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P3 Parents Engagement Session

Friday, 17th January 2025

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- If there is a need for evacuation, follow the instructions given in the announcement.
- Exit the classroom and follow the instructions from the staff. Walk briskly to the assembly area as instructed by the announcement.

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• Wait for further instructions at the assembly area.

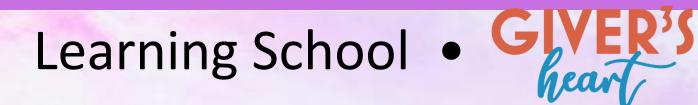


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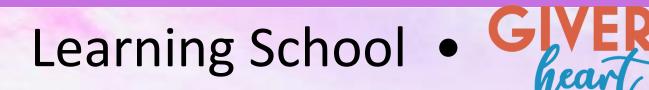


Today's Programme



4.00 – 4.45 p.m.	P3 Level & Academic Matters Sharing by Form Teachers
4.50 – 5.20 p.m.	Science Hands-on Workshop
5.25 – 5.55 p.m.	Math Hands-on Workshop





School Vision, Mission, Values & Motto



School Vision: Learning School • GIVER³S Heart

School Mission: **To nurture thinking individuals and gracious citizens**

School GIVER³S Values:

Graciousness, Integrity, Versatility, Empathy, Responsibility, Respect, Resilience & Sincerity

School Motto: Zeal Progress Success

STUDENTS THE FOCUS

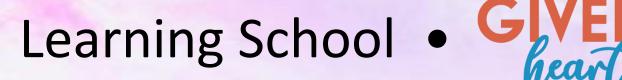
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Student Development Matters





Holistic Approach to Student Development



We care for our students' holistic well-being and develop strong character, minds and bodies in our students through our P.L.I.E.S. Framework.

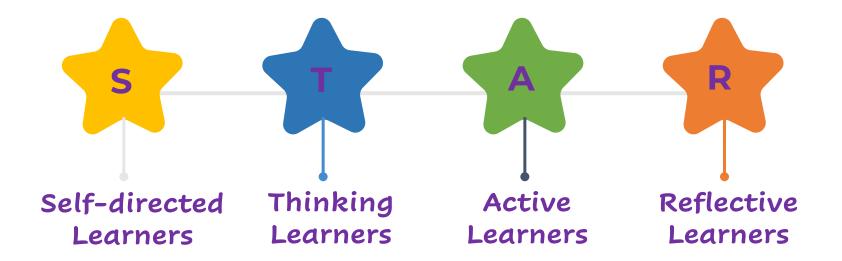


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Towards Nurturing Our Zhangde's S.T.A.R. Learners



Our Learning Dispositions





Developing Students' Values & Character

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Parents please be familiar with our discipline policy.

- Student Handbook
- Parent Handbook

Discipline Policy

- Items not to be brought to school
- Mobile phone and smartwatch
- School attire
- Attendance, absence and punctuality

Consequences when school rules are broken.

Examples

- Verbal warning
- Home involvement
- Controlled recess
- Detention

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- In-house suspension
- Home suspension
- Assistance from police



Inclusive Education



- All classes will have students with varying abilities and needs.
- A few students may be active and exuberant, sensitive to sounds and touches, have difficulties controlling their emotions, thus resulting in outbursts.
- We will guide and support all students to the best of our ability while partnering their parents.
- We need all parents to be understanding and supportive. Setting the right message for the children, who are learning and developing, will help to shape a gracious and inclusive culture.
- Learning is better when there is diversity in the classroom. Being in such classes will provide your child with the opportunity to learn about and accept individual differences. It also imparts the importance of empathy and respect.

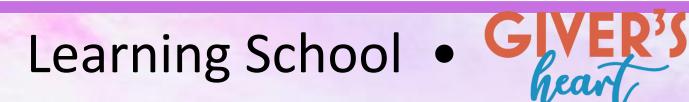
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Class Matters

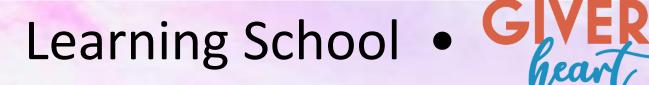






Curriculum Matters



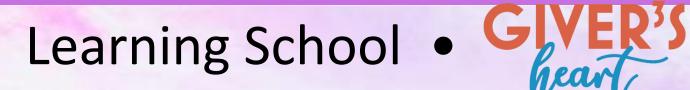




English Language

Empathetic Communicator, Creative Inquirer, Discerning Reader



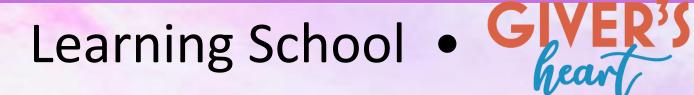




Language Areas

- Listening and Viewing
- Speaking and Representing
- Reading and Viewing
- Writing and Representing
- *Grammar
- Vocabulary







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	The Gruffalo		entertain		
	Camille and the Sunflower	Big books and small books			
2	Predators and Prey		Texts that describe and inform		
۷	The Stars of Chek Jawa	PDF for instructional			
0	Unusual Plants	support only			
3	There's a Boy Under the Bed	Readers for students to	Texts that		
4	Prince Zak and the Wise Frog	purchase	entertain		
	Spilt Milk				
	The Hidden Treasure*	Big books and small books	*These titles are		
	What's Inside the Red Box?*	PDF for teachers and small books	offered for shared/ extensive reading.		
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Strategies in STELL R For P3



Language Area	Strategy	
Reading & Viewing	 Shared Book Approach (SBA) up to P3 Sem 1 	Think Aloud
	 Explicit instruction of Reading Comprehension 	
	 Annotation 	
	 Supported Reading 	
	• KWL	
	 Reading for Pleasure (through Extensive Reading) 	
Writing &	 Writing Process Cycle (expanding repertoire of writer's craft, 	
Representing	strengthening awareness of PACC)	
Oraci	Weaved in areas of language learning	
Oracy	Explicit Instruction	
Vocabulary	 Taught in context 	
Crammar	• Explicit instruction through Noticing and Modified PPP (Presentation	
Grammar	– Practice – Production)	

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English Language

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Level Programmes

- a) Read @ ZPS
- b) Provision of Class Library Books
- c) School-based Dyslexia Remediation (For selected students whole year)
- d) Reading Remediation Programme (For selected students whole year)
- e) Literature Programme (For selected students)

School-Level Programmes

Sustained Silent Reading, DEAR, English Language Day, NLB activities





EL Holistic Assessment Structure

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
No Weighted Assessment	Weighted Assessment 1	Weighted Assessment 2	End-of-year Examination
	Language Use and Comprehension [15%]	Language Use and Comprehension [15%]	Refer to the next slide [70%]

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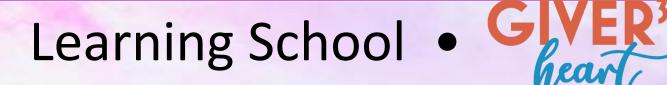


EL Assessment Format (End-of-Year)



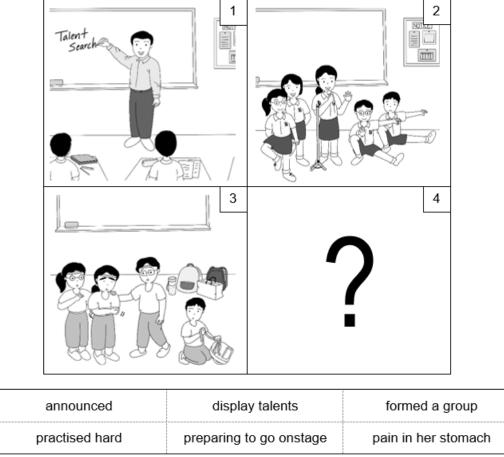
Component	P4
Paper 1 – Composition	20 marks (20%)
Paper 2 – Language Use & Comprehension	50 marks (50%)
Paper 3 – Listening Comprehension	14 marks (14%)
Paper 4 – Oral Communication	16 marks (16%)





Paper 1 (Composition)

Write a story of <u>at least 100 words</u> based on the pictures below. Give the story your own ending. You may use the words and phrases in the box. You are encouraged to include other relevant points to make your composition interesting.



Picture series with helping words

- Students to write a story of at least 100 words based on the pictures given.
- Students to give the story their own ending.

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Paper 2 (Language Use and Comprehension)

Content

Vocabulary MCQ

Grammar MCQ

Grammar Cloze

Vocabulary Cloze

Sentence Combination

Editing for Grammar and Spelling

Comprehension (Open-ended)

Total Duration: 1h 15 min Total Marks: 50 marks

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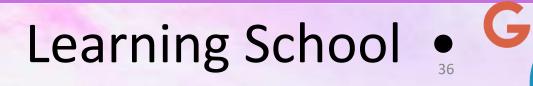


Paper 3 (Listening Comprehension)

Duration: approximately 20 min Total Marks: 14 marks

- Picture Matching & Sequencing (6 marks)
- Note-taking (5 marks)
- Comprehension MCQ (3 marks)





Paper 4 (Oral Communication)



Reading Aloud (6 marks)

 read a text with accuracy (good pronunciation and articulation of words) and fluency (appropriate expression and rhythm)

Stimulus-based Conversation (10 marks)

• give personal response to a visual stimulus and engage in a conversation on a relevant topic

Total marks: 16 marks

Both components are linked by a common broad theme.

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- Get your child to **READ WIDELY AND EXTENSIVELY**
 - e.g. story books, magazines, newspaper articles and other materials
- Provide exposure to listening, speaking, reading and writing opportunities and activities
- Role model Read with them, write notes and messages to your child using standard English

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What Parents Can Do to Help



Encourage your child to :

- use Standard English in both writing and speaking.
- use the EL strategies (e.g. annotation) he/she has learnt in the classroom when completing the assignments.
- write neatly and legibly; Form the letters accurately.
- use a dictionary to learn meaning and pronunciation of new words and how to use them appropriately in context

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• learn spelling / dictation well

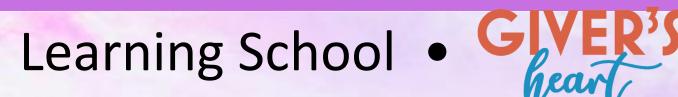
QUESTION TIME





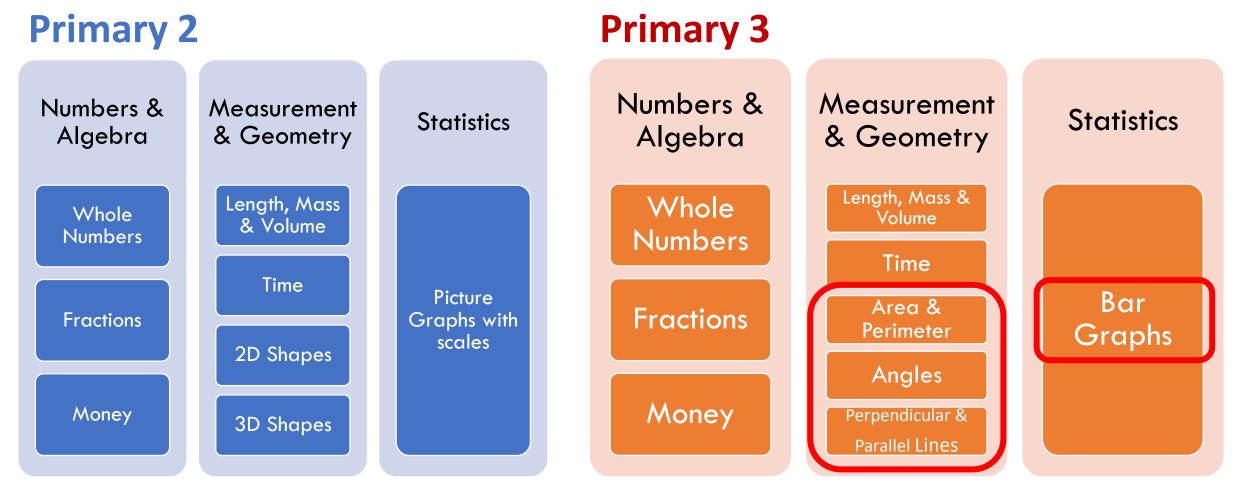
Mathematics





Mathematics Curriculum







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Areas of Concern from P2 to P3

- Understanding of concepts and application of skills eg
 - Whole Numbers
 - Factual Fluency rapid recall of facts e.g. addition/subtraction/multiplication/division facts
 - Procedural Fluency able to carry out mathematical procedures accurately e.g addition/subtraction with regrouping
 - Solving Word Problems use of part-whole or comparison model
 - Fractions
 - Understanding Fractions as part of a whole
 - Notation and representations of fractions
 - Comparing and Ordering Fractions
 - Adding fractions to form one whole
 - Subtracting fractions within one whole



Money

- Make up a given amount of money in different ways
- Add, subtract and make change in shopping
- Solving Word Problems
- Measurement Length, Mass and Volume
 - Reading of scales
 - Estimation

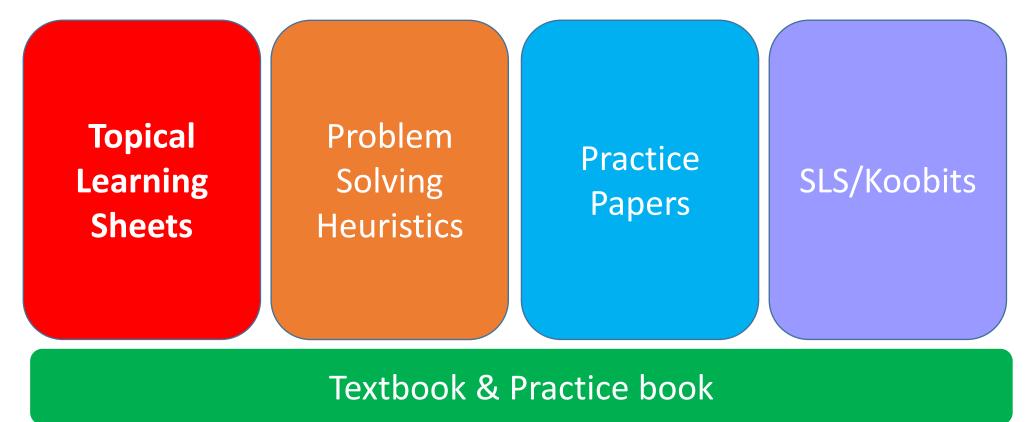
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• Solving Word Problems

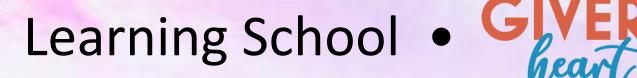




Mathematics Teaching & Learning Resources







Koobits (https://www.koobits.com/)



Video Lesson

Video tutorials to help your child learn through visualisation. Because we learn best by seeing.

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Fun Experience

Customized learning experience integrated with fun, engaging activities. Because we learn best when we are motivated.

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Detect Weakness

Identify your child's strengths and weaknesses easily with a real-time dashboard. Because data makes learning more efficient.

Learn with the best

Learn with the **global** community of advanced Math learners. Because learning with the best makes us better.

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Mathematics Holistic Assessment Structure

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
-	Weighted Assessment 1	Weighted Assessment 2	End-of-year Examination
	15%	15%	70%

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*Topics to be assessed will be announced closer to the date.





Sections			
Section A	Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ)		
Section B	Short-Answer Questions (SAQ)		
Section C	Structured / Long-Answer Questions (SQ/LAQ)		
Total Marks	50		

Total Time for Sections A, B and C: 1 h 15 min

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Presentation of Equations and Workings

- Write equations horizontally and answer statement for each step, with the correct units (e.g. cm, kg).
- Statement or label for each step to be written.
- Working is to be shown in the working column on the right-hand side.
- **Digits** are to be aligned according to their place value.
- Show the process/method in arriving at the answer clearly.

a)	14 + 16 = 30	Working	
	There are 30 green and red apples in each bag.	14	30
b)	30 x 4 = 120 There are 120 apples in 4 bags.	+ 16 30	<u>x 4</u> 120

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Marking Matters

Marks are awarded for relevant <u>method</u> even if the final answer is wrong.

• Method Marks

- Marks are awarded for correct methods.
- Marks will be given even if the answers are wrong.

• Answer Marks

- Marks are awarded for correct answers.
- Marks will not be given if the method is incorrect.
- Marks are deducted for:

Omission of units or wrong use of units

Area of rectangle = 28

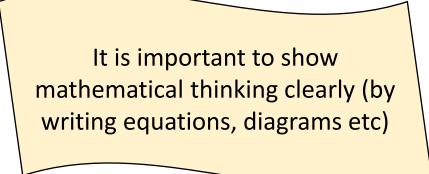
Mathematically incorrect statements – e.g. wrong use of equal sign

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20 - 5 = 15 + 3 = 18 x 2 = 36
$$\times$$
 40 + 1.50 = \$1.90

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5000 = 5 km









Mathematics Programmes @ Zhangde

Learn to solve problems using different heuristics

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Learning Experiences e.g. Math Activities

For selected students:

- Math Remedial lessons
- Enrichment Programme (SITC - Stimulating Innovation Through Collaboration)

QUESTION TIME





Mother Tongue Languages (MTL)





3 BROAD OBJECTIVES

IN THE TEACHING AND LEARNING OF MTL TO DEVELOP PROFICIENT LANGUAGE USERS

Communication

- Valuable skill for life and work
- In addition to their mastery of the EL, proficiency and ability to communicate in MTL gives Singaporeans a competitive edge

Culture

- Learning MTL enables our students to understand and develop their unique identity through a deeper appreciation of culture, traditions and literature and history
- Critical base to preserve the transmission of cultural values and traditions associated with each MTL in our society.

Connection

 Proficiency in MTL enables our students to connect with communities across Asia and the world who speak that language or share that culture.

The key is to help students to like, learn and use their MTL as a living language, and produce proficient users who can communicate effectively in a variety of real-life settings.

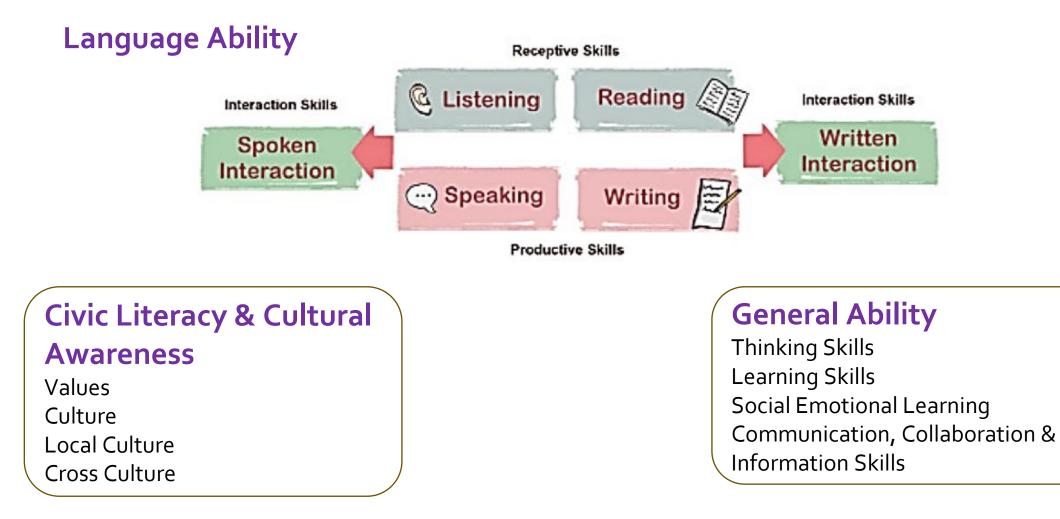
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ACTIVE LEARNERS, PROFICIENT USERS

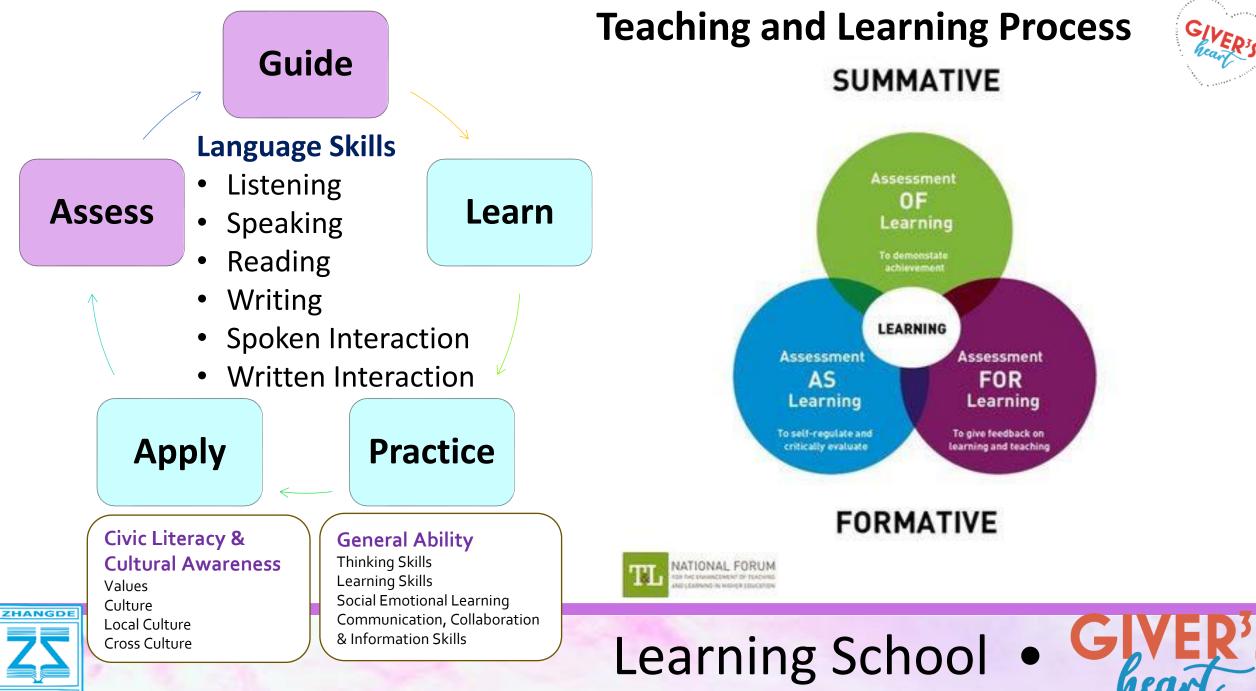


Curriculum Overall Goals

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MTL Holistic Assessment Structure

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
No Weighted Assessment	Weighted Assessment 1	Weighted Assessment 2	End-of-year Examination
	[15%]	[15%]	[70%]

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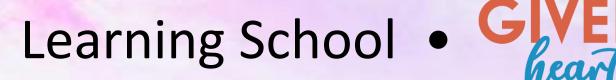


MTL Assessment Format (End-of-Year)



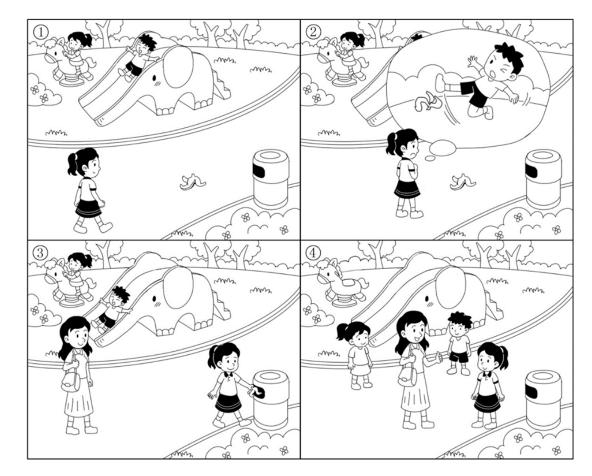
Component	P3 (70%)
Paper 1 – Composition	15 marks (15%)
Paper 2 – Language Use & Comprehension	45 marks (45%)
Paper 3 – Oral – Listening Comprehension	30 marks (30%) 10 marks (10%)





MTL – Paper 1 (Composition)

- **Picture Composition**
 - (4 pictures)
- Write at least 60-80 words
- Helping words will be given



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MTL – Paper 3 (Oral)

Reading Aloud

• Short passage

Picture Description and Conversation

• Picture related to a theme – e.g. family

Example:

1. Share with me what you have seen in the picture. (Description)

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2. Share one activity that you have done with your family. (Conversation)





MTL – Paper 3 (Listening Comprehension)

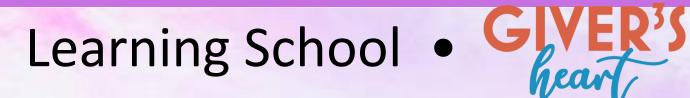
Listening Comprehension

Picture matching

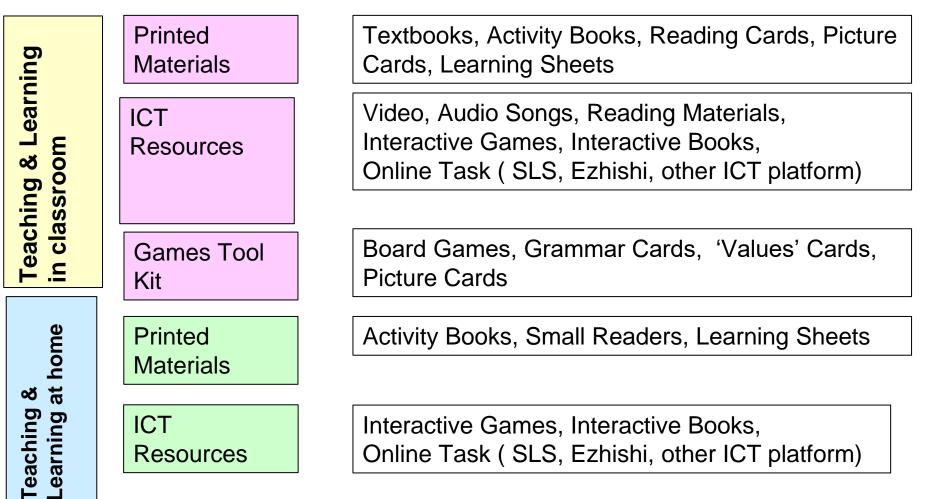
Three short text passages

Choosing Hanyu Pinyin(for only CL)





MTL P3 Teaching Resource



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Higher Mother Tongue (HMT)

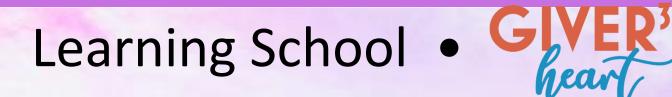


HMTL has been officially offered at P5 and P6 since 1992 for students who showed strong proficiency and interest in Mother Tongue Language (MTL).

To further strengthen the learning of MTL from an early age, Zhangde is offering HMTL across the 3 official MTLs from P3 onwards starting 2022.

This is to enthuse P3 and P4 students who demonstrate the ability and interest to develop higher levels of MTL language proficiency and cultural knowledge.





Higher Mother Tongue (HMT)



- Offering of HMTL will encourage your child with strong interest and aptitude in Mother Tongue
 Languages to start early and learn MTL to as high a level as he/she can.
- To truly benefit from the P3/P4 HMTL curriculum, student should offer HMTL for at least two years to ascertain his/her ability to cope with it.
- Students who showed strong proficiency and interest in Mother Tongue Language (MTL) will be offered HMT at P5.
- The offering of HMTL at P6 is a school-based decision based on the students' P5 year end results.

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Key Features of P3 & P4 HMTL Curriculum

Built on existing MTL curriculum: Sustain students' interest and deepen their knowledge in their MTL Enhance Reading and Writing skills Expose students to age-appropriate literary texts

<u>Literary-based text.</u> Incorporation of age-appropriate literary-based text to provide an enjoyable early experience to ethnic literature.

Exposure to higher-order thinking exercises e.g. Enhance reasoning skills by eliciting students' response during classroom activities and discussions; Construction of new knowledge by making meaningful connections between texts and students' lives.

<u>Creative and fun-filled activities and games to teach language and cultural</u> <u>knowledge.</u> To sustain interest and extend knowledge.





How would assessment look like for HMTL at P3 and P4 level?



HMTL at P3 and P4 will be reflected as a <u>non-weighted</u> <u>assessment</u>. Non-weighted assessment refers to assessments where the scores will not form part of the computation of a student's overall results in a subject for the year. There will be no changes in the major exams.

Student's progress in HMTL will be reflected in the Holistic Development Profile.

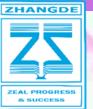
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P3 MTL Programmes

- Reading Programme
 - ✓ Class Reading period
 - ✓ Supplementary Readings
- P3 Cultural Performance Exposure Scheme (Theatrical Experience)
- Conversational Chinese and Conversational Malay (CCM)
 Programme

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Language & Cultural Exposure

Mother Tongue Fortnight

Promote cultural awareness and appreciation of Mother Tongue languages and culture through fun and engaging activities.













Supporting your child in MTL Learning





Cultivate the love of reading MTL books, e.g. visit the library or borrow e-books



Encourage them to take small steps in learning MTL, e.g. read signs, listen to music



Do fun activities in MTL together, e.g. watch a film or performance



Provide a conducive environment for learning MTL, e.g. access to MTL music and books

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Tips for Parents

- Interact with and verbalise your child's thoughts in MTL regularly.
- Cultivate a reading habit, read MTL storybooks. Get your child to READ WIDELY AND EXTENSIVELY. e.g. story books, magazines, newspaper articles and other materials
- Play language games with your child to make learning of MTL fun for him/her.
- Sing along with your child or watch quality TV programmes together or listen to MTL music/radio programme/podcasts
- Encourage and support your child to share learning experiences from his/her MTL activities.
- **Expose** your child to MTL culture regularly.





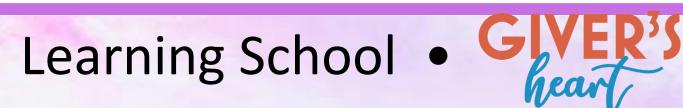






Science







Outline on Presentation

- Topics covered in P3
- Curriculum Expectations
- Assessment Format in P3 Science
- Science Topics covered at Assessments
- Expectations in Science Learning
- Science Learning and Programmes at P3







Topics Covered in P3 Science

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
<u>Chapter 1:</u> Diversity of Living & Non-living Things	<u>Chapter 3:</u> Diversity of Materials	<u>Chapter 5:</u> Life Cycles of Animals	<u>Chapter 7:</u> Making and Using Magnets
<u>Chapter 2</u> : Classification of Living Things	<u>Chapter 4:</u> Life Cycles of Plants	<u>Chapter 6:</u> Properties of magnets	<u>Revision</u>

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- Bring Textbook for all Science Lessons
- Be responsible for Activity book. file in completed assignments in Science File
- Complete all assigned work (e.g. concept mapping, notes, topical worksheets, Science Sketch Book activities)
- Work together and be responsible for mini project work (e.g. building a sail boat).

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• Be Curious and participate in class discussion and activities.





Assessment Structure for P3 Science

- 2 Weighted Assessments
 - Ferm 2 Weighted Assessment 1 (15%)
 - Ferm 3 Weighted Assessment 2 (15%)
- 1 End-of Year Examination
 - ➤ Term 4 EOY Examination– (70%)
 - Non-Weighted Assessments
- to provide feedback to parents and students on their progress in the learning of Science

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Review Exercise/ Concept Cartoons or Performance tasks



Assessment Format for P3 WA1 & WA2

Booklet	Item Type	Number of questions	Marks per question	Total Marks	Percentage
A	MCQ (multiple choice questions)	8	2	16	
B	OE (open-ended)	4 -7	2-3	14	
Total				30	15% of the overall exam

A maximum of 2 topics will be tested. Assessment may be in varied modes like using ICT or Practical work.

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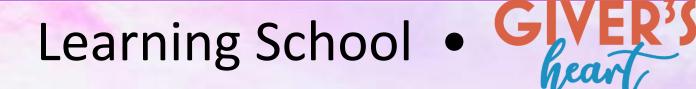




Topics covered for Weighted Assessments

Only P3 topics taught will be tested.









Booklet	Item Type	Number of questions	Marks per question	Total Marks	Percentage
A	MCQ (multiple choice questions)	23	2	46	
В	OE (open-ended)	10	3 - 4	34	
Total				80	70%

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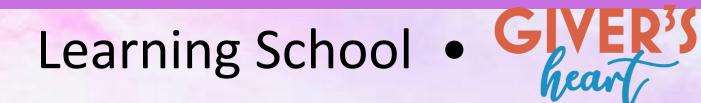


Topics covered for Assessments

End of Year Examination

- All P3 topics taught will be tested.
- A maximum of 2 topics will be tested for each weighted assessment.





Expectations



- Encourage children to revise Science lessons regularly
- A Structured Timetable supports regular revision
- Science Workbook, Sketchbook and files are returned termly for revision

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• Parents are to check and endorse the files.



Learning of Science in ZPS





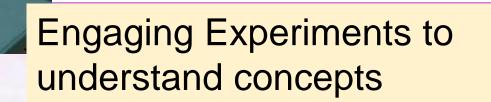
Hands - On Activities

"Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn." — <u>Benjamin Franklin</u>

Classifying animals based on characteristics



Learning the properties of magnets – P3



Science Programmes

- Garden Trails
- Enrichment Programme









Learning of Science in ZPS

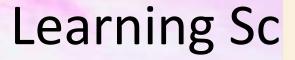


Class: P.3











After you complete each task, get your teacher to sign in the boxes below.

Station I: Master of sorting



need to closelfy water and land plants as well as flowering and non-flowering plants. Scan the 2 different OR codes to begin! ctivity, you need to watch the video, "Bodiversity in 295", and answer some quiz questions

Station 3: Close to my heart! Station 4: Proud of our Gardens



parden In this activity, design a poster on Padlet to show h the gardens in

Station 5: Spot the plant! Sta





duity, test yourself to see if you can spot the plants that are found in our gardens

crayons for this task.

Enrichment Programme



In 2024, students had a hand in growing mushroom. They were able to continue to grow and harvest these mushrooms thrice.





Teachers continue to deepen students learning after the enrichment programme

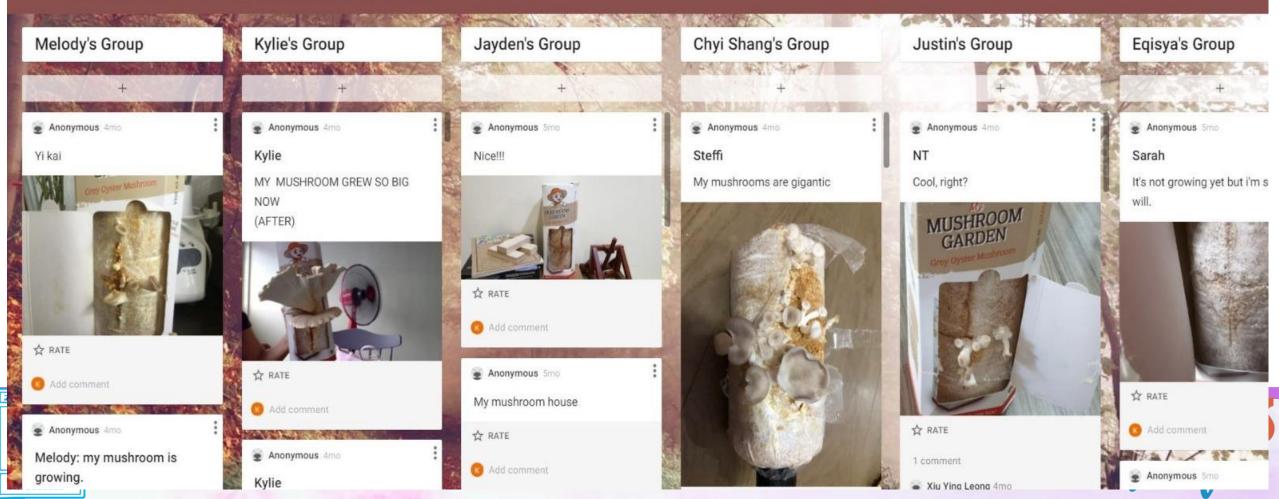


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My Mushroom Project

Take good care of your mushroom daily and upload a picture of its progress.



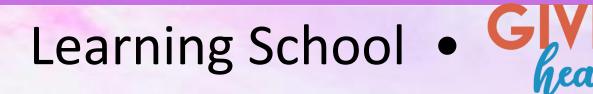
Environment Education @ Zhangde



- Zhangde aims to inculcate a love for the Environment in all our students. We also want our students to care for the Environment.
- Some highlights
- Setting up an Environment Corner
- Practising recycling Paper and Plastic bottles
- My Environment and I Booklet P3
- Commemorating Environment Day

*****We seek our Parents' support in all these initiatives.







Join Us! Parent Support Group (PSG)

A team of dedicated parents supporting each other in nurturing their children. Network, share and learn with fellow parents by involving yourself in initiatives such as Parenting Workshops and Career Talks for P5 and P6 students.

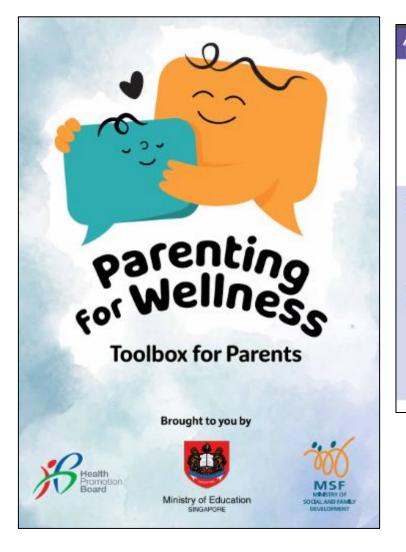








Latest Resource: Parenting for Wellness Toolbox





An initiative to empower parents with key knowledge and skills to build strong parentchild relationships, strengthen their children's mental well-being and resilience, and parent effectively in the digital age.

The Toolbox for Parents **comprises bite-sized practical tips and strategies for parents**, such as ways to create a safe and nurturing home environment, build resilience in children, and stay safe online.

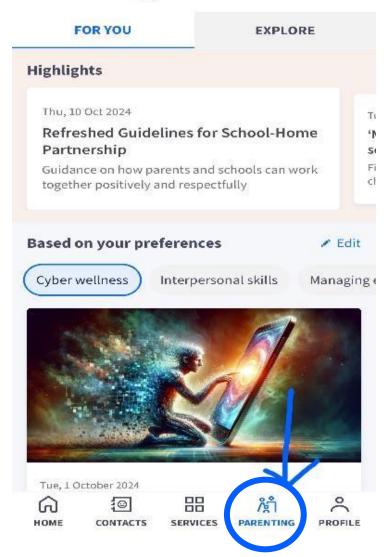


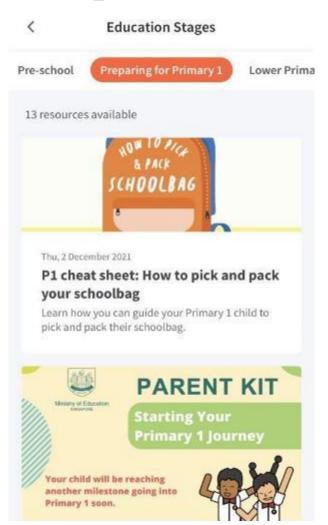
Check out Parenting Resources on Parents Gateway (PG)

Parenting

Repository of parenting resources

A repository for parents to browse resources on topics such as forging parent-child relationships and education pathways.







Find out more about Parents Gateway here.

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Parent Kit



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www.moe.gov.sg/parentkit

Each Parent Kit issue contains bite-sized actionable tips with supporting resources for parents to help them support their child in their education journey. **MOE Social Media Platforms**





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