

Year 1

Midterm Semester Two Exam Overviews, 2018

All Exams: Please ensure that your child has a **full set of colour pencils!** Some activities in the exam will ask students to follow instructions to colour pictures. Students are not allowed to get up and walk around to borrow missing colours. **Reading sections:** Students need to be able to read all words and sentences by themselves without teachers' help except for the examples. **Writing sections:** Please note that all vocabulary words will be provided in a word box or in the instructions to help with spelling. Students must copy the words carefully and check their spelling as a point will only be given if the word has no spelling mistake. Handwriting should be as neat as possible, with all letters correct. If writing sentences, capital letters, finger spaces and full stops are needed.

English

Section A: Listening. This section is worth 5 points out of the total 20.

Lunchtime (Unit 9): Students will be asked to draw a picture of the things they hear. Students should know: **lunchbox, sandwich, drinks, apple, banana and biscuit.**

Section B: Reading. This section is worth 10 points out of the total 20.

A or an: Students will be asked to colour the correct word to complete the sentence. Please review using a and an: We use a with words that begin with a consonant (a **banana**). We use an if the word begins with a vowel (an **orange**).

My friends (Unit 10): Students will read short sentences describing two people. They will be asked to draw and colour the hair and eyes correctly. Students should know: **curly, straight, short, long, black, brown, blond, blue and green.** A yellow colour pencil should be used for blond.

Section C: Writing. This section is worth 5 points out of the total 20.

The Zoo (Unit 11): Students will be asked to look at a picture and complete a short sentence. Students should know: **elephant, giraffe, monkey, tiger, snake, parrot, seal, big, tall and little.** Students should also review **like** and **don't like**.

Maths

Section A: Listening. This section is worth 5 points.

Addition and Subtraction within 100: Students have to listen to the teacher and write the numbers they hear under Tens and Ones. Then add or subtract. Students should know how to line up the numbers correctly, please also **review addition and subtraction with and without regrouping.**

Section B: Reading. This section is worth 15 points.

Comparing numbers: Students will be asked to complete sentences about four numbers given. Students should know: **more than, less than, greater than, smaller than, the greatest, the smallest.**

Word Problems: Students need to read the word problem and colour the correct answer out of the given three options. Students should know: **plus, add, equals, altogether, minus, subtract, equals, fewer and (have/are) left.**

Section C: Writing. This section is worth 5 points.

Numbers to 100: Students will be asked to write the numbers in words. Students should know: **ten, twenty, thirty, forty, fifty, sixty, seventy, eighty, ninety and one hundred. Students should also be able to read all numbers to 100 (seventy-six).**

Science

Section A: Listening. This section is worth 5 points out of the total 20.

The Weather (Unit 10): Students will be asked to draw a picture describing the weather, for example 'It's sunny.' Students should know: **sunny, cloudy, windy, rainy, snowy.**

Section B: Reading. This section is worth 10 points out of the total 20.

It's all around (Unit 8): First, students will be asked to draw a line to match the words and pictures of places where we can find water. Students should know: **sailboat, windmill, sea, river, lake, reservoir, pond.** Next students will read some short sentences about air and water. They need to circle the correct answer a, b or c. Please review: **air, water, wind, rain and how we use water (cooking, cleaning, transport).**

Section C: Writing. This section is worth 5 points out of the total 20.

Day and Night: Students will be asked to complete the sentences. Students should know: **day, night, sky, dark, bright, Sun, Moon, stars, clouds.**

Social Studies

Section A: Listening. This section is worth 5 points out of the total of 20.

Buddhism: Students will need to listen and circle the best answer a, b or c. Please review: **The life of Buddha, Dharma and Sangha, important Buddhist days.**

Section B: Reading. This section is worth 10 points out of the total of 20.

Religion: First, students will be asked to rule a line to match the words and pictures. For the next activity, they will look at a picture and tick the correct sentence out of two. Please revise: **Christianity, Christian, church, cross, Buddhism, Buddhist, temple, eight-spoked wheel, Islam, Muslim, mosque, moon and star (religion, people, place to pray, symbol).**

Section C: Writing. This section is worth 5 points out of the total of 20.

Past and present: Students need to look at the pictures of different things and write **past** or **present**.