removal of all WAs scheduled after FHBL in T2
- Adjust weightings across existing WAs in T3 and T4
- Additional WA in T3 for P4 HCL in view of the extended Term 3
- Adjust scope and demand of WAs to correspond with the adjusted weighting
- Increase weighting of EYE

## 2020 Gifted Education Programme Assessment Weightings

**Legend:** MYE - Mid-Year Examination  
 EYE - End-of-Year Examination  
 WA - Weighted Assessment

P4 GEP	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
English	<b>WA1 - 10%</b> Oral Performance Task	<b>WA2-10%</b> Reading Task 1	<b>WA3 - 20%</b> Common Test	<b>WA4 - 15%</b> Writing Task
				<b>EYE - 45%</b>
Mathematics	<b>WA1-5%</b> Investigative Task 1	-	<b>WA2 - 15%</b> Common Test 1	<b>WA3 - 15%</b> Common Test 2
				<b>EYE - 65%</b>
Science	<b>WA1- 10%</b> Process Skills Assessment	-	<b>WA2 - 20%</b> Common Test	<b>EYE - 70%</b>
Higher Chinese	Refer to Weighting of Mainstream Assessment <sup>^</sup>			
Chinese, Malay Language, Tamil Language <sup>^</sup>				

**Note:**

<sup>#</sup> Social Studies is an enriched but non-examinable subject. No marks will be entered at Mid-Year or EOY. Only a grade (A, B, C or Ungraded) will be entered at EOY.

<sup>^</sup> Pupils will take school-based assessments for Mother Tongue Languages.

## 2020 PRIMARY 4 GEP WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE (SEMESTER 2)

### Revised Academic Calendar for Term 3

Term 3: 2 June - 6 September 2020

Mid-term break: 20 - 26 July 2020

#### Term 3

Day/Date	Subject/ Test Item	Duration	Remarks
Tuesday, 30 June 2020	<b>Mathematics</b> <i>Common Test 1</i>	1 h 15 min	
Wednesday, 8th July	<b>Science</b> <i>Common Test</i>	50 min	
Wednesday, 29 July 2020	<b>English</b> <i>Common Test</i>	1h	

- 5 Jul (Sun) – Youth Day; 6 Jul (Mon) – School Holiday
- 31 Jul (Fri) – Hari Raya Haji
- 9 Aug (Sun) – National Day; 10 Aug (Mon) – Public Holiday
- 13-14 Aug (Thur-Fri) – PSLE Oral Examination (No school for non-P6 students)
- 4 Sep (Fri) – Teachers' Day

#### Term 4

Day/Date	Subject/ Test Item	Duration	Remarks
Monday, 14 September – Friday, 16 October 2020	<b>English</b> <i>Writing Task</i>	-	
Tuesday, 22 September 2020	<b>Mathematics</b> <i>Common Test 2</i>	1 h 15 min	

- 9 Oct (Fri) – Children's Day
- 19 Oct (Mon) – 22 Oct (Thurs): PSLE Marking
- 14 Nov (Sat) – Deepavali; 16 Nov (Mon) – School Holiday
- 21 Nov to 31 Dec – Year-end School Holidays

**2020 PRIMARY 4 GEP  
END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION SCHEDULE**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Subject/Test Item</b>	<b>Duration</b>
12 Oct (Mon)	<b>English Language Paper 1</b> <i>(Composition)</i>	1 h 10 min
14 Oct & 15 Oct (Wed & Thurs)	<b>English Language Paper 4</b> <i>(Oral)</i>	10 min per pupil
26 Oct (Mon) (EL Paper 3 taken after recess)	<b>English Language Paper 2</b>	2 h
	<b>English Language Paper 3</b> <i>(Listening Comprehension)</i>	30 min
28 Oct (Wed)	<b>Science</b>	1 h 45 min
29 Oct (Thurs)	<b>Mathematics Paper 1</b> <b>Mathematics Paper 2</b>	1 h 1 h 30 min

\*Pupils will be taking school-based assessments for Mother Tongue Languages. The date and duration will follow the school's Mother Tongue Language Papers.

- 9 Oct (Fri) – *Children's Day*
- 14 Nov (Sat) – *Deepavali*; 16 Nov (Mon) – *School Holiday*
- 21 Nov to 31 Dec – *Year-end School Holidays*

Note:

1. PSLE (Oral): 13 Aug (Thurs) & 14 Aug (Fri)
2. PSLE Listening Comprehension: 18 Sept (Fri)
3. PSLE (Written): 1 Oct (Thurs) – 7 Oct (Wed)
4. PSLE Marking: 19 Oct (Mon) – 22 Oct (Thurs)

**GIFTED EDUCATION PROGRAMME 2020**  
**P4 GEP MATH SCHEME OF WORK (REVISED)**

TERM	TOPIC	AE/E2K/SE
1	WHOLE NUMBERS	E2K: Victory Without Use of Memory E2K: How Many Weights SE: Ancient Numeration System
	FACTORS & MULTIPLES	E2K: Smart Girl
	TABLES & GRAPHS	AE Misleading Graphs E2K: Addition & Multiplication Tower
	INVESTIGATIVE TASK 1(5%) <b>3 MAR (TUE)</b>	
2	FRACTIONS	
	DECIMALS <sup>^</sup>	
3	TOPICAL REVISION	
	COMMON TEST 1 (15%) <b>30 JUN (TUE)</b>	
	AVERAGES	
	MID-TERM BREAK <b>20 JULY – 26 JULY 2020</b>	
	PERPENDICULAR & PARALLEL LINES	
	SYMMETRY	
	AREA & PERIMETER <sup>^</sup>	AE: How Great Is Our Country E2K Rhombus by Any Other Name
	TOPICAL REVISION	
4	AREA & PERIMETER <sup>^</sup>	AE: How Great Is Our Country E2K Rhombus by Any Other Name
	COMMON TEST 2 (15%) <b>22 SEP (TUE)</b>	
	ANGLES & 8-POINT COMPASS *	
	REVISION	
	PSLE MARKING (19 OCT to 22 OCT)	
	EOY EXAMINATIONS (65%) <b>29 OCT (THU)</b>	
	TESSELLATIONS*	
	POST-EXAM ACTIVITY	

<sup>^</sup> Decimals will not be examinable in CT 1 and Area & Perimeter will not be examinable in CT 2.

\*These topics will be the common last topics (CLTs) which will be taught but not examinable in 2020 P4 EOY Examination.

**Gifted Education Programme 2020**  
**Assessment Format for Primary 4 GEP Math (Revised)**

Assessment	Type	Component/Marks/Duration	Weighting
Continual Assessment 1	Investigative Task 1	Investigation: 25 marks (45 min)	5%
Continual Assessment 2	Common Test 1	Pen-and-Paper Test: 50 marks (1 h 15 min)	15% each
	Common Test 2		
Semestral Assessment (SA)	End-of-Year Paper 1	Pen-and-Paper Test: 45 marks (1 h)	65%
	End-of-Year Paper 2	Pen-and-Paper Test: 55 marks (1 h 30 min)	
Total			100%

Topics tested for CT 1	Topics tested for CT 2	Topics tested for SA*
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whole numbers</li> <li>Factors and Multiples</li> <li>Tables and Graphs</li> <li>Fractions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Decimals</li> <li>Averages (Mean, Median, Mode)</li> <li>Perpendicular and Parallel Lines</li> <li>Symmetry</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whole numbers</li> <li>Factors and Multiples</li> <li>Tables and Graphs</li> <li>Fractions</li> <li>Decimals</li> <li>Averages (Mean, Median, Mode)</li> <li>Perpendicular and Parallel Lines</li> <li>Symmetry</li> <li>Area and perimeter</li> </ul>

\* Angles, 8-point compass and tessellations will not be tested in SA.

Section	Item Type	Number of questions	Marks per question	Weighting
A	Short-answer	10 (CT)	1	10 (CT)
		15 (SA)		15 (SA)
B	Short-answer	7 (CT)	2	14 (CT)
		15 (SA)		30 (SA)
C	Structured/Long-answer	7 (CT)	3,4,5	26 (CT)
		14 (SA)		55 (SA)
Total		24 (CT)	1 – 5	50 (CT)
		44 (SA)		100 (SA)

CT: Common test

SA: Semestral Assessment

**Gifted Education Programme  
Primary 4 Science 2020 (Revised)**

TOPICS TO BE LEARNT			
TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Matter</li> <li>• Diversity of Materials</li> <li>• Heat</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heat</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plant Parts and Functions</li> <li>• Photosynthesis</li> <li>• Water Cycle</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water Cycle</li> <li>• Diversity of Living Things*</li> </ul>
Note: Scientific skills and processes will be taught and assessed throughout P4. * Diversity of Living Things will be taught, but will not be assessed in the P4 End-of-Year Examination.			

TOPICS TO BE TESTED FOR			
Process Skills Assessment (T1W8 – T1W9)	-	Common Test Between 7 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> July*	End-of-Year Examination (28 Oct)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scientific skills and processes</li> </ul>	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Matter</li> <li>• Diversity of Materials</li> <li>• Heat</li> <li>• Scientific skills and processes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Matter</li> <li>• Diversity of Materials</li> <li>• Heat</li> <li>• Plant Parts and Functions</li> <li>• Photosynthesis</li> <li>• Water Cycle</li> <li>• Scientific skills and processes</li> </ul>

\*Science Teacher will provide all necessary updates to parents and pupils when there is more clarity on mode of school operations after T3W5.

**WEIGHTING OF ASSESSMENTS**

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Process Skills Assessment: 10%  (10 marks)	-	Common Test: 20%  (40 marks)	End-of-Year Examinations: 70%  (100 marks)