

PORTION FOR ENGLISH – YEAR 3

FINAL EXAMINATION -MAY 2022

Children will be assessed for reading comprehension, grammatical awareness, spelling and writing skills.

READING QUIZ on the 2 books allocated on Active Learn: ‘Animals to the Rescue’ and ‘The Pirate and the Potter Family: Set Sail for School’ (10 marks)

English Reading: (40 marks)

Comprehension questions will be set on extracts from unseen fiction and non-fiction texts.

- Instruction text
- Explanation text
- Descriptive writing
- Story
- Poetry
- Information Report
- Newspaper Report

Questions will focus on:

- ✓ Layout, presentational and language features
- ✓ Deducing and inferring ideas /information/meaning to answer questions
- ✓ Vocabulary- meanings of words through context clues
- ✓ Sequencing events in the correct order
- ✓ Summarizing ideas
- ✓ Identifying Facts and Opinions
- ✓ Identifying True or False statements
- ✓ Justifying answer with evidence from the text
- ✓ Expressing likes and dislikes about a character; character’s feelings; settings; ideas in stories and information texts

English Writing: (50 marks)

The question paper will have **Spelling Test 1 and 2, Grammar and Writing Task**

Part 1 (5marks)

For **spelling test 1**- The teacher will read the sentences twice then the children will write the missing words.

For **spelling test 2**- The teacher will read sentences in a paragraph twice then the children will write the sentences.

Part 2 : Grammatical Awareness (13 marks)

Identifying and using;

- Nouns
- Verbs, Present and Past-tense
- Prefix (un, dis and re)
- Suffixes (-ed; -s; -ing; -er; -est)
- Quantifiers as determiners – some, few, many
- Adjectives
- Expanded noun phrases
- Subject and Object pronouns
- Time Connectives
- Conjunctions - 'and', 'but', 'because'
- Homophones, Antonyms, Synonyms
- Use of commas to separate items in lists of nouns
- Punctuations (speech marks, full stop, capital letter, question mark, exclamation mark, comma)

Part 3 : Two writing tasks will be set (12 + 20 marks)

Writing tasks will focus on:

1. Description of a place or a person
2. Writing a Newspaper report
3. Recounting or writing about own experiences
4. Explanation Text
5. Writing a story
6. Writing an Information Report

Marks will be given for:

- Variety of ideas/information/facts, descriptive details
- Awareness of why they are writing and for whom
- Title, beginning, middle and ending and organization of ideas in paragraphs
- Accurate use of sentence structure, spelling, punctuation, grammar
- Handwriting

Revise all work done in the Notebook/Worksheets/Resource Files/Assessments and Google Classroom from the beginning of the year to date.