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Through the Principal

Dear Parents / Guardians,

P3 Matters (Term 2)

1. Learning Journey (LJ) to Gardens by the Bay

As part of the Social Studies curriculum, P3 students will have an opportunity to go to Gardens by the Bay to understand and appreciate Singapore's physical environment. They will learn about some possible dangers that the plants in the Cooled Conservatories faced and different ways to conserve the environment. This LJ will also integrate learning from other subjects such as English and Science. The following table shows the dates of the LJ for the various classes:

Date	Time	Things to Bring	Class	Teacher-in-charge
15 May (Tue)	9.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.	Extra small bag <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clipboard• Snack• A metal cover from a glass jar (5 - 8 cm in diameter)	3B, 3D, 3E and 3G	Miss Clare Yap yap_hui_ling@moe.edu.sg
16 May (Wed)			3A, 3C and 3F	Mdm Farah Binte Abd Malik farah_abd_malik@moe.edu.sg

Please take note that lessons will resume when the students return to school. They will be dismissed at the usual time at 1.30p.m. on Tuesday and 12.30p.m. on Wednesday.

2. Science Practical Test

The Practical Test is a new component in Science assessments this year. The students will be exposed to scientific process skills and processes required for the Practical Test during the practice session before they are being assessed. The marks awarded from the Practical Test will form 30% of the overall marks for Semestral Assessment 1 (SA1). Please refer to the SA1 Components table for the topics tested.

3. Semestral Assessment 1 (SA1)

Your child/ward will sit for SA1 this term.

Please be reminded that there will be no make-up for any written paper and component tests except for the English and Mother Tongue Language Oral Paper. If your child/ward is sick on the day of any assessment or paper, please obtain a medical certificate from a certified medical doctor. In the event that your child/ward is absent from any assessment paper or component tests without a valid reason (i.e. no medical leave granted or no prior approval granted on compassionate grounds by the Principal), your child will be given 0 marks for the paper or component tests. In the event that your child/ward is absent with a valid reason, please refer to the proration guidelines on Page 18 of the Kidz Organiser.

Please note that if your child/ward is not well on the day of the assessment, he/she should not come to school for the assessment. It is in the best interest of your child/ward/ward and the school population for him/her to obtain medical leave. This is to allow him/her to be assessed when he/she is physically able to perform his/her best, and also to prevent the possible spread of disease. Hence, we will not allow students who are unwell to sit for the examination even if they are present in school.

Any form of misconduct with regard to assessments such as (but not limited to) cheating, helping another student cheat, tampering with marks or answers after the return of the papers, or disrupting the examination proceedings, will not be tolerated. The school shall reserve the right to discipline any student

found guilty of misconduct in accordance to the severity of the offence. For further details, please refer to the Assessment Policy on Page 18 in the Kidz Organiser.

SA1 Components

Subject	Assessment Components / Topics	Date (Day)	Duration	Marks (Weighting)
English Language	Paper 1: Composition Students are expected to write at least 120 words based on a given topic and a set of pictures.	2 May (Wed)	50 min	20 marks (20%)
	Paper 2: Language Use & Comprehension Topics tested: STELLAR Units 1 to 8	8 May (Tue)	1h 15 min	50 marks (50%)
	Paper 3: Listening Comprehension - Picture Matching - Note-taking - Comprehension MCQ <i>*Actual duration may differ slightly.</i>	23 Apr (Mon)	30 min	14 marks (14%)
	Paper 4: Oral - Reading Aloud - Stimulus-based Conversation <i>*Students will be informed of the exact date of assessment.</i>	9 Apr – 20 Apr		16 marks (16%)
Mathematics	Written Paper Topics tested: - Numbers to 10 000 - Addition of Numbers within 10 000 - Subtraction of Numbers within 10 000 - Word Problems: Addition & Subtraction - Multiplication Tables of 6, 7, 8 and 9 - Division - Money	9 May (Wed)	1h 45 min	80 marks (100%)
Science	Practical Test Topics tested: - Classification: Living and Non-living Things - Plants - Animals - Fungi and Bacteria - Exploring Materials Process Skills assessed: - Observing - Using Apparatus and Equipment - Comparing - Classifying - Communicating	26 Apr (Thu)		15 marks (30%)
	Written Paper Topics tested: (1) Diversity of Living and Non-Living Things: - Classification: Living and Non-living things - Plants - Animals - Fungi and Bacteria (2) Diversity of Materials: - Exploring Materials	11 May (Fri)	1h	35 marks (70%)

Subject	Assessment Components / Topics	Date (Day)	Duration	Marks (Weighting)
Mother Tongue Language	Performance-Based Assessment: Based on the LJ that was conducted in Term 1. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chinese Language: Writing Activity Malay Language: Dialogue and Presentation Tamil Language: Dialogue and Presentation 			20 marks (5%)
	Paper 1: Composition - 4 pictures <i>Please note: students taking Chinese Language are allowed to use MOE approved dictionary for Paper 1. All paperback dictionaries must be stamped with the school stamp and electronic dictionaries must have the school logo sticker.</i>	3 May (Thu)	50 min	15 marks (15%)
	Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension <u>Chinese Language</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> P3A Units 1 to 9 Language Use and Comprehension <u>Malay Language</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prefix / Affixes (Imbuhan) Proverbs (Peribahasa) Completing Text (Melengkapkan Teks) Comprehension MCQ (Kefahaman Objektif) Comprehension Open-Ended (Kefahaman Subjektif) <u>Tamil Language</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case Markers Proverbs Close Passage (with helping words) Comprehension (with multiple choice) Open ended comprehension 	10 May (Thu)	1h	45 marks (40%)
	Paper 3: Listening Comprehension <i>*Actual duration may differ slightly.</i>	23 Apr (Mon)	35 min	10 marks (10%)
	Paper 4: Oral <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading Aloud Picture Description Picture-based Conversation <i>*Students will be informed of the exact date of assessment.</i>	9 Apr – 20 Apr		30 marks (30%)

4. Acknowledgement Slip

Please submit the acknowledgement slip to your child's/ward's form teacher by **Friday, 23 March 2018**.

Yours sincerely,

Mdm Aslinda Bte Hamid
Assistant Year Head (Primary 3) - Acting

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Acknowledgement Slip for P3 Matters (Term 2)

Name of *Child/ Ward: _____ Class: _____

A) Acknowledgement of letter

I have taken note of the contents of the P3 Matters (Term 2) dated **21 March 2018**.

B) LJ to Gardens by the Bay

I have noted the information with regard to the LJ to Gardens by the Bay.

Name of *Parent/Guardian: _____ Signature/Date: _____