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Dear Parents / Guardians,

School-Based Assessment 2021: Primary 5

1. We hope your child and you have settled well into the academic year. We would like to share with you our School-Based Assessment (SBA) philosophy and structure. SBA @ St. Stephen's is anchored on our commitment to develop the whole child and shift practices from an over-emphasis on academic results to nurturing lifelong learners who enjoy learning, to enable and empower Stephenians to learn how to learn and learn how to live.
2. The upper primary P5 and P6 years form a 2-year continuum. For P5 SBA, we have a formative-focused 3-Term curriculum to allow for deepening of learning in the classrooms, ignite in students a passion for the subjects and instill a stronger intrinsic motivation to learn and develop their learning dispositions and skills to learn for life. As such, Term 1 is a zero-weighting Term Review, Term 2 and Term 3 are lower-weighting formative Weighted Assessments, and Term 4 is the higher-weighting summative Semestral Assessment. This then leads to P6 next year focusing on the lead-up towards the PSLE.
3. The following table is a summary of our 2021 SBA:

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Primary 1	Portfolio, Learning Outcomes & Qualitative Descriptors (Formative, 0%)			
Primary 2				
Primary 3	Term Review (0%)	WA 1 (15%)	WA 2 (15%)	SA (70%)
Primary 4	Term Review (0%)	SA 1 (30%)	Term Review (0%)	SA 2 (70%)
Primary 5	Term Review (0%)	WA 1 (15%)	WA 2 (15%)	SA (70%)
Primary 6	Continual Assessment	Semestral Assessment	Preliminary Examination	PSLE

4. We will continue to leverage on in-class formative assessment strategies e.g. work assignments, bite-sized tests, practical tests and projects to focus on learning for mastery and not overly rely on grades and marks to indicate students' learning progress. Teachers will also provide feedback to inform you more about his strengths, weaknesses and how he can improve. The following attached pages are the assessment plans for Terms 1 & 2.
5. We look forward to working closely with you in your child's learning journey in St. Stephen's.

Credere et Servire,

Mr Edwin Heng
Vice-Principal (Academic)

Primary 5 Semester 1 Coverage & Assessment Plans

TERM 1 (0%)

Please be informed of the following for Term 1 Review.

Term 1 Review (Non-weighted)	
Date	Subject
Term 1 Week 9	English Language Paper 2
Term 1 Week 9	Mathematics Paper 1 and Paper 2 Foundation Mathematics Paper 1 and Paper 2 (Bring SEAB-approved calculator and mathematical instrument set.)
Term 1 Week 8	Science Foundation Science
Term 1 Week 9	Mother Tongue Paper 2 Foundation Mother Tongue Paper 1
Term 1 Week 9	Higher Mother Tongue Paper 2

Subject-specific Details	
English Language	Editing for Spelling and Grammar Vocabulary MCQ Comprehension Cloze Synthesis and Transformation Comprehension Open-Ended <u>STELLAR Units:</u> 1. Heartbeats in the Dark 2. Late but not Last
Mathematics	Targeting Mathematics Textbook & Workbook 5A Chapter 1: Whole Numbers Chapter 2: Four Operations of Whole Numbers Chapter 3: Fractions (TB up to Pg 63, WB up to Pg 70) P1 to P4 work
Foundation Mathematics	Targeting Foundation Mathematics Textbook & Workbook 5A Chapter 1: Whole Numbers I (Numbers up to 10 million) Chapter 2: Whole Numbers II (Four Operations) Chapter 3: Whole Numbers III (Factors and Multiples) P1 to P4 work

Subject-specific Details	
Science	<p><u>All topics from P3 and P4</u></p> <p><u>P5 Topics – Cycles</u> My PALS ARE HERE Cycles Textbook and School Based Workbook Chapter 2: Reproduction in Humans Chapter 3: Water and changes of states Chapter 4: The water cycle</p>
Mother Tongue	<p>Paper 2 Language usage Comprehension Written interaction</p> <p>CL: 5A Textbook Unit 1 to 4 ML: 5A Textbook Unit 1 to 2 TL: 5A Textbook Unit 1 to 3</p>
Higher Mother Tongue	<p>Paper 2 Language usage Comprehension</p> <p>CL: 5A Textbook Unit 1 to 4 ML: 5A Textbook Unit 1 to 2 TL: 5A Textbook Unit 1 to 3</p>
Foundation Mother Tongue	<p>Paper 1 Language usage Comprehension</p> <p>FCL: 5A Textbook Unit 1 to 4 FML: 5A Textbook Unit 1 to 2 FTL: 5A Textbook Unit 1 to 3</p>

TERM 2 (15%)

Please be informed of the following for Weighted Assessment 1:

Weighted Assessment 1 (15%)	
Date	Subject
7 May 2021, Friday	English Language
10 May 2021, Monday	Mathematics
11 May 2021, Tuesday	Mother Tongue
17 May 2021, Monday	Science
18 May 2021, Tuesday	Higher Mother Tongue

Subject-specific Details	
English	<p><u>Paper 1 (non-weighted)</u> Situational Writing Continuous Writing (at least 150 words)</p> <p><u>Paper 2 (weighted)</u> Language Use and Comprehension</p> <p>Paper 3: Listening Comprehension (non-weighted)</p> <p>Paper 4: Oral Communication (non-weighted) Reading Aloud and Stimulus-based Conversation</p> <p><u>STELLAR Units:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Heartbeats in the Dark2. Late but not Last3. Basic Photography4. Ride On!5. Space Junk
Mathematics	<p>Targeting Mathematics Textbook & Workbook 5A Chapter 1: Whole Numbers Chapter 2: Four Operations of Whole Numbers Chapter 3: Fractions Chapter 4: Area of Triangles Chapter 5: Volume</p> <p>P1 to P4 work</p>

Subject-specific Details	
Foundation Mathematics	<p>Targeting Foundation Mathematics Textbook & Workbook 5A Chapter 1: Whole Numbers I (Numbers up to 10 million) Chapter 2: Whole Numbers II (Four Operations) Chapter 3: Whole Numbers III (Factors and Multiples) Chapter 4: Fractions I (Fractions and Mixed Numbers) Chapter 5: Geometry Chapter 6: Time</p> <p>P1 to P4 work</p>
Science	<p><u>All topics from P3 and P4</u></p> <p><u>P5 Topics – Cycles</u> My PALS ARE HERE Cycles Textbook and School Based Workbook Chapter 1: Reproduction in Plants Chapter 2: Reproduction in Humans Chapter 3: Water and changes of states Chapter 4: The water cycle</p> <p>Systems Chapter 4: The unit of life</p>
Mother Tongue	<p>Paper 2 Language Usage Comprehension Written Interaction</p> <p>CL: 5A Textbook Units 1 to 8 ML: 5A Textbook Units 1 to 5 TL: 5A Textbook Units 1 to 5</p> <p>Non-weighted Assessment Oral Reading Aloud Conversation(related to the theme of a video)</p> <p>Paper 1 Write a composition(with picture stimulus/topic writing)</p> <p>Listening Comprehension Understanding meaning of simple vocabulary, sentences and passages</p>

Subject-specific Details	
Higher Mother Tongue	<p>Paper 2 Language Usage Comprehension</p> <p>HCL: 5A Textbook Units 1 to 9 HML: 5A Textbook Units 1 to 4 HTL: 5A Textbook Units 1 to 5</p> <p>Non-weighted Assessment Paper 1 Write a composition (continuous writing / topic writing)</p>
Foundation Mother Tongue	<p>Paper 1 Language Usage Comprehension</p> <p>FCL: 5A Textbook Units 1 to 7 FML: 5A Textbook Units 1 to 4 FTL: 5A Textbook Units 1 to 5</p> <p>Non-weighted Assessment Oral Reading Aloud Conversation(related to the theme of a video)</p> <p>Listening Comprehension Understanding meaning of simple vocabulary, sentences and passages</p>