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Dear Parents,

## Re: Primary 1 Holistic Development Plan (Term 4)

This school would like to provide you with details on the Primary 1 Holistic Assessment Plan for Term 4. In this document, you will find information on the varied modes of holistic assessments such as class activities and individual tasks that will be carried out under non-timed conditions during curriculum time. The objectives are to allow our teachers to gauge how well their students have grasped the learning outcomes and to provide qualitative feedback for improvement.

As all the tasks are non-weighted, there will not be a standardised day for the level to complete the holistic assessment. The teachers may carry out the tasks on any day in the stipulated week, taking into consideration the class's schedule for other learning activities such as learning journeys, spelling and school celebrations. It is our hope that students will gradually develop intrinsic motivation for learning as they focus on their own learning pace and seek improvement from the teachers' feedback.

On-going formative assessment such as peer evaluation, self-checklist, rubrics, worksheets, homework and class discussion will continue to support our teachers in providing the qualitative feedback through the Holistic Development Profile (HDP) at the end of Semester 2.

The holistic assessments for the respective subjects in Term 4 are as follows:

| Subject             | Week     | Assessment  | Primary 1 Learning Outcomes (LOs)   |
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|                     | On-going | Group Discussion Students will work with their peers during group work in oracy lessons. Teachers will observe whether they are able to practise communication etiquette.                                       | Follow communication etiquette such as taking turns, and using appropriate eye contact and volume in conversations or |
| English<br>Language | Week 5   | Listening Comprehension Sound Discrimination Students are expected to identify the beginning, ending sounds and rhyming words. Picture matching Students will listen and match the text to the correct picture. | discussions.  Listen attentively and follow simple instructions.  |

|                     | Week 7     | Writing Students will write a story based on the given pictures.  English Quiz 4 Students will complete a written worksheet under non-timed conditions. The components tested are:  1. Grammar MCQ 2. Vocabulary MCQ 3. Grammar Cloze 4. Vocabulary Cloze 5. Word Order 6. Comprehension Open-ended | Write a simple paragraph of at least 3 sentences to recount appropriately sequenced events.  Understand Primary 1 texts and are able to identify simple aspects of fiction |
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| Mathematics         | Week 5     | Performance Task Based on a given set of instructions and manipulatives, students will use their observation and reasoning skills to demonstrate their understanding of the task requirements.  Topics covered:  Time   | Tell time to 5 minutes   |
|                     | Week 7     | Progress Check Students will complete a written worksheet under non-timed conditions.  Topics covered:  Division  Time  Money   | Understand multiplication and division  Tell time to 5 minutes   |
| Chinese<br>Language | Week 5 – 8 | Reading Aloud and Picture Conversation  Reading Aloud Students to read aloud a short paragraph.  Picture Conversation Students to engage in a conversation with the teachers related to the picture given.  | Recognise words taught in Primary 1  Ask and/or respond to simple questions related to daily life.   |

|                   | Week 7     | Writing Students to write complete sentences on the given picture and phrases.  Progress Check Students will complete a written worksheet under non-timed conditions. The components tested are:  1. Grammar 2. Vocabulary 3. Comprehension             | Write words, phrases and simple sentence(s) about daily life with guidance  Understand Primary 1 texts and are able to identify some details with guidance. |
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| Malay<br>Language | Week 5 – 8 | Reading Aloud and Picture Conversation  Reading Aloud Students to read aloud a short paragraph.  Picture Conversation Students to engage in a conversation with the teachers related to the picture given.  | Recognise words taught in Primary 1  Ask and/or respond to simple questions related to daily life.  |
|                   | Week 7     | Writing Students to write complete sentences on the given picture and phrases.  Progress Check Students will complete a written worksheet under non-timed conditions. The components tested are:  1. Spelling 2. Grammar 3. Vocabulary 4. Comprehension | Recognise words taught in Primary 1  Understand Primary 1 texts and are able to identify some details with guidance.  |

|                   |            | Reading aloud and Picture Conversation   |   |
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|                   | Week 5 – 8 | Reading Aloud Students to read aloud a short paragraph.  | Recognise words taught in Primary 1   |
|                   | Week 3 - 8 | Picture Conversation Students to engage in a conversation with the teachers related to the picture given.        | Ask and/or respond to simple questions related to daily life.                   |
| Tamil<br>Language |            | Writing Students to write words and simple phrases with guidance.  | Recognise words taught in Primary 1   |
|                   | Week 7     | Progress Check Students will complete a written worksheet under non-timed conditions. The components tested are: | Understand Primary 1 texts and are able to identify some details with guidance. |
|                   |            | <ol> <li>Spelling</li> <li>Grammar</li> <li>Vocabulary</li> </ol>  |   |

If you have further queries, please feel free to contact the school or your child's form teacher at 6269 6193 or send us an email at marsiling\_ps@moe.edu.sg.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

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