



Term 1 Week 5

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Weekly Notification for Parents and Guardians (2016/T01W05)

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A. The Weeks Ahead

Date	Event or Programme
8 - 9 Feb Mon & Tue	Lunar New Year Holidays (Public Holidays)
19 Feb Fri	P3 LJ to Singapore Discovery Centre (12.30 pm – 5.30 pm)
22 Feb Mon	P3 LJ to Zoo (3A & 3B ; 8.00 am to 2.00 pm)
23 Feb Tue	P3 LJ to Zoo (3C, 3D & 3E ; 8.00 am to 2.00 pm)
23 Feb Tue	P1 LJ to Pasir Ris Community Garden (8.30 am -12.00 noon)

B. Multi-Disciplinary Project Work (MDPW) for P4 Students

(Mrs Jareen Wong, Project Work Coordinator)

In line with providing our students with experiential opportunities for self-directed learning and collaborative learning, Primary 4 students will be embarking on a MDPW entitled 'SCAMPER Comes Alive' in Week 9 and 10 of Term 1. The project aims to:

- explore students' creativity and stimulate innovative thinking;
- provide opportunities for students to synergise with their teammates;
- develop students into self-directed and collaborative learners; and
- enhance students' communication skills.

The class timetable will be suspended from 29 February to 11 March 2016 (Weeks 9 and 10) to allow the students to learn and work collaboratively in the project. Please see attached for an overview of the weighting for the different subjects. Should you need further clarifications, please email ng_kah_leng@moe.edu.sg.

C. Multi-Disciplinary Project Work (MDPW) for P3 Students & Learning Journey to Singapore Zoological Gardens

(Mrs Jareen Wong, Project Work Coordinator)

In line with providing our students with experiential opportunities for self-directed learning and collaborative learning, Primary 3 students will be embarking on an MDPW entitled 'Animatopia' in Week 8 and 9 of Term 1. The project aims to:

- encourage creativity and thinking skills amongst students;
- provide opportunities for students to collaborate with their peers;
- develop students into self-directed learners;
- enhance students' communication skills; and





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- learn more about animals.

The class timetable will be suspended from 22 February to 4 March 2016 (Weeks 8 and 9) to allow the students to learn and work collaboratively in the project. Please see attached for an overview of the weighting for the different subjects.

For this MDPW, students will also go on a learning journey to the Singapore Zoological Gardens. The objective of the learning journey is to provide experiential opportunities for self-directed learning and collaborative learning.

The schedule of the learning journey is as follows:

Date	Day	Class	Time
22 Feb 2016	Monday	P3A & P3B	8.00 am to 2.00 pm
23 Feb 2016	Tuesday	P3C, P3D & P3E	8.00 am to 2.00 pm

Students will be given a short break during the learning journey and are advised to have their breakfast in the morning before school. Students should bring the following for the learning journey: a small bag (preferably haversack), writing materials, insect repellent, finger food/snacks, water bottle filled with water, cap and raincoat.

Should you need further clarifications, please email ng_kah_leng@moe.edu.sg.

D. Let's READ

(Mdm Norla Jailani, ST- EL)

In developing our students to be passionate learners who are proficient in the language, we need to cultivate the love for reading and literature in them. Besides learning new vocabulary, reading promotes empathy, enhances citizenship and supports emotional literacy.

In our effort to encourage students to **Read Extensively And Daily (READ)**, we encourage students to borrow books from the school library. Students must produce their Student Identification Pass (SIP) (EZ-link card) or a copy of it if they wish to borrow books from the school library. Please visit our school library website for more information on the school library policy.

E. P6 Camp Endeavor, Sentosa, 9 to 11 March 2016

(Ms Loh PJ & Mr Suhairy, P6 Camp Commandant and Teachers-in-Charge)

As advised in the earlier weekly notifications, the PE department is organising the P6 Camp Endeavor at Sentosa from 9 to 11 March 2016. As explained during the camp briefing to parents on 23 January 2016, the camp includes teambuilding activities and activities to develop social emotional competencies and leadership skills. These activities will be conducted at various venues in Sentosa. The students will also get to stay overnight at the Underwater World. The cost of the camp is subsidized.

Please complete the Consent cum Student's Particulars Form appended and submit it to your child's/ward's Form Teacher by Friday 12 February 2016.

F. Weekly Notification by SNAC

(Mr Edward Leong, VP [Admin])

As communicated in our 2015 T3W10 Weekly Notification, we will be sending the weekly notifications through SNAC with effect from **T2W1 2016**. This is also in line with the school's effort to be environment-friendly and to be more efficient in our communication to parents. You can also find the weekly notifications on the school website.





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Should you encounter any difficulties, please feel free to contact SNAC technical support via email at snac.support@apptitude.sg Please leave your contact number in your email if you wish to be contacted for technical assistance. Alternatively, you may email to our school's Subject Head ICT, Ms Lee Siew Kiang at lee_siew_kiang@moe.edu.sg for enquiries.

G. Total Defence Day 2016

(Mr Darvinder Singh, Mrs Celine Lim, Teachers-in-Charge)

SNAC App –Request for Parent Volunteers

The school will be commemorating Total Defence Day (TDD) on Monday, **15 February 2016**. This year's theme is "*Together We Keep Singapore Strong*". It seeks to reaffirm the important role that Singaporeans play in keeping Singapore strong. We are able to enjoy what we have in Singapore today because each of us has played a part in building this nation, our home. As such, the school will introduce to the students the different occupations in Singapore and how each occupation plays a part to keep Singapore strong. There will be an assembly programme and exciting activities conducted during recess.

All students are encouraged to dress up as different occupations on TDD. Please take note that students are not allowed to wear other outfits that do not represent an occupation. Students who do not have any such outfits are to wear their school uniform. There will be no active Monday on that day.

We are looking for parent volunteers to assist in the recess activities. If you are interested, please reply to our SNAC request.

H. P1 PAL Outdoor – Learning Journey to Pasir Ris Community Garden

(Mdm Zahrah Mohd Abbas, P1& P2 PAL OE Coordinator)

SNAC App – Request for Parent Volunteers

As advised in T1W4 Weekly Notification, Primary One students will be going on a learning journey to Pasir Ris Community Garden as part of the PAL outdoor education module on **23 February 2016, from 8.30 am to 12.00 noon**. Students will be given their recess break during the learning journey. As such, parents are encouraged to prepare sufficient light snacks for their child. We are looking for parent volunteers to assist in this outdoor learning journey. If you are interested, please reply to our SNAC request.

I. P1 PAL Outdoor Education – Learning Journey to Hortpark

(Mdm Zahrah Mohd Abbas, P1& P2 PAL OE Coordinator)

SNAC App –Request for Parent Volunteers

Primary One students will be going to Hortpark as part of the PAL outdoor education module. The objectives of the learning journey are to further enhancing students learning beyond the classroom by providing them the opportunity to explore and interact with nature. The learning journey also helps to develop students' social emotional learning competencies, environmental awareness and outdoor skills. The schedule of the learning journey is as follows:

Dates	Classes	Time	Venue
7 Mar 2016	1A and 1B	8.00 am to	Hortpark
8 Mar 2016	1C and 1D	12.00 pm	





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Students will be given their recess break during the learning journeys. As such, parents are encouraged to prepare sufficient light snacks for their child. We are looking for parent volunteers to assist in this outdoor learning journey. If you are interested, please reply to our SNAC request.

J. No Weekly Notification for T1W6

There will be no weekly notification next week. The school leaders, teachers and staff wish all students and parents a Happy Lunar New Year. School reopens on Wednesday 10 February 2016.

Collated by:

Endorsed by:

Mrs. Lee Pheck Choo
Administration Manager

Madam Nur Ain Ahmad
HOD, English Language Department

Overview of Weighting for P3 MDPW

Based on a set of rubrics, students will be assessed on the following:

Subject	Assessment on	Weighting	Outcome
English	Oral Presentation (<i>Individual</i>) *	5 %	To be completed in school
	Information Report Write-up (<i>individual</i>)	5%	
Science	Powerpoint slides (ICT) (<i>Individual</i>) #	5%	To be completed at the zoo and in the school's computer lab
	Selected questions from Webquest (<i>individual</i>)	5%	
Math	Selected questions from Webquest (<i>individual</i>)	5%	To be completed at the zoo and in school
	Financial Literacy Activities (Budgeting) (<i>group</i>)		
Mother Tongue	Reading Comprehension (MCQ) (<i>Individual</i>)	10%	To be completed in school
	Language Use (<i>Individual</i>)		
	Show and Tell (<i>Individual</i>)		

Personal qualities will be assessed throughout the two weeks when students are engaged in the various tasks. The three attributes of personal qualities will be: motivation, teamwork and communication. Teamwork will encompass collaboration and cooperation.

* Peer assessment will be done during the oral presentation.

ICT Baseline skills on the use of Microsoft Powerpoint will be assessed by ICT RT based on a checklist.





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Overview of Weighting for P4 MDPW

Based on a set of rubrics, studentss will be assessed on the following:

Subject	Assessment on	Weighting
English	Information Report Write-Up (<i>Individual</i>)	5 %
	Oral Presentation (<i>Individual</i>) *	5%
Science	Science Investigative Tasks (<i>Individual</i>)	10%
Math	Math Investigative Tasks (<i>Individual</i>)	5%
Mother Tongue	Reading Comprehension (MCQ) (<i>Individual</i>)	10%
	Language Use (<i>Individual</i>)	
	Show and Tell (<i>Individual</i>)	

Personal qualities of students will be assessed throughout the two weeks when students are engaged in the various tasks. The three attributes of personal qualities will be: communication skills, teamwork and motivation.

* Peer assessment will be done during the oral presentation.

