



Radin Mas Primary School

A School Where All Work Hard, Play Hard and Make A Mark

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Dear Parents/Guardian,

A. Primary 5 School-Based Assessment for 2024

In line with the adjustments made by the Ministry of Education to reduce assessment load and stakes for school-based examination in order to push for learning for life and joy of learning, the Mid-Year examinations have been removed. This move will free up valuable curriculum time for the school to customize deeper learning experiences for our students.

In place of the Mid-Year examinations, the school has introduced Weighted Assessments as a form of formative assessment to gauge students' learning and to build their confidence and desire to learn. A summary of the scope of the school's Weighted Assessment is presented in the Annex. The Year-End Semestral Assessment will continue to be administered. More information on the schedule and topics tested will be shared at a later date.

Beyond these weighted assessments, the school also conducts non-weighted assessment as an additional layer of formative assessment to enhance teaching and learning. There will be a good balance between weighted and non-weighted assessment to provide teachers and parents / guardians with a good sensing of the progress and development of each child. Examples of weighted and non-weighted assessments may include unit and topical reviews, pen and paper assessment, performance tasks, oral and listening components, etc.

The school will also continue to organize Parent-Teacher Conferences (PTC) at the end of the Semester 1 to engage parents / guardians on your child's / ward's progress for the Semester.

B. School Assessment Weighting

The following table indicates the percentage of marks apportioned to each term / semester for the core subjects.

Level	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Primary 5		Weighted Assessment 15%	Weighted Assessment 15%	Semestral Assessment 70%



C. School Assessment Policy

The well-being of our students is of utmost importance. In the interest of the entire student population of RMPS, we appeal to parents not to send your child to school for their assessments if he / she is unwell / on medical leave (i.e., with a medical certificate).

The following table indicates the various codes which can be printed on the Result Slips of students who are absent for any component / paper during the assessments.

Code	Reasons For Absence	School Action
AB	Absence without a valid reason	Score of '0' is entered for component/ paper missed.
MC	Absence with Medical Certificate	Component(s)/ paper(s) missed will not be used for the computation of Overall Results.
VR	Absence with valid reason (Official supporting documents must be submitted; letter of excuse from parent will NOT be accepted)	These students will not be disadvantaged in any way. Copies of the written paper(s) missed will also be given to them for reference/ practice at home.

Please note that there will be **no re-test** for students who are absent from any written component(s) / paper(s). A copy of the written paper(s) missed will be given to them for reference / practice at home.

Please contact your child's / ward's Form Teacher or the respective subject's Heads of Department should you have any queries and / or concerns on assessment matters.

Thank you.

Yours Sincerely,



Mr Muhammad Farizal Bin Umar Effendi
Principal

Annex: Schedule of Weighted Assessments for P5

Term 2 Weighted Assessments

	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9
English Language		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Listening Comprehension ● Grammar Items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Units 1 to 4 ○ Revision P1-4 	
Foundation English Language		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Listening Comprehension ● Grammar Items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Revision P1-4 	
Mathematics			<u>Unit Review 1</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chapter 5: Fractions - Word Problems ● Chapter 6: Area of a Triangle ● Chapter 7: Ratio ● Chapter 8: Volume of Cubes and Cuboids
Foundation Mathematics			<u>Unit Review 2</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chapter 4: Fractions - Introduction ● Chapter 5: Fractions - Addition and Subtraction ● Chapter 6: Geometry
Science		<u>Topical Review</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Water and Changes of State ● Water Cycle ● Reproduction in Plants and Humans 	
Foundation Science			
Mother Tongue Language	<u>Unit Review</u> CL: Unit 1 to 7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 语文应用 ● 短文填空 ● 阅读理解二A组 ML: Unit 1 to 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Frasa ● Peribahasa ● Golongan Kata ● Rangsangan Grafik TL: Unit 1 and 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● வேற்றுமை ● செய்யுள் / பழமொழி ● எச்சம் ● முன்னுணர்வுக் கருத்தறிதல் ● கருத்துவிளக்கப்படக் கருத்தறிதல் 		

Higher Mother Tongue Language			Unit Review HCL: Unit 1 to 7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 语文应用A组 • 阅读理解 (二) HTL: Unit 1 to 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • வாக்கியங்களை முடித்தெழுதுதல் • கருத்தறிதல் 1
Foundation Mother Tongue Language	Unit Review FCL: Unit 1 to 7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 语文应用 • 阅读理解二 FML: Unit 1 to 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Golongan Kata • Rangsangan Grafik FTL: Unit 1 to 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • மொழிப் பயன்பாடு • நடைமுறை சார்ந்த பனுவல் 		

Term 3 Weighted Assessments

	Week 8	Week 9
English Language	Continuous Writing	
Foundation English Language	Continuous Writing	
Mathematics		Unit Review 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 9: Decimals • Chapter 10: Percentage • Chapter 11: Average
Foundation Mathematics		Unit Review 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 1: Decimals - Place Values • Chapter 2: Decimals - Four Operations • Chapter 3: Fractions - Multiplication
Science	Performance Tasks with Short Answer Questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water & Changes of State • Plant Reproduction • Electrical Systems 	
Foundation Science		
Mother Tongue Language		Picture Composition
Higher Mother Tongue Language		Composition
Foundation Mother Tongue Language		Listening Comprehension