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# **MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

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#### Dear Sri UCSI Springhill Community,

As we end Term 2, we are writing to extend our sincerest gratitude for all your exceptional efforts in supporting your children to become great learners in this challenging time. We would like to express our utmost appreciation to our parents, guardians, and students for all your incredible patience and adaptability during this period.

We had a successful Virtual Parent - Teacher Conference before we brought down the curtain for this term. Thank you for taking the time to virtually meet with us, and we enjoyed the opportunity to share your child's progress with you. It was very delightful to hear positive feedbacks from our beloved parents, and teachers explaining their students exceptional academic performances during this period. Your words of appreciation will continue to keep us motivated during these unprecedented times.

Our teachers have made a significant leap in transforming their face time classroom lessons into virtual classroom lessons. We are genuinely impressed and moved by their enormous effort, hard work, dedication, and precision planning that they put in daily for our students here at Sri UCSI Springhill. Please join us to thank our teachers as they have done a great job!

Sekolah Sri UCSI Springhill Campus continues to be a Virtual School from <u>3rd August onwards</u>, and we will resume physical classes once we have received formal announcements from the Ministry of Education. While teachers continue to work behind the scenes during this break to prepare for the next academic term, students should also take the opportunity during this break to sort, organise, and review their lessons in preparation for the resumption of classes.

We would like to extend our heartfelt thank you to our students' parents for providing all the technical support to ensure that their children partake of the learning processes at home during this period. Our teachers will continue to provide daily support to students, to ensure that they have opportunities to good and amazing learning experiences.

We wish you and your family good health and to stay safe. We would like to thank all our Sri UCSI Springhill Community for your patience and understanding during these challenging times.

Thank you.

WONG KIN TUNG Chief Operating Officer, UCSI Schools Springhill Campus Principal, Sekolah Sri UCSI Springhill Campus



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#### **Early Years Centre - English**

For this term, Early Years Centre (EYC) started to conduct E- learning due to the current lockdown. Therefore, EYC teachers designed resources to help kids to learn English in a fun and an engaged manner. On Wednesday, students explored a topic on "Fruits and Vegetables". They also learned about the importance of eating healthy. A cooking session was conducted where students had to put together a bowl of salad.



Jian Wen became a Michelin Starred Chef. He made a bowl of salad with lots of yummy fruits and vegetables.



Look! This is my healthy and delicious salad bowl.



Mia shared all about her favourite toy, Zaza, during a Show & Tell session.



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#### **Early Years Centre - Expressive Art**

Since Father's Day was around the corner, Early Years Centre (EYC) teachers taught students on making Father's Day artwork during an arts and crafts session.



Mia made a perfect give for her father.



On Friday, Mia and Teacher Bhanu created different textures with trees. It was so much fun!



Jian Wen created different textures with trees as well.



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#### **Early Years Centre - Mathematics**

What came naturally to us in the classroom, now had to be adapted in a distance learning world. It is time to conduct new ways to teach students. Here at Early Years Centre (EYC), teachers taught Caterpillar Fingerprint Counting during Mathematics classes.



Parents are diligently facilitating the distance learning process.



Look! We did Caterpillar Fingerprint Counting on Thursday.





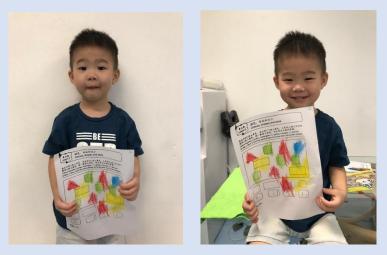


Students coloured the shapes accordingly under parents' guidance.



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#### **Early Years Centre - Mathematics**



The smile of Jarren melts the heart and calms the soul of many!



"Yeah! I've completed my work teacher", said Aisha.





Nursery students were having fun counting Fishes via online, while Jian Wen was focused to identify the missing numbers.



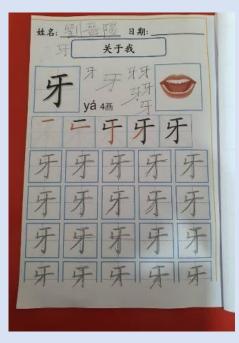
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#### Early Years Centre - Mandarin

For this term, the Early Years Centre (EYC) teachers taught students the method of Pinyin, through a topic session on "All about Myself". Teachers showed them how to write the characters in Mandarin through a Microsoft PowerPoint Presentation.



For example, students learned how to pronounce " $\mathcal{F}$ " (teeth).



Wow! Jin Yang's handwriting was so beautiful and neat.



#### Early Years Centre - Mandarin



Aisha is a clever girl. She could write Mandarin words independently.

On Friday, a reception student explored a topic on "我的宠物", my pet. Therefore, teacher Mei Shin guided Mia to make a hamster wheel craft.



Look teacher! This is my hamster, Guazi.



Mia showed her happy face full of excitement, after she did a wheel for her pet hamster, Guazi.



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#### **Early Years Centre - Science**

In a traditional face-to-face classroom setting, teachers have the ability to interact with students and present learning materials in an engaging manner. However, our educational environment has changed due to COVID-19 pandemic. Our new normal of science teaching, the distance-learning model, has severely compromised these good instructional practices.



Teacher Syakhira conducted an experiment to explain density to students.

Jin Yang and Aisha were paying close attention when engaging in a sink and float experiment.

On Thursday, Teacher Syakhira conducted a magic milk science experiment. Students had a lot of fun observing chemical reactions.



It is absolutely amazing when the colours begin to spread away from the dishwashing liquid drop, while mixing and churning the colours.



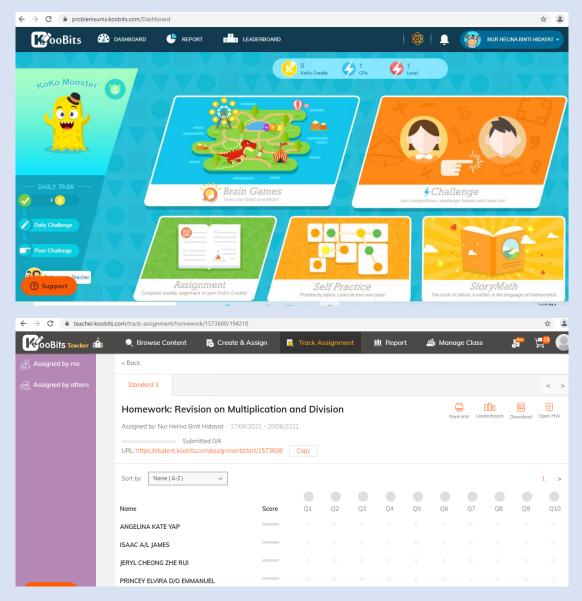
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#### Primary School - "KooBits and Quizizz: Making Mathematics Fun and Interesting"

We have all been there in making Mathematics fun! Introducing KooBits and Quizizz in our online classroom has really helped to develop our student's interest, allowing lessons to be more fun and engaging.

Our school has been chosen as one of the privileged schools to experience free trial of "KooBits Math Online Solution". Students can gain free access to a variety of questions, worksheets, and video lessons by simply login in to KooBits. They can use the KooBits platform in school, at home or anywhere. Apart from KooBits, students can also join Quizizz via <a href="https://quizizz.com/">https://quizizz.com/</a>, by typing in the 6-digit code to participate in the live quiz.

Both KooBits and Quizizz allows teachers to create, assign and track homework given. Upon completion, teacher and students can review the results. These online platforms use bright colours, and fun music to boost up the student's interest in Mathematics.





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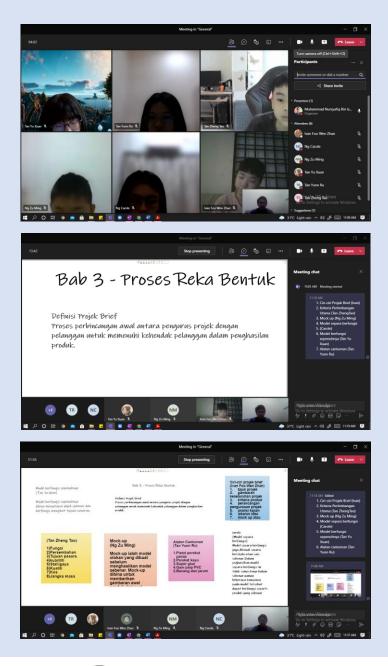


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#### Secondary School - Reka Bentuk Teknologi

Kelas pada kali ini membincangkan tentang Bab 3, iaitu Proses Reka Bentuk yang telah dipelajari oleh pelajar-pelajar Tingkatan 1. Guru menggunakan *Microsoft Whiteboard* sebagai Alat Bahan Bantu Mengajar (ABBM) untuk pelajar berkolaborasi antara rakan-rakan sekelas dan di antara pelajar-guru. Setiap pelajar diberi subtopik yang perlu ditulis pada *Microsoft Whiteboard*. Guru menulis dahulu sambil menunjukkan contoh bagaimana untuk menulis di *Microsoft Whiteboard*. Setelah diberi subtopik, setiap pelajar mula menggunakan kreativiti masing-masing untuk menulis nota mereka. Hasil aktiviti pada kelas ini ditunjukkan dalam gambar-gambar di bawah.





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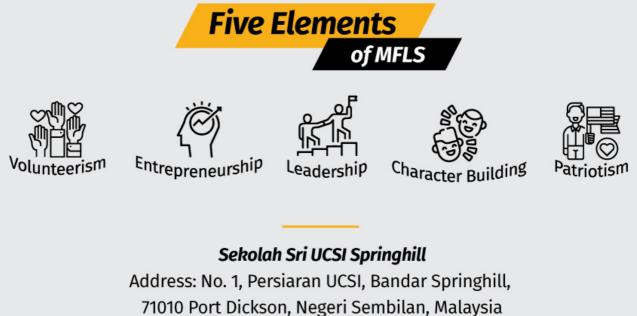
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# Sekolah Sri UCSI Springhill is A Dual Language School

Sekolah Sri UCSI Springhill is a certified Dual Language Programme school and has been given the approval to teach Mathematics and Science in English under the Dual Language Programme (DLP) at all entry points. The DLP programme provides our students with the opportunity to enhance their English language proficiency.



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We can all make a positive impact – whether it's volunteering, fundraising or raising awareness around causes that matter.







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