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

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Primary 1 Term 2 Level Matters

Welcome back! We have now come to the second term of the year! Here is an update of the activities 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 Primary 1 students will be going to the Jacob Ballas Children's Garden for their Learning Journey (LJ) in Week 5 and 6. More details will be provided by the Form Teachers.

Programme for Active Learning (PAL)

This term, the Primary 1 students will be embarking on their very first PAL module; Performing Arts (PA) – Music. This PA – Music module aims to develop all 5 Social and Emotional (SE) competencies in students over a course of 7 lessons. They are self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship management and responsible decision-making.

Physical Education, Art, Music (PAM)

With regard to Physical Education, the Primary 1 students who have not completed the Gymnastics module will continue to do so and learn various locomotor and non-locomotor skills like forward rolling, balancing, and hanging from an apparatus. The students will also continue with their Games and Sports module whereby they will learn how to dribble a ball using their hands, as well as their feet, and pass the ball with both hands and feet. The portfolio assessment for Physical Education in Semester 1 will involve assessing the students on their locomotor and non-locomotor movements from the Gymnastics module, as well as the throwing and catching components in the Games and Sports module.

Also, the Art and Music Education is carried out under the Aesthetics Enrichment Exposure Programme (AEEP). In Term 2, the Art Education will be focused on artworks done by local primary school students and also the artist, Vicente Delgado. Students will be guided through Art discussion and explore the theme of family and friends. Students will also learn to create forms through modelling clay and recycled materials.

For Music, the Primary 1 students will learn to recognize high and low pitches in music and identify rising and falling sections of the songs. They will be able to understand how high and low pitches can be represented with movements as well as visually on a simple score. Students will also have the chance to sing and play on instruments depicting the rising and falling notes as part of a song. Students will continue learning to move to the beat of the music and to identify longer and short notes within a song with the help of the steady beat. They will experiment with producing notes of different lengths with various instruments.

Silent Reading

Every morning, the Primary 1 and 2 students gather for assembly at the Lower ISH. From 7.10a.m. – 7.25 a.m., the students will read their materials silently. We strongly encourage the students to bring English reading materials from Monday – Wednesday and Mother Tongue reading materials on Thursday and Friday.

Parent Child Teacher’s Conference (PCTC)

There will be a PCTC on Friday, 25 May 2018. More information will be provided closer to the date.

Assessments

The Primary 1 students will not be sitting for Semestral Assessment 1 (SA1). In Term 2, we will be carrying out some formative and summative assessments to monitor their progress. If your child / ward is absent for an assessment, his/her subject teacher will pass the assessment papers for your child / ward to attempt them as practice. It will not be counted as part of the semestral assessment. Marks will be pro-rated for pupils who submit their medical certificate (MC). A mark of zero will be given for pupils who are absent without a reason deemed valid by the school.

The assessment for the respective subjects are as follows:

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

		<u>Components of paper:</u> 1. Vocabulary and Grammar MCQ (20 Marks) 2. Vocabulary and Grammar cloze (10 Marks)	
Mathematics	Week 5 20 April Friday	Mathematics Quiz 2 (25 Marks) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 4: Addition Subtraction within 10 • Unit 5: Numbers Showing Positions • Unit 6: Numbers to 20 (From Counting Up to 20 to Comparing and Ordering Numbers) <u>Components of paper:</u> 1. MCQ (4 Marks) 2. Open-ended questions (15 Marks) 3. Problem sums (6 Marks)	15%
	Week 8 11 May Friday	Mathematics Quiz 3 (20 Marks) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 6: Numbers to 20 • Unit 7: Shapes <u>Components of paper:</u> 1. MCQ (4 Marks) 2. Open-ended questions (12 Marks) 3. Problem Sums (4 Marks)	10%
Mother Tongue	Week 6	Picture Description (10 Marks) Students give a comprehensive and appropriate description of the given picture clearly and fluently.	10%
	Week 9 14 May Monday	第五课至第九课 (40分) <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%
	Buku Cepak 1A - Unit 3, Unit 4 dan Unit 5 (40 Markah) <u>Components of paper:</u> 1. Kosa Kata (10 Markah) 2. Kata Kerja (10 Markah)		

		<p>3. Isikan Tempat Kosong (10 Markah)</p> <p>4. Padankan Gambar (10 Markah)</p>	
		<p>பாடநூல் 1A பாடம் 1 – பாடம் 12</p> <p>(40 மதிப்பெண்கள்)</p> <p><u>Components of paper:</u></p> <p>1. படங்களின் பெயர்களை எழுதுதல் (12 Marks)</p> <p>2. கொடுக்கப்படும் எழுத்துகளைக் கொண்டு சொல் உருவாக்குதல் (10 Marks)</p> <p>3. தொடர்களை இணை (8 Marks)</p> <p>4. படத்திற்குரிய வாக்கியத்தின் எண்ணை எழுது (10 Marks)</p>	

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



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