



RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Guardian

P3 Weighted Assessment & Good Progress Award

We would like to share the assessment schedule for Term 3 and information on Edusave Good Progress Award with you.

1. Weighted Assessment

Weighted assessments are conducted at regular checkpoints to provide students with ongoing opportunities to check on and consolidate their learning. The schedule for Term 3 is as follows:

Date	Subject	Topic/ Test Item
T3W6 (7 - 10 Jul)	Mother Tongue Language	Writing Task
	Mathematics	Whole Number including 4 operations
T3W7 (13 – 17 Jul)	English Language	Reading Comprehension
	Science [#]	Theme : Diversity <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unit 1 : Living and Non-Living Things• Unit 2 : Animals• Unit 5 : Materials
T3W11 (17 – 21 Jul)	Science	Theme : Diversity <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unit 3: Plants• Unit 5: Materials
		Theme : Interaction <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unit 1 : Magnets
T3W12 (24 – 28 Aug)	Mathematics	Mass, Length & Volume; Fraction
T3W13 (31 Aug – 3 Sep)	English Language	Writing Task
	Mother Tongue Language	Reading Comprehension

Refer to Annex A for more information on Science Assessment

The weighted assessments will make up 30% of the assessment weightage for the year, while the End-of-Year examinations will make up 70%. Students will be informed of the specific dates by their subject teachers.

Please note that there will be no make-up for weighted assessments and End-of-Year examinations. Students who are absent on the day of assessment are to submit valid supporting documents (e.g. 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 missed.

2. Edusave Good Progress Award

The Edusave Good Progress Award (GPA) is given yearly to recognise students who show improvement in academic performance and demonstrate good conduct. With the removal of all weighted assessments in 2019 for P1 and P2, the selection criteria for GPA has been revised accordingly.

From 2020, GPA for P3 students will be awarded based on improvement made in the course of the year and students' learning dispositions, which include taking pride and persevering in their work, being attentive in class, participating actively in class discussions and demonstrating creativity. Singapore citizens who show the greatest improvement and who display good conduct will be eligible for GPA.

If you have further questions on GPA, please contact the Year Head, Mdm Janice Yeo, at yeo_hwei_hwei_janice@schools.gov.sg

We thank you for your partnership and hope that the children will have a meaningful Term 3.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Yue Yoke Mun
Principal

Annex A

TERM	UNIT	ASSESSMENT CONTENT	Total Weightage	REMARKS
1	1 2 3 4	THEME: DIVERSITY (Lower Block) Living and Non-Living Things Animals Plants Fungi and Bacteria		
2	5	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%	Units to be assessed for WA 1: ▪ Theme : Diversity Unit 3: Plants Unit 5: Materials ▪ Theme : Interaction Unit 1 : Magnets
3	1 2 3	THEME: INTERACTIONS (Lower Block) Magnets and Their Properties Making Magnets Using Magnets		
4	1 2	THEME: CYCLES (Lower Block) 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 in case your child misses the assessment(s), her EYE Science results will be pro-rated **ONLY** when supporting documents, such as medical certificate from the doctor, is submitted. Please note that letters from parents are **NOT** acceptable.