



# Rivervale Primary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

## Assessment

Assessment is an integral part of the school curriculum. It enables the students to demonstrate their learning and allows teachers to give students feedback to close learning gaps. The tables below show the assessment weightings for the year and the achievement bands.

Level	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Primary 5	Formative Assessment (FA)			
	Weighted Assessment (WA)			End of Year Examination 60%
	10%	15%	15%	

Primary 5 AL Band for Standard Subjects	
AL Band	Mark Range
1	$\geq 90$
2	85 - 89
3	80 - 84
4	75 - 79
5	65 - 74
6	45 - 64
7	20 - 44
8	< 20

Primary 5 Higher Mother Tongue Grading	
Grade	Mark Range
Distinction	80 - 100
Merit	65 - 79
Pass	50 - 64
U-grade	Below 50

Primary 5 AL Band for Foundation Subjects		
AL Band	Mark Range	Equivalent to Standard Level AL
A	75 - 100	6
B	30 - 74	7
C	< 30	8

## Term 1, Weighted Assessment (WA) Schedule

Weighted assessments will be conducted in Term 1 to provide feedback to you on your child's/ward's progress. The table indicates the weeks of the WA together with the topics to be examined.

### Primary 5 Standard Subjects

Week	Subject	Details	Marks & Duration
Week 7 14 Feb to 16 Feb	Higher Mother Tongue Language	CL: Unit 1 – 3 ML: Unit 1 – 2 TL: Unit 1 – 3  Editing Vocabulary/Proverbs Comprehension  Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ), Fill-in-the blanks, Open-ended questions	30 marks 50 minutes
Week 8 19 Feb to 23 Feb	Mother Tongue Language	CL: Unit 1 – 3 ML: Unit 1 – 2 TL: Unit 1 – 3  Grammar Vocabulary/Proverbs Comprehension  Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ), Fill-in-the blanks, Open-ended questions	35 marks 50 minutes
Week 8 19 Feb to 23 Feb	Science	P4 System – Chapter 1 & 2 P4 Energy – Chapter 1 & 2 P4 Interactions – Chapter 1 & 2 P5 Cycles - Chapter 1 & 2  Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) Open-Ended Questions (OE)	30 marks 40 minutes
Week 9 26 Feb to 1 Mar	English Language	Grammar - Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) Vocabulary - Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) Comprehension Cloze	20 marks 30 minutes
Week 9 26 Feb to 1 Mar	Mathematics	Chapter 1 Whole Numbers Chapter 2 Four Operations of Whole Numbers Chapter 3 Fractions  Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) and Short Answer Questions (SAQ)  The use of calculator is <b>NOT</b> allowed.	20 marks 30 minutes

## Primary 5 Foundation Subjects

Week	Subject	Details	Marks & Duration
Week 9 26 Feb to 1 Mar	Foundation Mathematics	<u>Chapter 1 Whole Numbers 1</u> Numbers up to 10 Million  <u>Chapter 2 Whole Numbers 2</u> Four Operations  <u>Chapter 3 Whole Numbers 3</u> Factors and Multiples  Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) and Short Answer Questions (SAQ)  The use of calculator is <b>NOT</b> allowed.	20 marks 30 minutes

### Please note the following:

- a. If your child/ward is unwell on the days of the assessment, he/she is advised not to turn up in school. Your child/ward should consult a doctor and obtain a medical certificate. Your child/ward will be given a 'VR' (absence with valid reason) only if a medical certificate is produced. Without official certification, your child/ward will not be awarded any marks for this test which he/she has missed.
- b. There will be no make-up assessment for the absentees.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Jamie Yeo

Head of Assessment