



6 November 2017

Dear Parents

The first examination period for this year is upcoming.

Please note that assessments throughout the term as well as the work produced in classes contribute towards a student's grade – not only the results of these examinations. Additional homework has been provided to further support the revision of these topics.

Finally this is not meant to cause any stress for the children or parents. These assessments will take place as part of their normal lessons. We do not want children to feel uneasy or worried about the assessments, particularly in the younger years. This is only communication with you to keep you informed.

Please come and see or email us if you have any questions.

Regards,

YearOne team.

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SIS Primary End of Autumn Term Exams

Year One

| Subject | Topic/skills/areas of understanding tested | Date and time of exam |
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| English | <p>Narrative writing: children will write a simple story with a beginning, middle and end structure. They will begin to use descriptive words for setting and characters. They will begin to use time connectives for example 'first' and 'next'.</p> <p>Phonics: correct formation of all letter sounds.</p> <p>Reading: Blending and segmenting words. Using picture cues to support reading unfamiliar words. Knowledge of 'tricky words'. Familiarity with the letters sounds and beginning to recognise digraphs.</p> | <p>20th November (Monday) written test.</p> <p>23rd November (Thursday) written test.</p> <p>1:1 teacher assessment throughout the week.</p> |
| Maths | <p>Children will be counting objects to twenty. They will be counting on and back in 1's and will be ordering numbers to twenty.</p> <p>Children will understand the symbols '+' and '-' and will be able to use related vocabulary.</p> <p>They will know number pairs to ten and will be using mental strategies to solve problems using counting.</p> <p>Children will use language to describe 2D and 3D shapes and will be beginning to compare objects by mass.</p> <p>They will begin to recognise odd/even numbers.</p> <p>Children will recognise different values of coins.</p> <p>They will be reading time to the hour and half hour on an analogue clock.</p> | <p>24th November (Friday): written test.</p> |
| Science | <p>The human body</p> <p>Healthy eating</p> <p>Animals growing</p> <p>Plants growing</p> | <p>21st November (Tuesday) written test.</p> |
| Advanced Mandarin | <p>Reading and Writing 60%</p> <p>A. Listen and circle the correct answer 10%</p> <p>B. Fill in the missing tone 10%</p> <p>C. Fill in missing number 10%</p> <p>D. Fill in the vocabulary according to the picture 20%</p> <p>E. Colour the correct family member 10%</p> | <p>21st November (Tuesday) Listening, Reading and Writing</p> <p>22nd November (Wednesday) Speaking</p> |

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| | Speaking 30% Question about introduce friend, family member, greeting and month. One person 2 mins. | |
| Intermediate Mandarin | Numbers1-30, greeting words, radicals Written test: Write numbers in Mandarin/ Match the greeting words with correct pictures/ Draw the radicals. Speaking test: Introduce myself. Read aloud flash cards | November 22 nd (Wednesday)- written test November 22 nd (Wednesday)- Speaking test |
| BM students | Labelling parts of body, recognising colours and identifying keywords | November 23 rd (Thursday) |
| EAL students | Phonics: Blending CVC words. Matching CVC words to pictures. Writing CVC words. | November 22 nd (Wednesday) |



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