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Explanation of the Cambridge Primary Checkpoint Scale

- Scores of the Cambridge Primary Checkpoint scale are from 0.0 (the lowest level of ability) to 6.0 (the highest level of ability).
- Students achieving between 3.0 and 4.0 have a sound understanding of most of the curriculum content.
- Students achieving less than 2.0 have a basic understanding of the curriculum content. They would benefit from more focus on some areas of the curriculum.
- Students achieving more than 5.0 have an excellent understanding of the curriculum content.

Somerset Primary's Overall scores are as follows:

English Language: 2.9

Mathematics: 2.4

Science: 3.2

As a school, even though our scores are down in all areas, it is important to note that each year the cohort of students will be different and there are several factors that will influence their performance on the Cambridge Checkpoint exam. Conclusively, it is difficult to fairly compare one year's performance to the next.

Nonetheless, our teachers will engage in In-service Professional Development on the 28th October, 2013, to improve upon the delivery of instruction and intervention. At this time they will:

- Look at sample test items and strategize how to better develop conceptual learning.
- Look closely at vocabulary in questions that teacher/student or both need to understand before question can be attempted.
- Improve lesson planning by identifying curriculum areas to which concepts can be linked.

Please open the respective links on our school website, Document Folder (Cambridge), for an overview of our total performance and the detailed breakdown of each subject.

Thank you,
Mr. Osborne

