



Ref: MPS/2023/T4/387

21 September 2023

Dear Parents,

**Re: Primary 3 Assessment 2023**

We would like to provide an update on the weighted assessments in Term 4.

**Assessment Weighting for 2023**

Information on the assessment weighting in 2023 for Primary 3 is provided in the table below.

	Semester 1		Semester 2	
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
<b>Weighted Assessment</b>	WA 1	WA 2	WA 3	End-of-Year Exam (EYE)
<b>Weighting</b>	15%	15%	15%	55%

Only Medical Certificates and other valid official documents are accepted for absences from Weighted Assessments (WA) and End-of-Year Examination (EYE). Kindly note that letters from parents will not be accepted and there will be no make-up assessment for absentees. Marks will not be awarded for absentees without valid documents.

If your child is absent for an assessment, his/her subject teacher will pass the assessment paper to him/her for practice. It will **not** be counted as a weighted assessment. Marks will be pro-rated for students who submit their Medical Certificate (MC). A mark of zero will be given for students who are absent without a reason deemed valid by the school.

Please refer to Annex 1 for **Primary 3 End-of-Year Examination (Term 4)**.

Please refer to Annex 2 for **Estimated Dismissal Timing for Oral Examination**.

## Annex 1

### Primary 3 End-of-Year Examination (Term 4)

The details of the weighted assessments for the respective subjects are as follows:

Subject	Week	End-of-Year Examination (55%)
English Language	Week 5 9 Oct, Mon	<b><u>Oral Examination (Est. 15 min)</u></b> <b>Reading Aloud (6m)</b> Students will read a text to test on their reading accuracy, fluency and expressiveness.  <b>Stimulus-based Conversation (10m)</b> Students will be given a themed-based picture. Teacher will give prompts to the students and get them to have a conversation based on the given picture.  Total: 16 marks
	Week 5 11 Oct, Wed	<b><u>Composition (50 min)</u></b> Students will write a composition of at least 100 words based on a given theme.  Total: 20 marks
	Week 5 12 Oct, Thu	<b><u>Listening Comprehension (40 min)</u></b> Students will be assessed on their ability to listen and understand texts read. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Picture Matching (4m)</li><li>• Picture Sequencing (2m)</li><li>• Note Taking (5m)</li><li>• Text Comprehension (3m)</li></ul> Total: 14 marks
	Week 7 23 Oct, Mon	<b><u>Language Use and Comprehension (1hr 15 min)</u></b> Students will be assessed on their ability to use language correctly and to comprehend visual and textual information. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Grammar MCQ (8m)</li><li>• Vocabulary MCQ (6m)</li><li>• Visual Text MCQ (3m)</li><li>• Grammar Cloze (8m)</li><li>• Comprehension Cloze (3m)</li><li>• Synthesis (2m)</li><li>• Comprehension Open-ended (20m)</li></ul> Total: 50 marks

Mathematics	Week 7 24 Oct, Tue	<p><b><u>End-of-Year Examination (1h 30min)</u></b>            Section A: 10 MCQs (16m)            Section B: 12 SAQs (24m)            Section C: 3 LAQs (10m)</p> <p>Topics covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Numbers to 10 000</li> <li>• Addition and Subtraction within 10 000</li> <li>• Money</li> <li>• Multiplication Tables of 6, 7, 8 and 9</li> <li>• Multiplication and Division</li> <li>• More Word Problems</li> <li>• Bar Graphs</li> <li>• Angles</li> <li>• Perpendicular and Parallel Lines</li> <li>• Fractions</li> <li>• Length, Mass and Volume</li> <li>• Area and Perimeter</li> <li>• Time</li> </ul> <p>Total: 50 marks</p>
Science	Week 7 26 Oct, Thu	<p><b><u>End-of-Year Examination (1h 20min)</u></b>            Booklet A: 24 MCQs (48m)            Booklet B: 10 Open-Ended Questions (32m)</p> <p>Students will review their learning by answering 24 Multiple-Choice Questions and 10 Open-Ended Questions.</p> <p>Topics covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diversity of Living and Non-Living Things</li> <li>• Classification of Living Things</li> <li>• Materials</li> <li>• Life Cycle of Plants and Animals</li> <li>• Magnets</li> </ul> <p>Total: 80 marks</p>

Chinese Language	Week 5 10 Oct, Tue	<p><b><u>Oral Examination (Est. 15 min)</u></b></p> <p><b>Reading Aloud (10m)</b> Students will read aloud a paragraph.</p> <p><b>Picture Discussion (10m)</b> Students to describe a picture using the appropriate words and phrases.</p> <p><b>Conversation (10m)</b> Students to engage in a conversation with the teachers related to the picture.</p> <p>Total: 30 marks</p>
	Week 5 12 Oct, Thu	<p><b><u>Listening Comprehension (20 min)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Picture Matching</li> <li>Listening Comprehension MCQ</li> </ul> <p>Total: 10 marks</p>
	Week 5 13 Oct, Fri	<p><b><u>Composition Writing (40 min)</u></b></p> <p>This component tests students' writing skill. Students to write a composition based on 4 given pictures and will be assessed on the content and language.</p> <p>Total: 15 marks</p>
	Week 7 25 Oct, Wed	<p><b><u>Language Use (1 hour)</u></b></p> <p>This component tests students' understanding and written use of the language (such as grammar, punctuation, vocabulary) based on workbook units.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>辨字测验 (5m)</li> <li>词语选择 (4m)</li> <li>看图选词 (4m)</li> <li>词语搭配 (5m)</li> <li>组句成段 (5m)</li> <li>仿写句子 (4m)</li> <li>扩写句子 (6m)</li> <li>阅读理解 (6m)</li> <li>理解问答 (6m)</li> </ul> <p>Total: 45 marks</p>

Malay Language	Week 5 10 Oct, Tue	<p><b><u>Oral Examination (Est. 15 min)</u></b></p> <p><b>Reading Aloud (10m)</b> Students will read aloud a paragraph.</p> <p><b>Picture Discussion (10m)</b> Students to describe a picture using the appropriate words and phrases.</p> <p><b>Conversation (10m)</b> Students to engage in a conversation with the teachers related to the picture.</p> <p>Total: 30 marks</p>
	Week 5 12 Oct, Thu	<p><b><u>Listening Comprehension (20 min)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Picture Matching</li> <li>• Listening Comprehension MCQ</li> </ul> <p>Total: 10 marks</p>
	Week 5 13 Oct, Fri	<p><b><u>Composition Writing (40 min)</u></b></p> <p>This component tests students' writing skill. Students to write a composition based on 4 given pictures and will be assessed on the content and language.</p> <p>Total: 15 marks</p>
	Week 7 25 Oct, Wed	<p><b><u>Language Use (1 hour)</u></b></p> <p>This component tests students' understanding and written use of the language (such as grammar, punctuation, vocabulary) based on workbook units.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Imbuhan (10m)</li> <li>• Peribahasa (8m)</li> <li>• Golongan Kata (10m)</li> <li>• Kefahaman 1 (8m)</li> <li>• Kefahaman 2 (9m)</li> </ul> <p>Total: 45 marks</p>
Tamil Language	Week 5 10 Oct, Tue	<p><b><u>Oral Examination (Est. 15 min)</u></b></p> <p><b>Reading Aloud (10m)</b> Students will read aloud a paragraph.</p> <p><b>Picture Discussion (10m)</b> Students to describe a picture using the appropriate words and phrases.</p>

		<b>Conversation (10m)</b> Students to engage in a conversation with the teachers related to the picture.  Total: 30 marks
	Week 5 12 Oct, Thu	<b><u>Listening Comprehension (20 min)</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Picture Matching</li> <li>Listening Comprehension MCQ</li> </ul> Total: 10 marks
	Week 5 13 Oct, Fri	<b><u>Composition Writing (40 min)</u></b> This component tests students' writing skill. Students to write a composition based on 4 given pictures and will be assessed on the content and language.  Total: 15 marks
	Week 7 25 Oct, Wed	<b><u>Language Use (1 hour)</u></b> This component tests students' understanding and written use of the language (such as grammar, punctuation, vocabulary) based on workbook units. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>சொற்பொருள் (10m)</li> <li>மூவிடப் பெயர் (10m)</li> <li>செய்யுள் (5m)</li> <li>ஒலி வேறுபாடு (5m)</li> <li>முன்னுணர்வுக் கருத்தறிதல் (5m)</li> <li>சுயவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல் (10m)</li> </ul> Total: 45 marks

## Annex 2

### Estimated Dismissal Timing for EYE Oral Examination

EL Oral Examination 9 October 2023, Monday 2.00 to 4.00pm		MTL Oral Examination 10 October 2023, Tuesday 2.00 to 4.00pm	
Dismissal Timing	Class	Dismissal Timing	Class
2.45p.m.	3 CA & 3 EX	2.45p.m.	3 RY & 3 RT
3.15p.m.	3 IN & 3 RE	3.15p.m.	3 CA & 3 EX
3.45p.m.	3 RY & 3 RT	3.45p.m.	3 IN & 3 RE

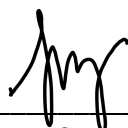
Dear Parents,

We seek your kind understanding that this is an estimation of dismissal timings for the various classes. Parents who are picking their children up from school after the oral examination are advised to wait outside Gate 3.

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](mailto:marsiling_ps@moe.edu.sg).

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,



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