

## WWPS Parents' Engagement Session

Saturday 27 January 2024

#### **Vision Mission Values**



#### **Together We Thrive!**



#### Start The Day Right!

- All pupils should report to the respective venues by 7.30am sharp. Pupils to reach the school gate by 7.25am.
- However to encourage active reading habits, all P6 pupils are highly encouraged to reach respective venue by 7.20am for 5-10 min of silent reading.



#### **Important Level Reminders**

- Please support your child in attending school regularly.
- If your child is absent due to medical reasons, please pass the medical certificate to the Form teacher through your child after he/she returns to school.



#### A Positive Reading Culture

I LOVE READ/NG

- Remind your child to bring a storybook for silent reading daily.
- Encourage your child to take part in the Silent Reading Programme before 7.25am daily.

Mondays, Tuesdays	English Storybooks
Wednesdays, Thursdays	Mother Tongue storybooks
Fridays	A book of their choice in any language

## Mindfulness Practices in Westwood Primary

At the start of the each morning, after recess and in between long periods of lessons, we practice mindfulness.

- Pupils will close their eyes and position their hands/legs at a comfortable position.
- Listen to the chime and raise their hands.
  - The teacher will sound the chime 3 times with intervals.
    - Be ready, be focused

## Mindfulness Practices in Westwood Primary

In between long periods of lessons, we conduct brain breaks.

 Brain breaks are used when lessons are long, to get pupils' attention by using physical activities.

#### Highlights to look forward to!

- 1. P6 Class Bonding Activities
- 2. P6 Motivational Camp
- 3. P6 Post Exam Programmes & Graduation Concert
- 4. P6 SEP Programme
- 5. P6 ICT Code for Fun and ICT Baseline (Video) Programme
- 6. Outdoor learning journeys
- 7. VIA Programmes
- Lots of Student Initiated Designed Post Exam Programmes (Looking forward to ideas proposed by pupils)
- 9. P6 Overseas Learning Trip

#### Motivating and Supporting your Child

#### I CAN, YOU CAN, WE CAN

- 1. Practise Active Listening and always encourage them to embrace a growth mindset "I CAN".
- Support them when they require advice and reminders. "YOU CAN"
- 3. Set goals together and work with them step by step to achieve each milestone. "WE CAN" do this TOGETHER!

#### DSA Matters and Secondary School Matters



#### Myskillsfuture Portal

You can log in to Myskillsfuture portal with your child and explore the Singapore Education Landscape.

https://www.myskillsfuture.gov.sg/content/student/en/primary.html

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## English at Westwood Primary



#### English Language

- Silent Reading in the morning
- Book Talks by National Library Board
- Book Talks by local authors in Singapore
- A class library corner to promote the love of reading
- Reading Bugs Day event held once a year to build a robust culture of reading in the school.
- P6 Subscription to Little Red Dot to raise awareness on current affairs
- Remediation for pupils to support them in their learning.
- Differentiated resources for pupils.

#### English Language(Standard EL)

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Non-weighted (0%)	Non-weighted (0%)	Weighted Prelims (100%)
Paper (95 m)	Listening Comprehension (20 m)	Listening Comprehension (20 m)
	Oral (30 m)	Oral (30 m)
	Situational & Continuous Writing (55 m)	Situational & Continuous Writing (55 m)
	Paper (95 m)	Paper (95 m)

## English Language (Standard EL)

Listening Comprehension (20 m)			Paper 2 (95 m)
40 min to 1 hour	5 min preparation time	1 h 10 min	1 h 50 min
20 MCQ questions based on 7 audio recordings	<ul> <li>(1) Reading aloud based on a passage (10 m)</li> <li>- accuracy</li> <li>- expressiveness</li> <li>- fluency</li> <li>(2) Conversation based on a stimulus (20 m)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>(1) Situational Writing (15 m) formal/informal letter or email</li> <li>(2) Continuous Writing (40 m) composition using one or more pictures based on a theme</li> </ul>	(1) Booklet A Grammar MCQ (10m) Vocabulary MCQ (5m) Vocabulary Cloze (5m) Visual Text Comprehension (8m) (2) Booklet B Grammar Cloze (10m) Editing for spelling & grammar (12m) Comprehension Cloze (15m) Synthesis & Transformation (10m) Comprehension OE (20m)

## English Language(Foundation EL)

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Non-weighted (0%)	Non-weighted (0%)	Weighted Prelims (100%)
Paper (60 m)	Listening Comprehension (20 m)	Listening Comprehension (20 m)
	Oral (30 m)	Oral (30 m)
	Situational & Continuous Writing (40m)	Situational & Continuous Writing (40m)
	Paper (60 m)	Paper (60 m)

## English Language (Foundation EL)

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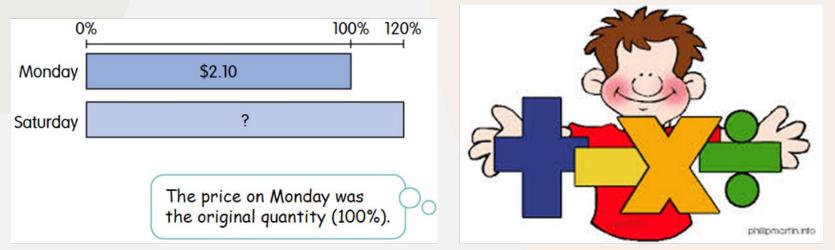
## English Language (Tips to scoring well)

- Watch the CNA or Channel 5 news everyday
- Observe how the newscasters pronounce the words against the subtitles
- Take note of the current affairs mentioned as well as key vocabulary words
- Spend 15 minutes everyday reading the Little Red Dot as well as model compositions. Take note of plots and good phrases. Compile them into a book for revision.
- Do practice papers regularly.
- Learn spelling and dictation well.

## Mathematics at Westwood Primary



#### Mathematics Learning at P6



#### Solving word problems

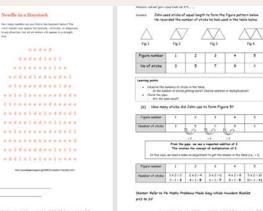
Mastery of Skills & Concepts

#### **Encourage a "Growth Mindset"**

Let your child know that he/she has unlimited math potential and that being good at Math is all about **working hard and trying**.

## P6 Math - Learning Resources





#### **PSLE Practices**

- Past Years' PSLE Booklets (Yearly & Topical)
- Other schools' Practice Papers

#### **Differentiated Resources**

- Math Problems Made Easy
- Conceptual Booklets
- Topical Worksheets

#### **Overview of P6 Standard Math Assessment**

Term 1 (0%)	Term 2 (0%)	Term 3 (100%)	Term 4
HA1 (6A Chapters 2 to 4) - Fractions - Ratio - Percentage * Inclusive of all P3 to P5 topics	HA2 (6A: Chapters 2 to 6 and 6B: Chapter 9) - Fractions - Ratio - Percentage - Circles - Angles in Geometric Figures - Pie Charts * Inclusive of all P3 to P5 topics	Prelims (All topics) - Whole Numbers - Fractions - Decimals - Decimals - Percentage - Ratio - Rate - Speed - Algebra - Measurement - Geometry - Statistics	PSLE

#### **Overview of P6 Foundation Math Assessment**

#### HA1

(6A Chapters 1 to 3)

- Fractions
- Decimals
- Percentage

\* Inclusive of all P5 FMA topics

#### HA2 (6A Chapters 1 to 4 and 6B Chapter 1)

- Fractions
- Decimals
- Percentage
- Average
- Triangles, Squares and Rectangles
- \* Inclusive of all P5 FMA topics

#### Prelims

#### (All topics)

- Whole Numbers

**PSLE** 

- Fractions
- Decimals
- Percentage
- Rate
- Measurement
- Geometry
- Statistics

#### P6 Mathematics PSLE Format (Standard Math)

Paper	Booklet	Item Type	Number of questions	Number of marks per question	Total marks	Duration	
	А	Multiple choice	10	1	10		
1	~	Multiple-choice	5	2	10	1 h	
	В	B Short-answer	5	1	5		
	D	Short-answei	10	2	20		
		Short-answer	5	2	10		
2		Structured/ Long-answer	12	3, 4 or 5	45	1 h 30 min	
	To	tal	47	-	100	2 h 30 min	

Both papers will be scheduled on the same day with a break between the two papers. Paper 1 comprises <u>two</u> booklets (**1 hour for <u>both</u> A & B**). The use of calculators is <u>not</u> allowed. Paper 2 comprises <u>one</u> booklet (**1 h 30 min**). The use of calculators is allowed.

#### P6 Mathematics PSLE Format (Foundation Math)

Paper	Booklet	Item Type	Number of questions	Number of marks per question	Total marks	Duration
	A Multiple- choice B Short-answer	Multiple-	10	1	10	
1		10	2	20	1 h	
		Short-answer	10	2	20	
2		Short-answer	10	2	20	1 h
2		Structured	6	3 or 4	20	1 h
Total		46	-	90	2 h	

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#### **Good Study Habits for Doing Well**

- 1. Start your revision early
- 2. Pay attention during lessons
- 3. Ask questions when you don't understand
- 4. Work on your Math Practices diligently
- 5. Have a Growth Mindset -Math is about working hard and trying. You can do it!

# I have a **GROWTH MINDSET!**



## Science at Westwood Primary

#### Science

We will like students to be (a) Inspired by Science (b) Inquire like Scientists (c) Innovate using Science



#### Science Programmes

Learner centred

- Encourage pupil inquiry
- Self-Assessment of learning

Experiential & ICT enriched Learning

- Science Lab activities
- Applied learning through STEM activities
- Learning Journey (LKCNHM)

Differentiated	<ul> <li>Class-based activities</li> <li>School-based packages</li> <li>SLS lessons / Supplementary</li></ul>
Support	Classes <li>SLS Science Quizzes &amp; Notes</li>
Environmental	<ul> <li>Develop care for the world</li></ul>
Awareness	we live in

## Science (Resources)

Standard	Supplementary	Enrichment (optional)
My Pals Are Here! Textbooks and Workbooks Interactions Energy	PSLE Booklet (Past Year Questions) WWPS Revision notes & Learning Sheets	Young Scientists Magazines (information on subscription will be issued later)

#### Science Programmes

- P6 BUDDING STEM Programme (post PSLE)
- Student workshops in Design Thinking for Maker/STEM facilitators (March, Mondays & Wednesdays) supported by National Design Council
- STEM challenges



# Science (P6 Assessment Plan)

**Standard Science** (please refer to **Termly letters for complete information**)

Terms Are	reas / Topics covered	Weighting	Types of Assessment Tasks	Duration
26 February En Div Inte Sy:	teractions • Forces nergy- • Energy in Food (Photosynthesis) <u>he following P3- P5 Themes are included</u> iversity • Materials teractions • Magnets ystems • Cells • Electricity nergy • Heat • Light ycles • Water Cycle • Cycles of Reproduction (plant and human)	0%	<ul> <li>WA1 (28 MCQ + 13 OE) = 100 marks</li> </ul>	1 h 45 min

#### **Science (P6 Assessment Plan)**

Standard Science (please refer to Termly letters for complete information)

Terms	Areas / Topics covered	Weighting	Types of Assessment Tasks	Duration
Term 2	Interactions	0%	<ul> <li>WA2_(28 MCQ + 12 OE) = 100 marks</li> </ul>	1 h 45 min
29 April	Forces			
	Energy			
	<ul> <li>Energy in Food (Photosynthesis)</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Forms and Uses of Energy</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Sources of Energy</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Conversion of Energy</li> </ul>			
	The following P3 – P5 Themes are included:			
	Diversity			
	<ul> <li>Living and non-living Things</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Types of Living Things</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>(Plants, Animals, Fungi and Bacteria)</li> </ul>			
	Systems			
	<ul> <li>Plant Transport System</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Respiratory System</li> </ul>			
	Circulatory System			
	Electrical System			
	Cells			
	Energy			
	Heat			
	Light			
	Cycles			
	Matter			
	Life Cycles in Plants and Animals			
	<ul> <li>Reproduction in Plants and Animals</li> <li>Water Cycle</li> </ul>			

## **Science (Standard Science Paper)**

Booklet	ltem type	Number of Questions	Number of marks per question	Marks	Total Time given
A	мсq	28	2	56	1 h 45 min
В	Open- ended	12 - 13	2 - 5	44	

The P6 Science examination comprises of 2 booklets taken at one sitting. Formats for SA/Prelim papers will be the same as the PSLE format.

## Science (P6 Assessment Plan)

**Foundation Science** (please refer to Termly letters for complete information)

Terms	Areas / Topics covered	Weighting	Types of Assessment Tasks	Duration
Term 1 26 February	Interactions Forces (exclude elastic spring force) Energy- Energy from the Sun (Sources of Energy; Photosynthesis) The following P3-P5 Themes are included Diversity Materials Interactions Magnets Systems Electricity Energy Heat Light Cycles Water Cycle Cycles of Reproduction (plant and human)	0%	WA1     (18 MCQ + 6 SAQ + 6 Open <u>Ended</u> ) = 70 marks	1 h 15 min
Term 2 29 April	Interactions Forces (exclude elastic spring force) Energy Energy from the Sun (Sources of Energy; Photosynthesis) Interactions Living Together Food Chains The following P3 – P5 Themes are included: Diversity Living and non-living Things Types of Living Things (Plants, Animals, Fungi and Bacteria) Systems Plant Transport System Air and Respiratory System Human Circulatory System Human Circulatory System Life Cycles	0%	WA2     (18 MCQ + 6 SAQ + 6 Open <u>Ended.</u> ) = 70 marks	1 h 15 min

### Science (Foundation Paper)

Booklet	ltem type	Number of Questions	Number of marks per question	Marks	Total Time given
А	MCQ	18	2	36	1 hour 15 min
В	Structured	6 – 7	2 – 3	14	
	Open-ended	5 – 6	2 -4	20	

The P6 Foundation Science examination comprises of 2 booklets

- taken at one sitting. Formats for SA & Prelim papers will be the same as the PSLE format.
- A helping word list is provided.

# Science (Tips on Learning)

- Do encourage your child to
- 1.Read magazines like Young Scientists
- 2.Watch documentaries e.g. BBC kids
- 3.Be Curious Ask Questions when they see something new
- 4. Make Notes in their Science Journal

### When your child answers Science questions,

5. Always read the Questions carefully

- Claim Evidence Reason
- 6. Annotate: identify the concept, key terms in question, what the question is asking
- 7. Use C-E-R to answer open ended questions



# Mother Tongue Language at Westwood Primary School

#### Mother Tongue Language

- MTL Fortnight Activities
- Reading Programme
- ✤ Festive Celebrations

#### Standard Mother Tongue Language

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Listening (10%)	-	To listen to statements and short stories and answer the questions given (0%)	To listen to statements and short stories and answer the questions given (10%)
Speaking (15%)	-	-Oral Video Interactive Task (0%) (Total Prep time for video stimulus and reading aloud is 10 mins) -To watch a video and answer corresponding questions & engage in conversation	Oral Video Interactive Task (15%) (Total Prep time for video stimulus and reading aloud is 10 mins) -To watch a video and answer corresponding questions & engage in conversation
Reading (10%)	Reading Aloud short passage (0%)	-	Reading Aloud short passage (10%)
Paper 1 (20%) Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (45%)	Paper 2 Language use and Comprehension (0%)	Paper 1 (Composition) (0%) Paper 2 Language use and Comprehension (0%)	Paper 1 (Composition) (50 mins/ 40 marks/20%) Paper 2 Language use and Comprehension (45%)

#### Higher Mother Tongue Language

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Composition (Paper 1) (40%): (Topic Essay OR Complete the Essay: 2 options choose 1	Paper 1 (Composition) (50 mins/ 40 marks/ 0%)	Semestral Assessment 1 Paper 1 (Composition) (50 mins/ 40 marks/ 0%)	Preliminary Examination Paper 1 (Composition) (50 mins/ 40 marks/ 40%)
Language Use and Comprehension (Paper 2) (60%)	Mini Test (0%) - Language Use - Comprehension 1 & 2 (1 hr 20 mins/ 60 marks/ 0%)	Paper 2 - Language Use - Comprehension 1 & 2 (1 hr 20 mins/ 60 marks/ 0%)	Paper 2 - Language Use - Comprehension 1 & 2 (1 hr 20 mins/ 60 marks/ 60%)

#### Foundation Mother Tongue Language

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Listening Paper 3 : 30%	-	Semestral Assessment 1 Listening Task (0%)	Preliminary Examination Listening Task (30%)
Speaking Paper 2: 40% Oral Video Interactive Task	-	-Oral Video Interactive Task (Total Prep time for video stimulus and reading aloud is 10 mins) -To watch a video and answer corresponding questions & engage in conversation (0%)	-Oral Video Interactive Task (Total Prep time for video stimulus and reading aloud is 10 mins) -To watch a video and answer corresponding questions & engage in conversation (40 marks/ 40%)
Reading Paper 2 : 15%	Reading Aloud (0%)	Reading Aloud (15 marks/ 0%)	Reading Aloud (15 marks/ 15%)
Paper 1 : 15% Language Application & Reading Comprehension	Language Application & Reading Comprehension (40 mins/ 15 marks/0%)	Language Use & Comprehension (40 mins/ 15 marks/ 0%)	Language Use & Comprehension (40 mins/ 15 marks/ 15%)

#### Mother Tongue Language

- Engage in interesting topic with your child using MT language
- Ro le mod e lling
- Ensure your child revises consistently
- Encourage the use of dictionary
- Encourage your child to read MT language newspaper, story books or articles

# AL Scoring System

AL	RAW MARK RANGE	
1	≥ 90	ENGLISH ALS
2	85 - 89	MOTHER TONGUE AL2
3	80 - 84	
4	75 – 79	MATHEMATICS AL1
5	65 - 74	SCIENCE AL2
6	45 - 64	
7	20 - 44	PSLE SCORE: 8
8	< 20	

FOUNDATION LEVEL AL REFLECTED ON RESULT SLIP	FOUNDATION RAW MARK RANGE	EQUIVALENT STANDARD LEVEL AL
А	75-100	6
В	30-74	7
С	<30	8

# Full SBB in Secondary Schools

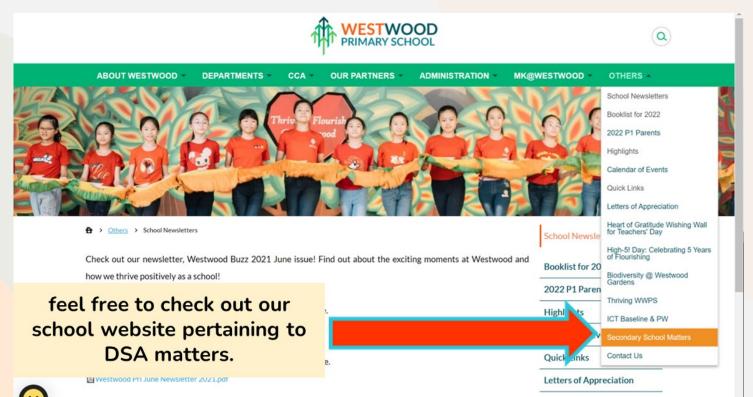
PSLE Score	Posting Groups	Indicative level for most subjects at start of Secondary 1
4 - 20	PG3	G3
21 and 22	PG2 or PG3	G2 or G3
23 and 24	PG2	G2
25	PG1 or PG2	G1 or G2
26 – 30 (with AL 7 in EL and MA)	PG1	G1



scan for more details on MOE's website!

https://go.gov.sg/secschsbb

# Preparation for PSLE DSA Matters and Secondary School Matters



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#### If you have any questions, kindly

post them in the link:

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