

PORTION FOR ENGLISH – YEAR 3
FIRST TERM EXAMINATION-JANUARY 2023

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

ENGLISH READING:

(50 Marks)

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

Questions will be based on:

- Instruction text
- Explanation text
- Descriptive writing
- Story
- Poetry
- Information 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)

Section A: Spelling test

For spelling test, the teacher will read the sentences or paragraph twice and the children will write.

Section B: Grammatical awareness

- Identifying and using Nouns
- Verbs, Present and Past-tense
- prefix
- 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, exclamation mark, comma)

Section C: Two writing tasks will be set.

Writing tasks will focus on:

- **Instruction Text**
- **Explanation Text**
- **Story Writing**
- **Description of a setting, place or a person**
- **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 work done in the Notebook/Worksheets/Resource Files/Assessments and Google Classroom from the beginning of the term to date.