



# ANDERSON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Please be informed that ALL P1 to P5 students will embark on Home-Based Learning (HBL) during the PSLE Marking Exercise School Holidays (19 to 24 October 2017) on the AsknLearn portal ([http://lms.asknlearn.com/Anderson\\_ps/](http://lms.asknlearn.com/Anderson_ps/)).

The primary objective of this HBL is to engage the pupils meaningfully in their continual revision during the school closure and prepare them for the upcoming examinations in Semester 2. We hope to promote self-directed learning and encourage students to take an active role in their learning.

Following table is the summary of the HBL tasks (Day 1 to Day 4) assigned for the stipulated period.

Level	HBL English	HBL Mathematics	HBL Mother Tongue #	HBL Science
P1 – P2	√	√	√	
P3 – P5	√	√	√	√

# Pupils are to complete the HBL Oct Mother Tongue tasks according to their respective MT subject i.e. Chinese Language, Malay Language or Tamil Language

For more information as to how to access the HBL tasks online, please refer to the Instructional Guide to access AsknLearn portal uploaded on the school website. For more information on the HBL tasks, please refer to the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) appended.

We seek your understanding and patience should your child/ward experience a slowdown in the internet system due to heavy traffic. As the portal is accessible 24 hours a day, we would strongly advise your child/ward to sign out and sign in again at a later time to view the assignment. Do remind and encourage your child/ward to take regular five-minute vision breaks after every 30 minutes on the computer.

We would like to express in advance our appreciation for your support to make the implementation of the HBL a success and a meaningful e-learning experience for your child/ward.

With Regards,

Mdm Suzanah Saparwan

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**“Learners with Passion. Leaders with Heart. Citizens of Character.”**



1) **What is Home-Based Learning?**

Home-Based Learning (HBL) takes place in the homes of students as it engages pupils meaningfully during an unscheduled school closure or non-school days. Unlike classroom learning, there is no (or little) face-to-face interaction between students and teachers in HBL. Learning content is delivered digitally via learning portal(s).

2) **What is the web addresses for the learning portal?**

AsknLearn Portal → [http://lms.asknlearn.com/Anderson\\_ps/](http://lms.asknlearn.com/Anderson_ps/)

3) **What if my child/ward has forgotten his/her passwords for the portals?**

You may call AsknLearn Help Desk at the following telephone number during office hours Mon-Fri (8am to 6pm) at **6777 9661**. Password will be reset to the child's B/C No within 30 minutes from the time of the call. Alternatively, please email to [lmssupport@asknlearn.com](mailto:lmssupport@asknlearn.com), stating the child/ward's name, B/C number, class and contact number.

4) **Who can I contact if I have questions about the HBL tasks?**

For Technical Support, you may call AsknLearn Help Desk at the following telephone number during office hours Mon-Fri (8am to 6pm) at **6777 9661**.

For Learning Content Support, you may call Anderson Primary School at the following telephone number during the PSLE Marking days (8am to 12 noon and 1pm to 4pm) at **6456 0340**.

5) **Can I use the above said contacts to communicate with my child's form/co-form/ subject teachers?**

No. The above said contacts are used to communicate with the Administrators of AsknLearn portal for any technical issues only as the form/ co-form/ subject teachers are involved in the PSLE Marking Exercise during this period and are not contactable.

6) **What is the technical specification required to view the assignment on my home computer?**

Following is the recommended specification for best viewing of the assignment on the portal:

- Mozilla Firefox, Google Chrome or Microsoft Internet Explorer version 8 or above
- Flash player version 7 or above.
- To install – Please visit <http://get.adobe.com/flashplayer/>
- Broadband access will enhance e-learning experience

For more information, please contact the AsknLearn Help Desk at the following telephone number during office hours Mon-Fri (8am to 6pm) at **6777 9661**.

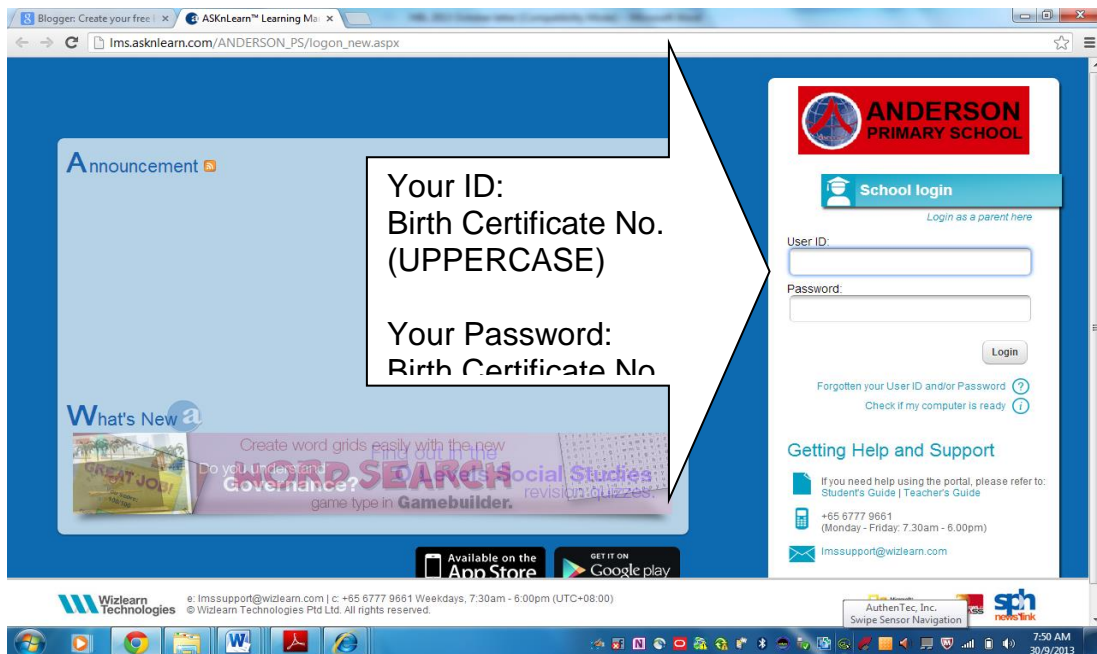
7) **What if the child has no computing devices or Internet access at home?**

Computer Laboratory 1 (for P1 to P5 pupils) will be open to students on a first-come-first-serve basis from the 19 October to 20 October 2017 and 23 October to 24 October 2017 respectively from 9 am to 12 pm and 1 pm to 4 pm. At any point of time, each laboratory is able to accommodate a maximum of 40 pupils only.

Pupils are required to sign in when they enter the laboratory and sign out before they leave the laboratory. Parents/Guardians are to make the necessary transportation and/ or lunch arrangements for their children on their own if necessary. Please take note that not all school's canteen vendors may operate on those days. Please ensure that your child/ward's lunch is arranged should your child/ward stay the whole day.

## Instructions for retrieving the Home-Based Learning tasks

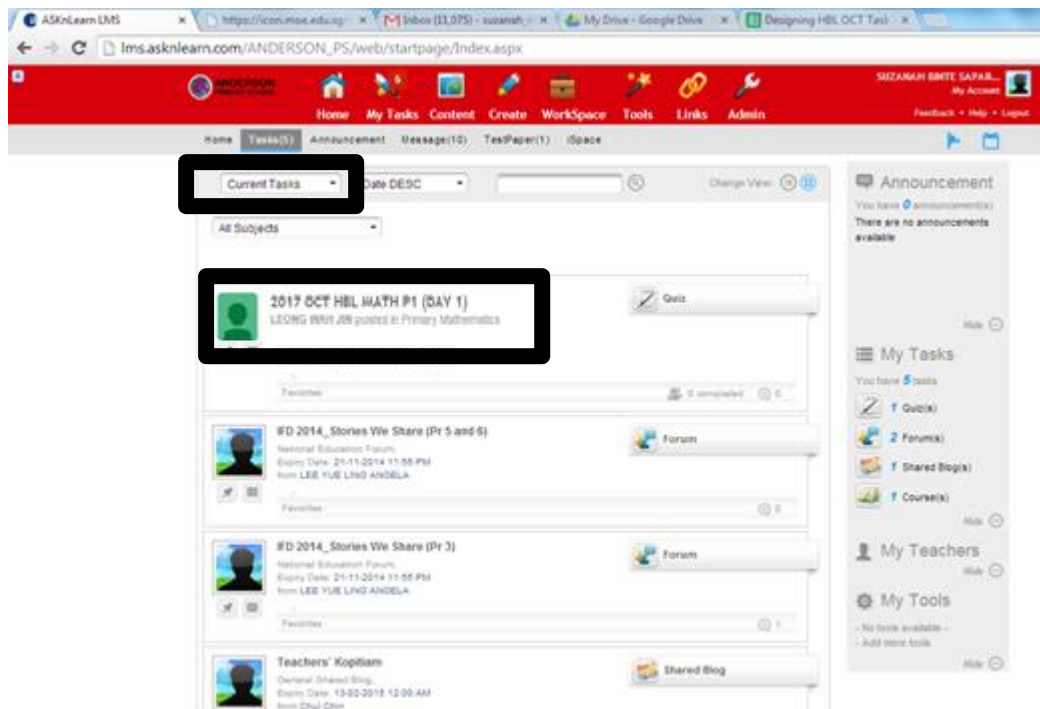
- 1) Logon to the AsknLearn Portal  
[http://lms.asknlearn.com/Anderson\\_ps/](http://lms.asknlearn.com/Anderson_ps/)



- 2) Click on "My Tasks"



- 3) Select “Current Tasks” – to do the assigned tasks  
Click on the title of the assigned lesson to assess to the HBL tasks  
e.g. 2017 OCT HBL P1 MATH (Day 1)



- 4) Select “Completed Tasks” – to view or edit the tasks that have been completed/ submitted (for tasks that you have attained a ‘pass’ ) **or**  
Select “Current Tasks” – to view or edit the tasks that have been completed/ submitted (for tasks you have not attained a ‘pass’ )

Click on the title of the assigned lesson to assess to the HBL tasks

