



# *HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL*

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Through Mr Dominic Sy (Year Head Primary 1 and 2)

Dear Parents/Guardians,

## **Primary 1 Term 2 Level Matters**

We have now come to the second term of the year! Here is an update of the activities happening in Term 2.

### **School Smart Cards (SSC) for Concessionary Travel**

The Primary 1 students have received their School Smart Cards this week.

To start using the SSC for concessionary travel, students are required to activate the card at the TransitLink Ticket Office/TransitLink Concession Card Replacement Office/Passenger Services Centre located in the MRT Stations/Bus Interchanges by topping up the value for the card. The minimum top-up value is \$5.

Students are reminded to check the photo and details printed on the card upon receipt of their SSCs. They are to inform their Form Teachers immediately for any discrepancy.

### **Learning Journey**

The students will be going to Jacob Ballas Children's Garden for their learning journey (LJ) in Week 5. More details about the LJ will be provided by the respective Form Teachers at a later date.

### **Programme for Active Learning (PAL)**

This term, the Primary 1 students will be embarking on their very first PAL module; Sports and Games (SG). This module focuses on developing 2 social and emotional (SE) competencies in students. They are self-awareness and self-management. There will be a total of 7 SG lessons and students are expected to be dressed in their PE attire on days when they have PAL lessons.

### **MonsWorld**

MonsWorld is an online Math portal infused with fun games for primary school students. It features a comprehensive collection of multiple-choice questions, open-ended questions and problems sums as well as Math Olympiad questions. The MonsGuide function provides step-by-step solutions to guide students in solving questions they might encounter difficulties in.

Parents can set weekly homework for their children by activating the 'Schedule Homework' function. The system will personalise a weekly homework based on the learning needs of your child. Students earn virtual dollars and potions by learning new Math Skills in the portal. To earn extra potions, students can also compete in the numerous Math Races. The credits earned can be used to release their favourite monsters and grow their baby monsters to become supreme monsters!

For any enquiries, please email MonsWorld at [support@sltg.com.sg](mailto:support@sltg.com.sg) or call 9627 7843 from Mondays to Fridays, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

URL : [www.monsworld.com](http://www.monsworld.com)

User ID and Password will follow the following format: #hppsxxxxx

# → level of your child  
xxxxx → last 5 characters of students NRIC/BC

Example: Jane Lim from Primary 1, her User ID and Password will be 1hpps1234a

To set parents' homework, click Homework → Set Schedule.

To monitor your child's progress, click Stars → Statistics. You may also click Report for the Questions Log and Activities Log.

### **Weighted Assessments for Term 2**

Primary 1 students will not be sitting for Semester 1 examination. In Term 2, we will be carrying out some formative and summative assessments to monitor their progress.

Subject	Week/Day	Assessment	Weightage
English Language	Week 6	<b>Reading Running Record (10 Marks)</b>  Students have to read a passage individually.  Short passage with vocabulary words from the Big Books: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Smarty Pants</li><li>• To Town</li></ul>	10%
	Week 7 4 May Thursday	<b>Listening Comprehension (12 Marks)</b>  <u>Components of paper:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Sound discrimination</li><li>2. Picture matching</li></ol>	5%
		<b>English Quiz 1 (30 Marks)</b>  Test items will be from the Big Books: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mrs Wishy Washy</li><li>• Hairy Bear</li><li>• Walking through the jungle</li><li>• Smarty Pants</li><li>• To Town</li><li>• Crocodile Tea</li><li>• Hungry Giant</li></ul> <u>Components of paper:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Vocabulary and Grammar MCQ (13 Marks)</li><li>2. Vocabulary and Grammar cloze (12 Marks)</li><li>3. Word order (3 Marks)</li><li>4. Punctuation (2 Marks)</li></ol>	10%

Mathematics	Week 4 13 April Thursday	<b>Mathematics Quiz 2 (25 Marks)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit 4: Subtraction within 10</li> <li>Unit 6: Numbers to 20</li> </ul> <u>Components of paper:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MCQ (4 Marks)</li> <li>Open-ended questions (13 Marks)</li> <li>Problem sums (8 Marks)</li> </ol>	15%
	Week 8 11 May Thursday	<b>Mathematics Quiz 3 (20 Marks)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit 5: Numbers showing positions</li> <li>Unit 8: Length</li> </ul> <u>Components of paper:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MCQ (3 Marks)</li> <li>Open-ended questions (17 Marks)</li> </ol>	10%
Mother Tongue	Week 6	<b>Picture Description (10 Marks)</b> Students give a comprehensive and appropriate description of the given picture clearly and fluently.	10%
	Week 8 9 May Tuesday	<b>第五课至第九课 (40分)</b> <u>测验项目:</u> (一) 数笔画 (5分) (二) 填写汉字 (5分) (三) 看图连一连 (5分) (四) 选音节, 圈一圈 (5分) (五) 选词填空 (10分) (六) 看图选句子 (10分)	15%
		<b>Buku Cepak 1A - Unit 3, Unit 4 dan Unit 5 (40 Markah)</b> <u>Components of paper:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kosa Kata (10 Markah)</li> <li>Kata Kerja (10 Markah)</li> <li>Isikan Tempat Kosong (10 Markah)</li> <li>Padankan Gambar (10 Markah)</li> </ol>	
<b>பாடநூல் 1A பாடம் 1 – பாடம் 12 (40 மதிப்பெண்கள்)</b> <u>Components of paper:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>படங்களின் பெயர்களை எழுதுதல் (12 Marks)</li> <li>கொடுக்கப்படும் எழுத்துகளைக் கொண்டு சொல் உருவாக்குதல் (10 Marks)</li> <li>தொடர்களை இணை (8 Marks)</li> <li>படத்திற்குரிய வாக்கியத்தின் எண்ணை எழுது (10 Marks)</li> </ol>			

## **Parent Child Teacher's Conference (PCTC)**

There will be a PCTC on Friday, 26 May 2017. More information will be provided closer to the date.

Warmest regards,

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### VISION

A Leader in Every Child - with Talents and Strength of Character

### SCHOOL VALUES

Respect, Integrity, Care, Excellence



School Distinction Award



Teaching and Learning



Student All-Round Development



Partnership



Character and Citizenship Education

