



RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians

**RE: P5 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 5****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"> • There is no change in sequence for P5 SOW • The following Mathematics topics will be taught but <u>not examinable</u> in EYE (2020) • Volume and Surface Area, and Solid Figures
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The following Science topics will be taught but <u>not examinable</u> in EYE (2020) • Reproduction (Human)
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quiz 2 is not affected as the quiz date is later this year (end of Oct) • Graded Task 3 (15%), currently an individual task, will not be affected if social distancing measures are in place.

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

P5 GEP	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
*English	WA1 -10% Common Test	WA2 -15% Writing Task	WA3 -10% Reading & Writing Assignment	WA4 -15% Creative Oral Performance Task
				EYE - 50%
*Mathematics	WA1 -5% Investigative Task 1	-	WA2 - 15% Common Test 1	WA3 - 15% Common Test 2
				EYE - 65%
*Science	WA1 - 15% Performance Task	-	WA2 -15% Common Test	EYE - 70%
^HMTL	Refer to Weighting of Mainstream Assessment			
^Chinese Language, Malay Language, Tamil Language				

Note:

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.

* English Language, Mathematics and Science are enriched subjects. The Achievement Levels for enriched subjects are not indicative of PSLE performance.

^ All GEP pupils will be taking school-based assessments for Mother Tongue and Higher Mother Tongue Languages. Mother Tongue Languages will be scored using Achievement Levels (AL).

2020 PRIMARY 5 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
Monday, 29 June- Friday, 28 August 2020	English <i>Reading & Writing Assignment</i>	-	20-24 Jul (Mid-Term break)
Monday 29 June 2020	Science <i>Common Test</i>	50 min	
Tuesday 30 June 2020	Mathematics <i>Common Test 1 Part 1 (Sections A & B)</i>	35 min	Calculators not allowed
	Mathematics <i>Common Test 1 Part 2 (Section C)</i>	50 min	Calculators allowed

- 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	English Language <i>Creative Oral Performance Task</i>	-	
Tuesday, 22 September 2020	Mathematics <i>Common Test 2 Part 1 (Sections A & B)</i>	35 min	Calculators not allowed
	Mathematics <i>Common Test 2 Part 2 (Section C)</i>	50 min	Calculators allowed

- 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 5 GEP
END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION SCHEDULE**

Date	Subject/Test Item	Duration
28 & 29 Sept (Mon & Tues)	English Language Paper 4 <i>(Oral)</i>	10 min per pupil
12 Oct (Mon)	English Language Paper 1 <i>(Composition)</i>	1 h 10 min
26 Oct (Mon) (EL Paper 3 taken after recess)	English Language Paper 2	2 h
	English Language Paper 3 <i>(Listening Comprehension)</i>	30 min
28 Oct (Wed)	Science	1 h 45 min
29 Oct (Thurs)	Mathematics Paper 1 <i>[No calculators allowed]</i>	1 h
	Mathematics Paper 2 <i>[Calculators allowed]</i>	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
P5 GEP MATH SCHEME OF WORK (REVISED)

TERM	TOPIC	AE/E2K/SE
1	WHOLE NUMBERS	AE : Managing myself - Resilience, Responsibility, Self-discipline - Cryptarithm E2K: Addition and Multiplication Towers (WS3, WS4, WS5) E2K: Wonderful World of Shapes: Squaretown SE : How much Number Sense have you?
	NUMBER SEQUENCES	E2K: Was it a Cat I Saw (WS1, WS2)
	FACTORS & MULTIPLES	
	PROBLEM-SOLVING/THINKING HEURISTICS / INVESTIGATION ACTIVITIES	
	INVESTIGATIVE TASK 1 3 MAR (TUE)	
2	TRIANGLES	
	4-SIDED FIGURES & POLYGONS	E2K: A Rhombus by Any Other Name (WS2 and "Colour the Shape" Game)
	AREA & PERIMETER	
3	TOPICAL REVISION	
	COMMON TEST 1 (PARTS 1 AND 2) 30 JUN (TUE)	
	FRACTIONS & DECIMALS	SE: Fractional Curiosity
	RATIO & PROPORTION	AE: Responsible Citizenship – PUB Bill
	MID-TERM BREAK 20 JUL (MON) – 24 JUL (FRI)	
	PERCENTAGE	
	TOPICAL REVISION	

Primary 5 GEP

TERM	TOPIC	AE/E2K/SE
4	SOLID FIGURES*	E2K: Looking at Cube Structures
	COMMON TEST 2 (PARTS 1 AND 2) 22 SEP (TUE)	
	VOLUME AND SURFACE AREA*	E2K: Cube Submarines
	REVISION	
	PSLE MARKING (19 OCT (MON) to 22 OCT (THU))	
	EOY EXAMINATIONS 29 OCT (THU)	
	AE: Math Modelling – Buying a bike MATHS TRAIL & POST-EXAM ACTIVITY	

*These two topics will be the common last topics (CLTs) which will be taught but not examinable in 2020 P5 EOY Examination.

Gifted Education Programme 2020

Assessment Format for Primary 5 GEP Math (Revised)

Assessment	Type	Component/Marks/Duration	Remarks	Weighting
Continual Assessment 1	Common Test 1 Part 1 (Sections A & B)	Pen-and-Paper Test: 20 marks (35 min)	Calculators not allowed	15%
	Common Test 1 Part 2 (Section C)	Pen-and-Paper Test: 30 marks (50 min)	Calculators allowed	
	Investigative Task 1	Investigation: 25 marks (45 min)	Calculators allowed	5%
Continual Assessment 2	Common Test 2 Part 1 (Sections A & B)	Pen-and-Paper Test: 20 marks (35 min)	Calculators not allowed	15%
	Common Test 2 Part 2 (Section C)	Pen-and-Paper Test: 30 marks (50 min)	Calculators allowed	
Semestral Assessment (SA)	End-of-Year Examination Paper 1 (Sections A & B)	Pen-and-Paper Test: 45 marks (60 min)	Calculators not allowed	65%
	End-of-Year Examination Paper 2 (Section C)	Pen-and-Paper Test: 55 marks (1 h 30 min)	Calculators allowed	
Total				100%

Topics tested for CT1	Topics tested for CT2	Topics tested for SA*
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whole Numbers Number Sequences Factors and Multiples Triangles 4-sided Figures & Polygons Area & Perimeter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fractions & Decimals Ratio & Proportion Percentage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whole Numbers Number Sequences Factors and Multiples Triangles 4-sided Figures & Polygons Area & Perimeter Fractions & Decimals Ratio & Proportion Percentage

*The last two topics Solid Figures, as well as Volume and Surface Area, will be taught but not be examinable in the 2020 P5 SA.

Section	Item Type	Number of questions	Marks per question	Number of marks
A	Short-answer (no working required; units provided)	8 (CT Part 1)	1	8 (CT Part 1)
		15 (SA)		15 (SA)
B	Short-answer (working required; units provided)	6 (CT Part 1)	2	12 (CT Part 1)
		15 (SA)		30 (SA)
C	Short-answer/ Structured/Long-answer (working required, units not provided for Short-answer questions)	9 (CT Part 2)	2, 3, 4 or 5	30 (CT Part 2)
		17 (SA)		55 (SA)
Total		14 (CT Part 1)	1 – 5	50 (CT Parts 1 & 2)
		47 (SA)		100 (SA)

Investigative Task 1 involves investigative problem solving. The use of calculators is allowed.

Gifted Education Programme
Primary 5 Science
2020

TOPICS TO BE LEARNT			
TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electrical System Cell System Digestive System 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Respiratory System Circulatory System 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Life Cycles Reproduction (Plant) Light 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Light Reproduction (Human)*
Note: Scientific skills and processes will be taught and assessed throughout P5. *Reproduction (Human) will be taught, but will not be assessed in the P5 EYE.			

TOPICS TO BE TESTED FOR			
Performance Task (25 Feb)		Common Test (29 Jun)	End-of-Year Examination (28 Oct)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electrical System Scientific skills and processes 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Photosynthesis (P4) Water Cycle (P4) Electrical System Cell System Digestive System Respiratory System Circulatory System Scientific skills and processes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matter (P4) Heat (P4) Water Cycle (P4) Electrical System Light Cell System Life Cycles Reproduction (Plant) Digestive System Respiratory System Circulatory System Scientific skills and processes

WEIGHTING OF ASSESSMENTS

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Performance Task:15% (15 marks)	-	Common Test: 15% (40 marks)	End-of-Year Examination: 70% (100 marks)