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Woodlands Primary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians

2018 HOLISTIC ASSESSMENT PRIMARY 2 PUPILS

In line with MOE's Primary Education Review and Implementation (PERI) recommendations, in Primary 2 our school will carry out formative assessment to provide rich information on the learning progress of your child. The assessment items are strategically placed over the course of the school year. These bite-sized assessments serve to provide feedback of pupils' achievement and report evidence of learning in different areas. They also aim to provide the pupils with more opportunities to experience success and build their confidence and desire to learn.

2 The *Holistic Assessment* schedules for the various subjects are attached for your reference.

3 The formative assessment will be conducted from Term 1 to Term 3. All formative assessment items and rubrics will be kept in your child/ward's portfolio and this will be returned at the end of each term. In Term 4, pupils will be assessed based on the End-of-Year Examination. The overall performance for the year will be reflected in his/her report book.

4 If your child/ward is unwell or unable to attend school during these assessments (Math Review, English and Mother Tongue – Review, Listening skill and Writing skill), **a medical certificate supporting his/her absence must be submitted**. Pupils will be allowed to take a make-up for the papers within 2 working days after the assessments.

5 Letters from parents with extenuating circumstances will be considered on a case by case basis for valid reasons and make-up papers.

6 If you are unable to provide any medical certificate to support the absence, your child/ward will not be awarded any marks for the assessments.

7 More details will be covered during the Meet-the-Parents Session on 26 January 2018. Should you have any queries on the holistic assessment items, you can clarify with your child/ward's Form Teacher. We look forward to your partnership in your child/ward's academic journey.

8 Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Winnie Tan (Ms)
Principal

Acknowledgement Form for Information on P2 Assessment

I, parent/guardian of _____ (Pupil's Name), of class _____,
have taken note of the contents of the letter.

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

Contact Number: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Feedback (if any)



Woodlands Primary School
2018 Holistic Assessment Schedule
English Language
Primary Two

Term	Week	Skills to be Assessed	Total Weighting
1	4&5	Reading Skills (5%) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pronunciation and word recognition - Expressiveness and fluency 	10%
	7	Listening Skills (5%) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identifying beginning and ending sounds - Identifying rhyming words - Picture Matching - Note-taking 	
2	2&3	Show and Tell (10%) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Organisation of ideas and information - Confidence and audibility 	20%
	7	Unit Review 1 (10%)	
3	6	Writing Skills (10%) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Has good arrangement of ideas, relevant details - Uses appropriate vocabulary, grammar and punctuation - At least 80 words 	20%
	8	Unit Review 2 (10%)	
4	7- 8	End-of-Year Examination <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Writing Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Picture Composition - Language Use <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grammar, Vocabulary, Comprehension - Listening Skills - Oral Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Passage • Stimulus-based Conversation 	50%

*This schedule is subject to changes as it is dependent on pupil's pace of learning. The items without percentage weighting serve to give pupils practice and develop their skills.



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2018 Holistic Assessment Schedule

Mathematics

Primary Two

Term	Week	Assessment Items and Topics	Total Weighting
1	6	Performance Task 1 Numbers to 1000	10%
	9	Math Review 1 (10%) Numbers to 1000, Addition and Subtraction within 1000	
2	6	Performance Task 2 (5%) Length	20%
	9	Math Review 2 (15%) Multiplication & Division, Length, Model Drawing	
3	4	Performance Task 3 (5%) Mass & Money	10%
	9	Math Review 3 (5%) Mass, Money, Two-dimensional & Three-dimensional Figures & Fractions	
4	8	End-of-Year Examination (60%)	60%

***Note:**

- The schedule for the assessment items is subject to change as it is dependent on pupils' pace of learning.
- The items without weighting are formative assessment items which serve to give pupils practice & develop their skills.