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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



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Extracurricular activities (ECAs) in schools are a vital part of upbringing and development for children. A Cambridge study found that students involved in extracurricular activities have more favourable perceptions of social-emotional security and suggest that these activities provide a safe environment for adolescent growth while preventing bad habits like smoking and drinking.

In 2021, we will be introducing archery as one of our new ECAs. This ECA that is outsourced by external professional coaches will help the students to improve their hand-eye coordination, focus and balance. Constant practice with special coaching from experienced coaches will aid them to enhance their coordination and body postures. Sri UCSI Springhill is looking forward to developing our students to become sportsperson representing the School to the District, State and National Levels in the future. We will communicate further details with interested students, to enrol for this ECA. As this requires course fees, we are expecting full commitment from students during the period of training.

COVID-19 pandemic has transformed our lives drastically that now, we need to continuously adapt to the new preventative measures daily. As such, Sekolah Sri UCSI Springhill will be closed for Deepavali break from 13 - 16 November 2020. We will celebrate this year's Diwali, the Festival of Lights and Festival of Happiness with triumph and grandeur. Spend quality time with your family and refrain from going to crowded places whilst adhering to the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs). The School will reopen on 17 November 2020.

Sri UCSI Springhill campus is having our Open Day on 21 November (10.00 am-3.00 pm), Placement Test Day on 5 November (10.00 am – 12.30 pm) and free trial classes for the 2021 intake. We highly appreciate if all parents could spread the word in the community.

We wish you and your family a happy, prosperous and safe Diwali.



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敬爱的 Sri UCSI 成员，

在培养孩子全人身心发展上，课外活动是不可或缺的重要元素。研究显示，参与课外活动将有助于提升孩子们的洞察力，亦能避免染上恶习，如抽烟、酗酒。

因此我校决定在 2021 新学年开始时，将射箭运动纳入本校的课外活动项目之一，并聘雇专业射箭教练为孩子们给予专业指导。射箭运动不仅能增强手眼的协调性，在瞄准与射击的培训过程中，亦能训练提升孩子们的专注力。我们期待在专业教练的指导与培训下，孩子们将有机会代表学校参与县际、州际、甚至国际赛，全面开发孩子们的射击运动潜能。我们将在 2021 新学年开课后，提供更详细的资讯予有兴趣参与射箭运动的同学。此项活动需额外付费。

屠妖节也称光明节，是我国重要的节庆之一。本校将于 2020 年 11 月 13 日至 16 日放假四天以欢庆佳节，并于 2020 年 11 月 17 日正常开课。在此温馨提醒，请尽量避免在假期期间到人潮拥挤的场所，同时谨记随时遵守防疫标准作业程序。

本校将于 2020 年 11 月 5 日上午 10 时至中午 12 时 30 分，举办 2021 新学年的入学试及免费课程体验班；开放日则定于 2020 年 11 月 21 日上午 10 时至下午 3 时。欢迎家长们向亲友分享此重要资讯。

祝福您及家人屠妖节快乐、安康。

谢谢。

WONG KIN TUNG

Chief Operating Officer, UCSI SPRINGHILL CAMPUS

Principal, SEKOLAH SRI UCSI SPRINGHILL



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Dress For A Noble Cause

In recognition of the Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Sri UCSI Springhill campus demonstrated our visual support by advocating a “wear pink” campaign to raise awareness about the disease and the importance of early detection.

On Friday, 30 October, the School had organised the “Go Pink Day”. On that day, all students, faculty members and staff of Sri UCSI Springhill campus were encouraged to wear a pink T-shirt, shirt or blouse with the school uniform (school pants/skirt) to uphold this campaign.

We dedicated this day in remembrance of those in the trenches of this disease; whether fighting it, living with it or navigating and tirelessly working towards its eradication.



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Halloween Day Celebration @ Early Years Centre

At Sri UCSI Springhill campus, we encourage our students to appreciate and celebrate the vast array of festivities and celebrations in Malaysia and around the world.

Halloween is one of the world's oldest holidays. Although it originated from the ancient festival and religious rituals, Halloween is still widely celebrated today around the globe. As global citizens, Sri UCSI Early Years Centre students had the experience of Halloween on Friday, 30 October 2020 by wearing various Halloween costumes to school. They then participated in different games as well as arts and craft sessions.



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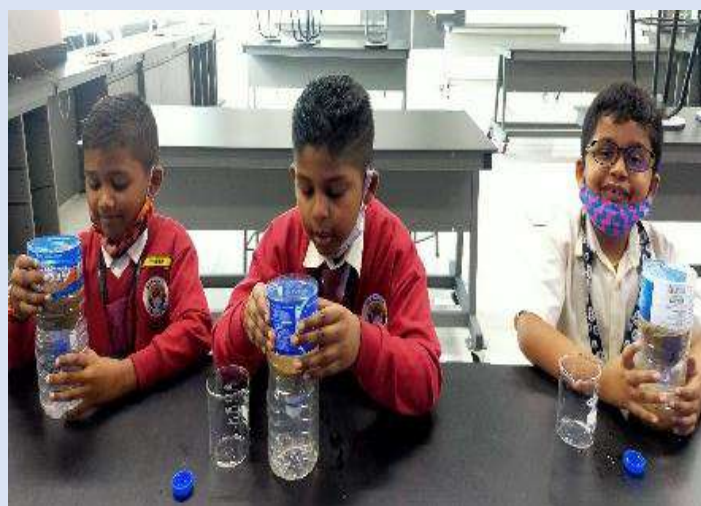
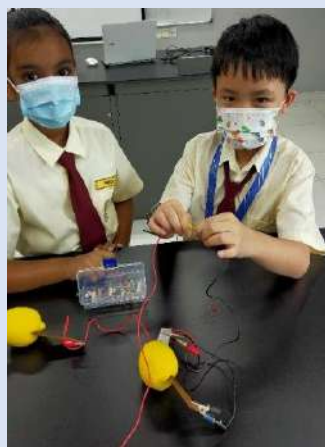
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Learning from The Primary School

Science

Science is FUN! Science experiments promote the development of scientific thinking in students. Rather than making the kids memorise the facts, we focus on making them think and understand things as well as the world around them. It also allows students to ask questions and conduct the investigations. They are engaged in the investigative nature of scientific learning. Besides, science experiments promote discovery and learning. Discovering new ideas is an integral part of learning science. It is something that teachers can't give to students. We view the children as active learners and not just passive recipients of knowledge in school science labs. We also gave children the opportunities to learn and experiment. Science experiments play a vital role in the on-going intellectual development of children.



Learning from The Primary School

Bahasa Melayu

Standard 1

'Penjodoh bilangan' or collective nouns indicate a number of things, ideas, or people as a single thing. We commonly use it in writing and everyday speech to make any of these concise, brief, and meaningful. When we integrate technology into lessons, students are more interested in the topic of 'Penjodoh Bilangan' that they are studying. Students were given a task where they need to match the words of 'Penjodoh Bilangan' with the correct pictures. Here at Sri UCSI Springhill, we deliver lessons through gamification and quizzes for students' better understanding of the application of 'Penjodoh Bilangan'.



Standard 2

Understanding and identifying 'isi tersurat' (literal content) and 'isi tersirat' (implied content) in an essay is significant for students to comprehend and summarise a passage. 'Isi tersirat' in an essay requires the students' critical thinking skills ability such as reasoning the causes or effects of an action. The students were required to match the hidden content of sentences by comprehending the 'isi tersurat' of an essay. They also learnt to think of causes or effects of an action which was written on the activity book.



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Learning from The Secondary School

Reka Bentuk Teknologi

Form 2

The project carried out by the Form 2 students is based on the topic they have learnt which is Electrical Design. After learning the theory of how an electrical circuit works, students are required to build an electrical circuit. Then, the circuit is tested and evaluated in terms of its functionality.



Form 3

The design project of the Secondary School Standard Curriculum (KSSM) Design and Technology (RBT) Form 3 in the Product Production Content Standard is one of the components of Classroom Assessment (PBD) that must be implemented by Form 3 students during the current year. This project work requires students to select at least two areas of knowledge in the application of the technology they have learnt.



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Bahasa Melayu

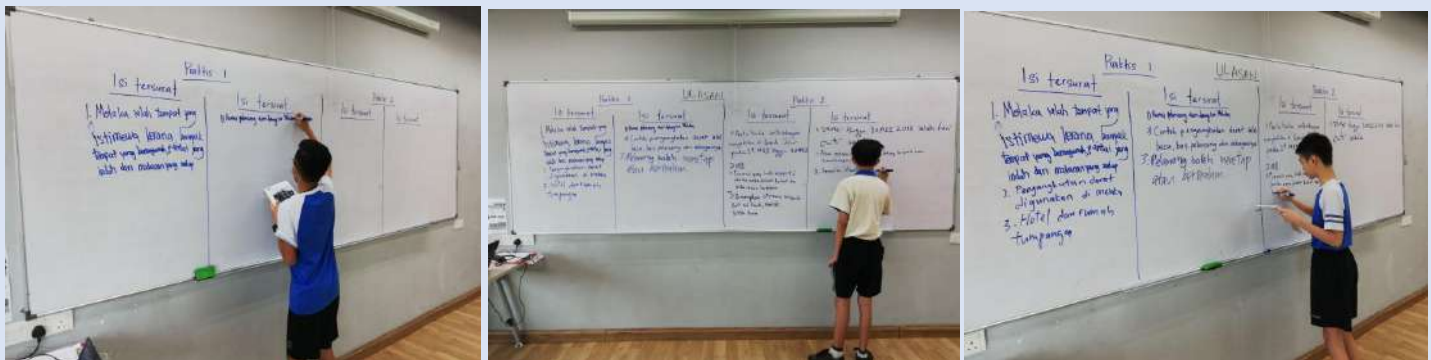
Form 1

Technology makes teaching and learning fascinating and constructive! For example, students can use various tools such as PowerPoint, flash, video, and visuals, into their process of presentation of a given topic. Using technology, students get to incorporate engaging descriptions in their presentation to make it easier to understand. Along the way, they get to learn the process of creating a simple yet concise presentation. With the help of technology, students will not be tired and bored in the teaching and learning process as they are attracted to the presentation style shown through ICT.



Form 3

Yearly, 'Ulasan' is a popular question in the Malay language paper PT3. This question may display pictures, mind maps, graphs, advertisements, charts, posters or newspaper clippings. We trained our students to find implicit and explicit content based on their understanding of the given stimulus material.



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Taking place in 2021, Sekolah Sri UCSI Springhill campus will be introducing archery as one of our new outsourced Extra-Curricular Activities (ECAs). Archery requires precision, control, focus, physical ability and determination. This sport allows participants of any age or skill level to compete against others or challenge themselves individually. Though the sport also has long helped archers gain confidence and physical strength, teachers have discovered that archery also helps students with math.

Archery is a sport for everyone - the sporty and the nerds.



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Academic Calendar 2021 (V1)



Sekolah Sri UCSI, Springhill School Calendar 2021

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Term 1

Jan 01 New Year - Public Holiday
Jan 04-06 School Holidays
Jan 11 Term 1 Starts
Jan 14 YDPB Negeri Sembilan
Jan 28 Thaipusam - Public Holiday
Feb 11 School Holiday

Feb 12-13 Chinese New Year - Public Holiday
Feb 15 School Holiday
Mar 11 Israk Mikraj – Public Holiday
Apr 02 End of Term 1
Apr 05-09 Term Break
Apr 12 Term 2 starts

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Term 2

May 01 Labour Day - Public Holiday
May 12-17 School Holidays
May 13-14 Hari Raya Puasa - Public Holiday
May 26 Wesak Day – Public Holiday
Jun 03-04 Mid-Term Break
Jun 07 Hari Keputeraan YPDA
July 16 End of Term 2

Jul 19-30 Term Break
Jul 20 Hari Raya Haji
Aug 02 Term 3 starts
Aug 10 Awal Muharram – Public Holiday
Aug 30 School Holiday
Aug 31 National Day – Public Holiday

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Term 3

Sep 16 Malaysia Day – Public Holiday
Sep 17 School Holiday
Oct 18-22 Mid-Term Break
Oct 19 Prophet Muhammad's Birthday - Public Holiday

Nov 03-05 School Holidays
Nov 04 Deepavali – Public Holiday
Nov 30 End of Academic Year
Dec 01-31 Term Break
Dec 25 Christmas – Public Holiday

	School Closed - Public Holidays
	School Holidays

Musicals to Revitalise a Drained Mind



I'm going to share a few musicals with you that is "Lion King", "My Bucket List" and "Cat".

My favourite is "Lion King" and I'm sure it is also the favourite of Disney fans and little kids. It is a very warm endearing story that gives us a lot of inspiration. Although Simba and his friends are animals but they portray the mindset of love and responsibility of grown ups. There was a part that touched me a lot, which was when Musfasa told Simba how worried he was when he almost lost Simba because Simba wanted to display his bravery to his father and in the process got into trouble. That moment I realized how much our parents care and love us. They are always heroes, so brave and tough and it is the only reason that will make them tear....for us, their children. Towards the end I want to share a song that I really love from the whole musical, "Can you feel the love tonight" and a quote from "Lion King" ; "Love, responsibility, knowing who you are and taking your place in the circle of life"

The next musical that I want to share is called "My Bucket List". It is a Korean musical. The main character is a boy named Xiao Yu who suffered from cancer and another boy named Jiang Jiu who wanted to give up on life. The story is about how Jiang Jiu helped Xiao Yu complete his bucket list before Xiao Yu died. In the process of helping Xiao Yu, he himself changed his attitude towards life after Xiao Yu's death. It pained him to think that he couldn't help Xiao Yu accomplish his bucket list and they never completed the feat together. After watching this musical, I realised that living is harder than dying and always remember to have hope in life because with hope you can keep on living.

Lastly, I want to share a classical musical called "Cat". "Cat" has an interesting storyline and the magical part is how the actors act and make movements like a cat. The song that I like the most in this musical is "Memory". This musical also has a mix of graceful ballet movements that really captivate viewers to sit and be glued to the musical.

I hope what I have shared will inspire all of us to relax after a long tiring day. Musicals are actually like movies but presented in different styles with lots of singing and dancing. Enjoy!

By:
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Form 4



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Sekolah Sri UCSI Springhill is a registered school under the WE Schools Programme. WE Schools is an innovative series of experiential service-learning programmes that empowers students with the skills, knowledge and motivation to bring positive change in themselves and the world. Through experiential service-learning programmes, our students can explore and take action on critical issues impacting our communities and the world. Along the way, they will gain social and emotional learning skills such as resilience, empathy and problem-solving.

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

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Important Dates for Your Diary

13.11.2020 - 16.11.2020	-	Deepavali & School Holidays
21.11.2020	-	Sri UCSI Springhill Open Day (10.00 am – 3.00 pm)
05.12.2020	-	Sri UCSI School Preview & Placement Test Day (10.00 am – 12.30 pm)
18.12.2020	-	End of Academic Year

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