

20 January 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Re: Primary 3 School-Based Assessment for Term 1 2025

The removal of Mid-Year Examinations has allowed students to have more opportunities to strengthen their 21st century competencies (21CC) while reducing the overemphasis on examinations and grades. We have seen a positive impact over the course of time where students shared that they had more time to learn, explore and participate in engaging learning experiences.

To monitor students' learning, our teachers will be using a variety of teaching and assessment approaches such as classroom observations, individual work, homework and Weighted Assessments (WAs). It is important that students put aside time daily to revise the lessons taught and complete their homework on time. This will allow teachers to give them feedback on their learning progress in a timely manner.

The assessment weightings for the P3 WAs in Terms 1, 2, and 3 and End-of-Year Examination (EYE) in Term 4 are shown in the table below:

Level	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
P3	10% (WA)	10% (WA)	10% (WA)	70% (EYE)

The details of the WA1 for Primary 3 students are attached in Annex A. We will send you the details of WA2, WA3 and EYE schedule in term 2 and semester 2 respectively. Do refer to page 20 of the Student Diary for more information if students are absent from school on the day of assessment.

We look forward to your partnership in providing a meaningful learning experience for your child. Should you require further clarification, please contact your child's/ward's form/subject teachers.

Thank you

Regards,



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Annex A

PRIMARY 3 WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT ONE (WA1) (TERM 1 2025)

WEEKS AND SKILLS / TOPICS TO BE TESTED

SUBJECTS	10%	
	WEEKS	SKILLS / TOPICS TO BE TESTED
ENGLISH	7 & 8	Oral Communication <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Aloud and SBC via online recording
MOTHER TONGUE LANGUAGE	8	Oral Communication <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Picture Description
MATHEMATICS	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Numbers to 10 000 • Addition and Subtraction
SCIENCE	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Process Skills on Classifying Things

DATES FOR WA1

CLASS	SCIENCE	ENGLISH	MATHEMATICS	MOTHER TONGUE
3 EMPATHY	Mon (10 Feb)	Students will be tested within weeks 7 & 8	Tue (11 Feb)	Students will be tested within week 8
3 FAITH	Mon (10 Feb)			
3 GRATITUDE	Wed (12 Feb)			
3 INTEGRITY	Mon (10 Feb)			
3 RESILIENCE	Mon (10 Feb)			
3 UNITY	Mon (10 Feb)			