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Dear Parent / Guardian,

Primary 1: HBL on Wednesday 1 April 2020

From April 2020, all MOE schools will implement one day of Home-Based Learning (HBL) a week. This will help us prepare for an extended period of HBL should the need arise, so that our students can continue with their learning. **Our school will be conducting HBL on Wednesdays, starting from 1 Apr 2020 (Wed).** In the event that the day of HBL falls on a public holiday, your child will not need to make up for HBL on another day. **Classroom lessons will still proceed as usual on the other days of the week.**

Please find the Home-based Learning Plan for **Primary 1** as attached (Annex A). Instructions for your child/ward to access the HBL materials by his/her teachers are also given. If your child requires additional support for HBL such as access to digital devices or internet connection, please alert his/her form teacher, who will be able to advise on alternative arrangements.

The learning activities are designed to allow students to complete them independently. We encourage you to support your child by providing a conducive environment at home. You could do this by:

- Working out a daily schedule/routine with your child and guiding your child in setting goals and scheduling tasks. For further tips on guiding your child in setting goals, refer to the Resilience Boosters at <https://go.gov.sg/selresforparents>.
- Establishing an agreement with your child on managing screen time. For primary school students, HBL will be around 4 hours, with no more than 2 hours of computer work per day. For further tips and guides on reinforcing your child's cyber wellness, please refer to: <https://ictconnection.moe.edu.sg/cyber-wellness/for-parents>.
- Encouraging your child to maintain an optimistic and positive outlook while accepting the changes and emotions that he/she has had to face as part of going through HBL.

On the day of HBL, please ensure that your child/ward stays at home and continues to observe good hygiene practices such as washing their hands frequently with soap. If he/she feels unwell, please seek medical attention promptly and inform his/her form teacher if he/she displays any fever or flu-like symptoms.

In consideration of children who may need to share digital devices at home, and to ensure smoother access to the various online platforms, we suggest adhering to the time slots below, for online learning:

- P5/P6: 0830h - 1030h
- P3/P4: 1030h - 1230h
- P1/P2: 1230h - 1430h

The information on Home-based Learning can also be accessible on our school's official website at gongshangpri.moe.edu.sg under '*Useful Links for Parents* and *Useful Links for Pupils*'.

As some of the assignments are to be completed on our online platforms such as The Singapore Student Learning Space (SLS), Koobits, iMTL etc., we have provided you with some useful points for a smooth log in experience:

1. Please ensure your child/ward knows his/her usernames and passwords for the following:

The Student Learning Space

Username: 1st 5 letters of your child's BC Name + last 5 characters of your child's BC number

Koobits

Username: GSPSXXXXXX (where XXXXXX is the last 6 characters of the child's BC number)

Password: Same as above

Moo-O Plus

Username: 1st 5 letters of your child's name in upper case + last 5 characters of your child's BC number

Password: gsp2020

iMTL

Log in to SLS to access iMTL

2. For SLS, you are strongly advised to set a 'Password Reset Email Address'. The user guide to 'Register Verified Email Address' is posted on our school official website under *Useful Links for Parents/Home-Based Learning*.
3. Helpline information for SLS and iMTL:

SLS

Email address: helpdesk@sls.ufinity.com

Tel: 6702 6513 (Mon-Fri 9am – 9pm, Sat 9am-3pm)

iMTL

Email address: helpdesk@mail-imtl.moe.edu.sg

Tel: 6848 8900 (Mon-Fri 7am – 7pm, Sat 7am – 2pm)

School Helpdesk

Email address: sim_aik_seng@moe.edu.sg

Tel: 6783 1191 Ext 238

4. Please have an agreement with your child on managing screen time. It is advisable for your child to take short breaks in between online learning, and to reduce his/her recreational screen time e.g. time spent on video games and social media. These can be replaced with healthy offline activities, such as reading books or playing board games with family members.

Wishing your child/ward a fruitful learning experience!

Yours faithfully,
Mrs Soh-Lim Tzyy Shiuan
Principal
(This e-letter requires no signature)

Primary One HBL plan for Wed 1 April 2020

Day / Date	ENGLISH LANGUAGE	MATHEMATICS	CHINESE LANGUAGE	MALAY LANGUAGE	Estimated Time (h)
Wed < 01/04/20 >	<p>MOO-O (1 hour)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Pupils to log into MOO-O and read the story "Grumpy Elephant". Pupils to click on 'Teach' and listen to the story being read to them. Pupils click on 'Act' to record the story. Pupils to publish the story after reading it. <p>Penmanship (30 minutes)</p> <p>Pupils to complete the next worksheet in STELLAR Handwriting book</p>	<p>Addition within 10 (30 minutes)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Pupils to log in into Koobits <p>Log in to: Problemsums.koobits.com Login ID:GSPSXXXXXJ (last 5 digits +Letter) Password: GSPSXXXXXJ (last 5 digits +Letter)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Click on assignment <p>Complete the assignment online.</p> <p>Term 2 Math Booklet (45 minutes)</p> <p>Pupils to complete Term 2 booklet pages 1-4 only</p>	<p>Log on to www.ezhishi.net (30 minutes)</p> <p>(User ID and password were given out to pupils)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> To complete eAssignment on Chapter 6 Part 1. <p>HBL Worksheet (45 minutes)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> To complete the given worksheet. 	<p>Reading Aloud: 'Kawan' (SLS) (30 minutes)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Pupils to log into SLS Pupils to listen to recorded text. Pupils to record reading aloud. <p>HBL Worksheet (45 minutes)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Pupils to complete the worksheet. 	
Est Total Hrs	1 h 30 min	1 h 15 min	1 h 15 min	1 h 15 min	4 h