

**PORTION FOR**  
**ENGLISH – YEAR 3**  
**FIRST TERM EXAM -**  
**JANUARY 2021**

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

**English Reading:**  
**(40 marks)**

Comprehension questions will be set on extracts from **unseen Fiction and Non Fiction texts.**

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

**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:**  
**(40 marks)**

**Part 1: Grammatical awareness:**

- Identifying and using Nouns
- Verbs, Present and Past-tense
- prefix 'un-'
- Suffixes (-ed; -s; -ing; -er; -est)
- Quantifiers as determiners
- Adjectives

- Expanded noun phrases
- Subject and object pronouns
- Time Connectives
- Conjunctions - 'and', 'but', 'because'
- Use of commas to separate items in lists of nouns
- Punctuations (speech marks, full stop, capital letter, question mark)

**Part 2: ONE writing task will be set.**

Writing tasks will focus on:

- **Instruction Text**
- **Description of a setting, place or a character**
- **Describing and narrating an experience**
- **Explanation Text**
- **Information Text**

**Marks will be given for:**

- ✓ Range of interesting ideas; information; descriptive details
- ✓ Awareness of why they are writing and for whom
- ✓ Organization of ideas in paragraphs - title, beginning, middle and ending
- ✓ Accurate use of sentence structures, punctuations, grammar and spelling
- ✓ Handwriting

**Revise all the work done in the morning learning and during the zoom classes.**