Meet-the-Form Teachers Session 2022

Partnering Parents to support the holistic development of our students



Tuesday



Welcome to Primary 1



To Nurture Talents, a Passion for Learning, a Sense of Empathy and a Spirit of Adventure





Objectives of Session

- 1. To partner parents in the holistic development of our children
- 2. To understand the class learning environment
- 3. Establish clear communication between parents and teachers
- 4. Share strategies to help your child enjoy her learning and holistic development in Fern Green



Programme Outline

Class Address by Form Teachers

- 3.00pm 4.30pm
- 1. Rules and Routines
- 2. Expectations
- 3. Home-School Partnership
- 4. Curriculum Information



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1. Rules & Routines

- ✓ Pre-Flag Raising Activities: start from 7.30 a.m. onwards.
- ✓ <u>Late-Coming</u>: If your child is not with the class by 7.30am
- ✓ Absence from school:
 - ✓ All absences must be accompanied by a Medical Certificate (MC)/letter, to be submitted to FT when child returns to school.
 - ✓If your child misses school due to reasons other than medical issues, please write a letter to inform the school in advance (at least 3 days ahead), stating clearly the reason for the absence.
- During school hours, no student is allowed to leave the classroom or school premises without permission from the teacher, vice-principal or principal. Students <u>must be</u> accompanied by their parents or guardians if they need to leave the school before dismissal time.

Updated Health Protocols



You are unwell

See a doctor. If you test positive, and your condition is:

- Mild: You will get an MC. See 2
- Severe or at-risk:
 Doctor will refer you to MOH for recovery procedure

Isolation order will be:

- 10 days, if vaccinated
- 14 days, if unvaccinated/ partially vaccinated



You test positive, but are well or assessed to have mild symptoms

- First 72 hours: Isolate at home. No need for MC if well
- Thereafter, take ART. End isolation when negative
- If symptoms

 (e.g. fever, cough)
 worsen, see



Identified by MOH as close contact of an infected person

- On Day 1, take ART and upload results at go.gov.sg/agsubmit
- Continue to take ART.
 Go out only if negative
- If negative after Day 7, no further test needed
- If ART is positive,
 see 2



If your child is unwell...

- Any child with symptoms of infectious disease (e.g. HFMD, Chicken Pox) must stay at home until all the blisters dry up <u>and</u> the doctor certifies that the child is fit for school.
- Any child who is unwell or has a positive ART result should not report to school. He/She should follow MOH's Protocols 1 and 2 respectively.

If your child is placed on Health Risk Warning (HRW)

 Follow MOH's Protocol 3 and ensure he/she has a valid negative ART result before going to school.





1. Rules & Routines



School Dismissal If there is a change of routine...

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Child attends Student Care Centre (SCC)	Child does not attend SCC but is fetched by a caregiver immediately after school	Authorised caregiver to fetch the child from SCC after all students have been dismissed
Child takes the school bus	Child does not take the school bus but is fetched by a caregiver immediately after school	If this is a last minute decision, Parent to leave a message at the general office to pass to the teacher. Please provide the correct information regarding your child's form class and name of the form teacher



1. Rules & Routines

Communication

- Fill up/update contact details in your child's student handbook
- Inform and update the school/FTs on change in residential address/contact
- First Contact Point FTs or Subject Teachers
 - When making appointments to meet the teachers:
 - Email / Text (if phone number is shared by the teacher) teacher
 - Call the General Office (68343100) and leave a message
- Do ensure you have received a confirmation from the teacher before coming to school

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2. Expectations

Demonstrate Personal Responsibility by:

- Packing the school bag
 - *Note the importance of choosing an appropriate school bag
 - Follow the Timetable
 - Preparing stationery (Pencil, Eraser, Ruler, Colour Pencils)
- Taking care of their own belongings and school property
- Checking his/her own handbook for homework and forms to be signed, and other messages from Teachers to Parents



2. Expectations

Demonstrate Collective Responsibility & Care for others:

- Ensure that masks are worn correctly
- Perform daily wipe-down of work space and canteen space
- Refrain from sharing stationery and personal items
- Refrain from talking while eating as masks will not be worn
- Maintain a safe distance from others
- Keep to fixed group seating in classroom-based activities
- Observe good personal hygiene





2. Expectations

Good habits that aid learning:

- Hand in work on time
- Put in effort in completing every piece of class work
- Develop the habit of reading through questions and instructions <u>before</u> attempting tasks
- Develop the habit of checking their own work
- Be focused during lessons
- Participate actively in all class activities



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2. Expectations

Good habits that aid learning:

Support your child to persevere when faced with difficulties, and develop a set of strategies to seek help if needed



Should your child have difficulties completing his/her homework, encourage your child to do the following:

- Check textbook
- 2. Check with a friend
- 3. See the subject teacher the next school day and seek help

- Develop reading habit
- Establish home routines away from gadgets
- Conducive environment and support for homework

C) Guiding your child to be aware of what he/she knows and what he/she needs to do to bridge the learning gap

D) Teaching your child to respect and empathise with others and appreciate that others may hold different views



Receiving feedback via
Progress Report / HDP
Report & Report on
Learning Dispositions

A) Understanding your child's strengths and interests (academic and non-academic) and personality

B) Enabling your child to independently manage his/her emotions and behaviour, and respond to changes as well as challenges





REPORT ON LEARNING DISPOSITIONS FOR YEAR 2020, SEMESTER 2

Date: 13 November 2020

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CO-FORM TEACHER

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Twice a year:

End of Term 1
End of Term 4

Note to Paren

Dear Parents, this report shares our observations of your child's learning dispositions thus far. You may wish to have a conversation with your child about his strengths and areas that he/she can work on further. Do file this into your child's Student Portfolio. Thank you.

Form Teacher's Signature Parent's / Guardian's Signature



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Receiving feedback via Report on Learning Dispositions

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Learning Dispositions

Basket of actions associated with the Dispositions

Based on how well the child displays the basket of actions





- ❖ Issued with the Progress Report (T1) / HDP Report (T4)
- For holistic feedback of our children beyond academic outcomes
- Serves as a way to share our observations of your child's learning attitudes and behaviours in school
- Emphasizes the importance of cultivating the right learning dispositions beyond academic grades
- ❖ Join us in:
 - ✓ Affirming your child's strengths
 - ✓ Identifying with your child the areas in which he/she can improve on

Emphasize to your child that the journey to improvement matters more than their starting point

AIMS OF PRIMARY EDUCATION



- Lay a strong foundation
- Nurture well-rounded individuals and passionate lifelong learners
- Prepare the child for the future



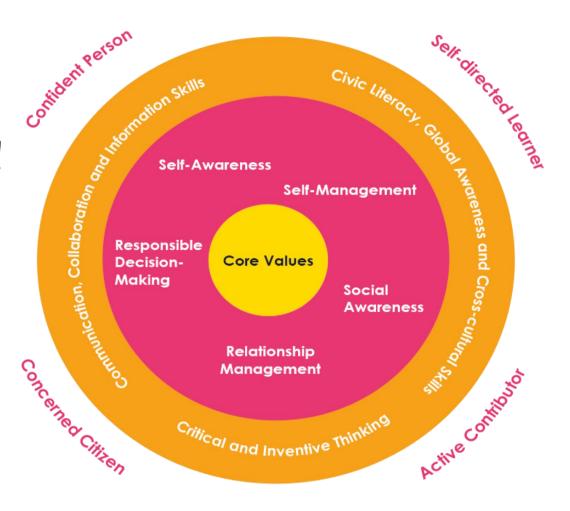






WE WANT OUR CHILDREN TO BE

- · Confident
- Self-directed learners
- Active contributors
- Concerned citizens









English Language



Desired EL Learner Outcomes

Empathetic communicators

Discerning readers

Creative inquirers

Primary 1 - English



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	Learning Outcomes
1	Listen attentively and follow simple instructions.
2	Speak clearly to express their thoughts, feelings and ideas.
3	Follow communication etiquette rules such as taking turns, and using
	appropriate eye contact and volume in conversations or discussions.
4	Demonstrate basic word recognition skills (e.g. know the letters of the
	alphabet; able to pronounce words accurately).
5	Read aloud Primary 1 texts (e.g. STELLAR texts) with accuracy, fluency and
	expression.
6	Understand Primary 1 texts (e.g. STELLAR texts) and are able to identify simple
	aspects of fiction (e.g. main characters and setting).
7	Demonstrate writing readiness and handwriting skills such as letter formation,
	placement, sizing and spacing.
8	Write a simple paragraph of at least 3 sentences to recount appropriately
	sequenced events.



English Language Curriculum

 STELLAR (STrategies for English Language Learning And Reading)

Inquiry-based Learning Lessons

Extensive Reading Programme



English Language Resources

- English Language (EL) booklets
- Writer in Action booklets
- Spelling book
- Student Learning Space (SLS)



English Language Assessment Structure

Non-weighted Formative Assessments

- Bite- sized
- Performance tasks
- Paper-and-pencil tests
- Holistic observations
- Qualitative feedback



English Language Support Programme

Learning Support Programme

- For students who need additional help with English Language
- Focuses on developing basic literacy skills



Mathematics



Mathematics Books and Files

Primary Mathematics Textbooks

1A and 1B

Primary Mathematics Practice Books

1A and 1B

Topical Reviews (from Term 2)

Blue File (Ring)

Maths Exercise Book

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Primary 1 - Mathematics

	Learning Outcomes
1	Understand numbers up to hundred.
2	Understand addition and subtraction.
3	Add and subtract numbers.
4	Understand multiplication and division.
5	Identify, name, describe and sort shapes.
6	Tell time to 5 minutes.
7	Measure and compare lengths of objects.
8	Read and interpret picture graphs.



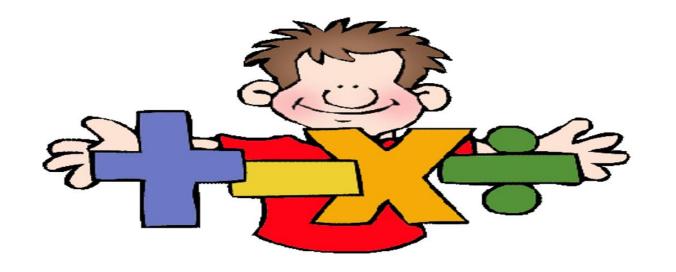
Mathematics Formative Assessment

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Journal Writing		✓	✓	✓
Problem-Based Learning			√	

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Journal Writing

The <u>more students communicate</u> their mathematical thinking process, the <u>greater their understanding</u> of Math





Math Journal Sentence Starters

- I solved the problem by...
- ♣ The first step to solve the problem was...
- ♣ I can check my answer by...
- ♣ I know my answer is correct because...
- The strategy I used was...
- Another strategy would be to...
- ♣ I know this because...
- ♣ I discovered that...
- ♣ I learned that...
- The best way to solve this problem would be to...



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Sample Journal Writing

Mary wrote the equation in her Maths Workbook. The equation is _____ (correct / wrong). I know this because... The strategy I used was _Counting back/ Subtracting from the ten

You may draw or show your working in the space below.



Learning Experiences– Learning By Doing

- allow students to create answers or products to demonstrate knowledge or skills
- are engaging, requiring the application of skills and knowledge learned

Students to demonstrate the mathematical concepts, skills and understanding through the use of manipulatives. Examples of manipulatives – beads, counting cubes, base ten sets.



Sample Problem-based Learning

<u>Task</u>

Auntie Sue sells noodles in the school canteen.

During recess, <u>many</u> students ordered noodles from her.

At the end of recess, she wanted to know the total number of bowls she had sold.

How can she find out?

Students will think, question and reason on how to solve the problem mathematically in groups.

Rubrics will be used to assess the students' learning.

Students will perform self and group reflections.

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Class Level Assessments

- Starting from Term 2
- Learning outcomes
- Monitor students' learning
- Inform teachers about the students' learning progress
- Provide feedback to parents about their child's progress and development.



Mother Tongue Languages

Teaching and Learning of MTL

Objectives:

a. Communication

- valuable skill for life and work
- proficiency and ability to communicate in English and MTL gives
 Singaporeans a competitive edge.

b. Culture

- enables our students to understand and develop their unique identity through a deeper appreciation of culture, traditions, literature and history
- critical base to preserve the transmission of cultural values and traditions associated with each MTL in our society.

c. Connection

enables students to connect with communities across
 Asia and the people who speak that language or share that culture.

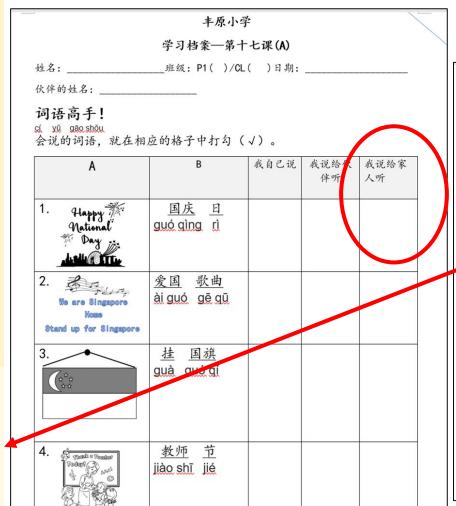
Teacher's Expectations

- 1) Actively participate in class activity
- 2) Hand in homework punctually
- 3) Take pride in the written work by completing it in neat handwriting.
- 4) Learn the words in spelling list (a few words a day)
- 5) Try their very best to communicate in the respective MT languages.

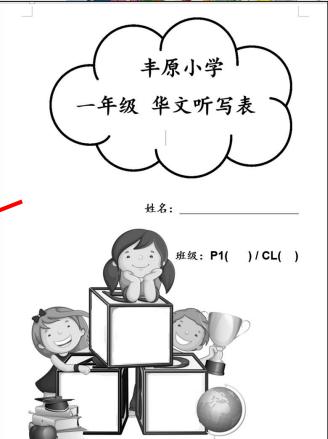
Books and items for CL lessons

- 1. Textbook
- 2. Writing book
- 3. Activity book
- 4. Small readers
- 5. Spelling list
- 6. Learning portfolio
- 7. Yellow file
- 8. Hao Peng You magazine Assessment

Assessmen by family member



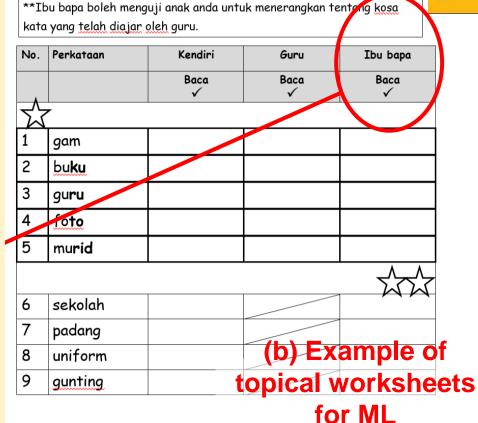




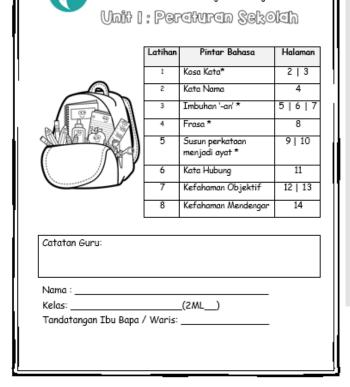
Books and items for ML lessons

- 1.Textbook
- 2.Activity book
- 3. Spelling list
- 4.Learning portfolio
- 5. Yellow file
- 6.Small readers

Assessment by family member







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Books and items for TL lessons

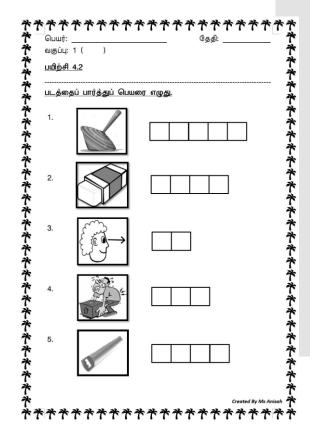
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Assessment by family member



(b) Example of topical worksheets for TL





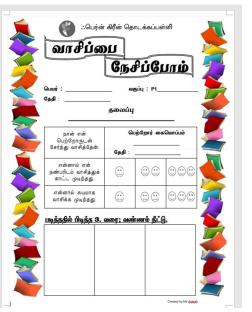
Reading Programme

- Reading is a complex interactive activity which combines lexical skills and text processing skills read by a child. (Rumelhart, 1977).
- Benefits of reading includes the learning of new vocabulary, improving of grammar, speaking and listening, and critical thinking skills.

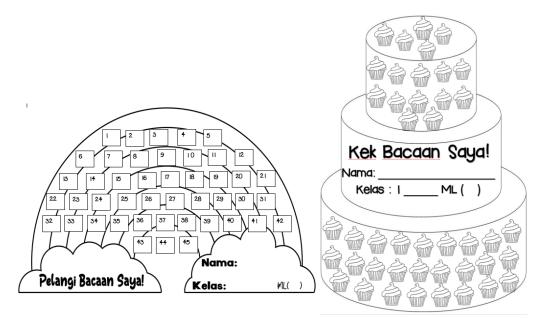
Critical Thinking in Reading Package







Individual Reading Chart in MTL classroom



Reading Programme (CL)

Book reading record



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Package for Critical Thinking in Reading

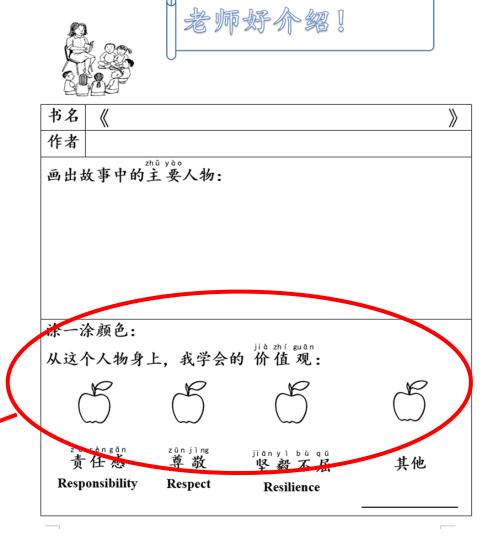




Reading Programme (CL)



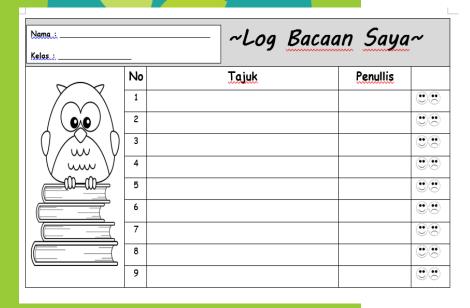
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Higher Order Thinking

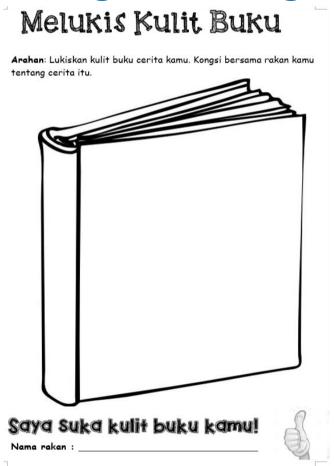
Reading Programme (ML)

Book reading record



Package for Critical thinking in reading





Reading Programme (TL)



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Parent endorsement

Peer and self assessment of reading



Upcoming Workshops for Parents in March and April!

Learn MORE about the English Language, Mathematics, and Mother Tongue Languages curriculum, assessments and strategies during the workshops.

Details about the workshops will be given to parents via PG soon!

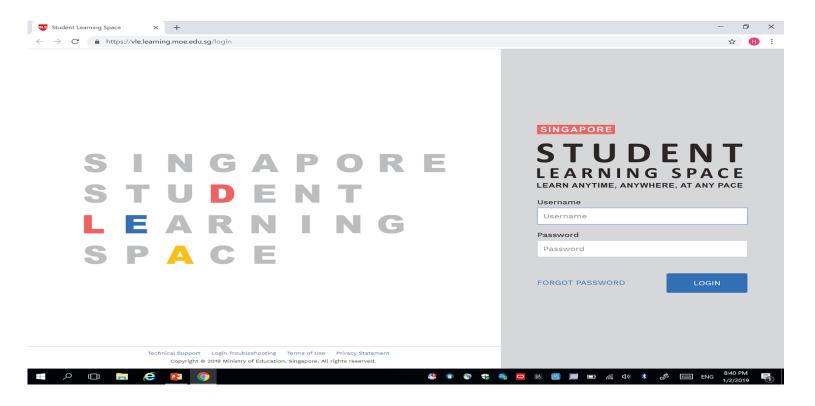
Roles of parents

- Foster an environment that encourages Learning of Mother Tongue Language
- Encourage regular revision
- Read to your child
- Encourage reading
- Supervise your child in:
 - Checking of student handbook
 - Packing of school bag
 - Completing of homework



Digital resources

SLS (Student Learning Space)



Formative Assessment: MTL

Objective: To understand students' level of mastery and make instructional decisions

Mode of assessment	Frequency
Learning portfolio	On-going
Quiz	Once every term(From Term 2 onwards)
Oracy skills test	Once a year
Listening skills test	Twice a year

Before we end.



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Respect • Responsibility • Resilience • Integrity • Care • Harmony





Successful School-Home Partnership

Our belief about partnership with parents:

- ✓ Students succeed when School and Parents work hand in hand to support Students in learning self-management skills, taking responsibility and building resilience.
- ✓ Mutual respect and trust form the strong foundation for positive engagement between School and Home.

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Thank You!

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