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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



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Dear Sri UCSI Springhill Community,

Firstly, a warm welcome back to all staff and students. Few days before the first day of school, we received the directive from the Ministry of Education (MOE) Malaysia on the closure of all schools nationwide due to the rising numbers in COVID-19 cases. According to the order, Sri UCSI Springhill Campus was officially closed for formal classes. Although with this sudden change, we are pleased to see students immediately settle down with the virtual lessons and are fully engaged in the learning process. For both students and teachers, this new norm of education is still relatively new. Therefore, we would like to thank all parents for your patience and assistance as we strive to keep learning in motion, under this period of uncertainty. Thanks to all of our teachers who are here holding support sessions, teaching online lessons, collaborating with peers to develop meaningful learning opportunities for students. Teachers are working hard to make learning successful for all of our students.

Our teaching and learning continue during this period of school closure. We aim to enhance the educational and social benefits of out-of-class experiences for our students by offering virtual CCAs. The virtual CCAs was launched on 1 February 2021 throughout both Primary and Secondary Schools. This Virtual CCAs that were planned by our Academic Team shall be a training ground for the students to develop high personal ideals and the skills to prepare them for their future. Additionally, these programmes aim to foster the integration between students and provides students with the realisation that learning is not just about academic subjects; learning takes place all around us, every day, all year, and throughout our lives.

Early last week, Sekolah Sri UCSI Springhill launched its first Virtual Meet and Greet session for Primary and Secondary Schools. The aim is to connect with all parents individually this year, apart from to give the teachers and parents a chance to share their experiences and an informal opportunity for parents to meet your child's new subject teachers. Thank you to all parents who took the time to attend Sri UCSI Springhill's Virtual Meet and Greet this week. We cherish your feedback, and it will drive the decisions that strengthen our school.

Sekolah Sri UCSI Springhill will be closed for the Chinese New Year break from 10 - 15 February 2021. The school will reopen on 16 February 2021. We wish you and your family a joyous and prosperous Chinese New Year. Sekolah Sri UCSI Springhill is thankful for your continuous support and patience in working together to ensure the continuation of learning during this difficult time.

WONG KIN TUNG
Chief Operating Officer, UCSI SPRINGHILL CAMPUS
Principal, SEKOLAH SRI UCSI SPRINGHILL



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Asian Science & Maths Olympiad Competition 2020

Sekolah Sri UCSI Springhill is proud to announce the winners for the Asian Science Math Olympiads (ASMO) State Round for the Year 2020.

FORM 4 (2020)

Lee Jia Xin – Bronze Medal

FORM 1 (2020)

Chow Kai Cheng – Gold Medal

Jason Cheok Jia Le – Merit Certificate

Ashton Cheong Ree Ken – Merit Certificate



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UN World Soil Day Celebration 2020

Sekolah Sri UCSI Springhill was pleased to co-host the UN World Soil Day celebration with UCSI SDG Office and UCSI Living Lab. The event was also in conjunction with the World Soil Day on 5 December and its campaign 'Keep Soil Alive, Protect Soil Biodiversity'. This campaign was organised to raise awareness of the importance of maintaining healthy ecosystems. Some of the methods are by addressing the growing challenges in soil management, fighting soil biodiversity loss, increasing soil awareness and encouraging individuals around the globe to commit to proactively improving soil health.



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E-Learning via Microsoft Teams

As part of the blended learning approach at Sekolah Sri UCSI Springhill Campus, our students have been enabled access to use Microsoft Teams in class. Microsoft Teams is part of the Office 365 platform and is a learning management system where students work closely with teachers and fellow students through communication and assignments online. Additionally, the software is also used to connect with students for broader networking.

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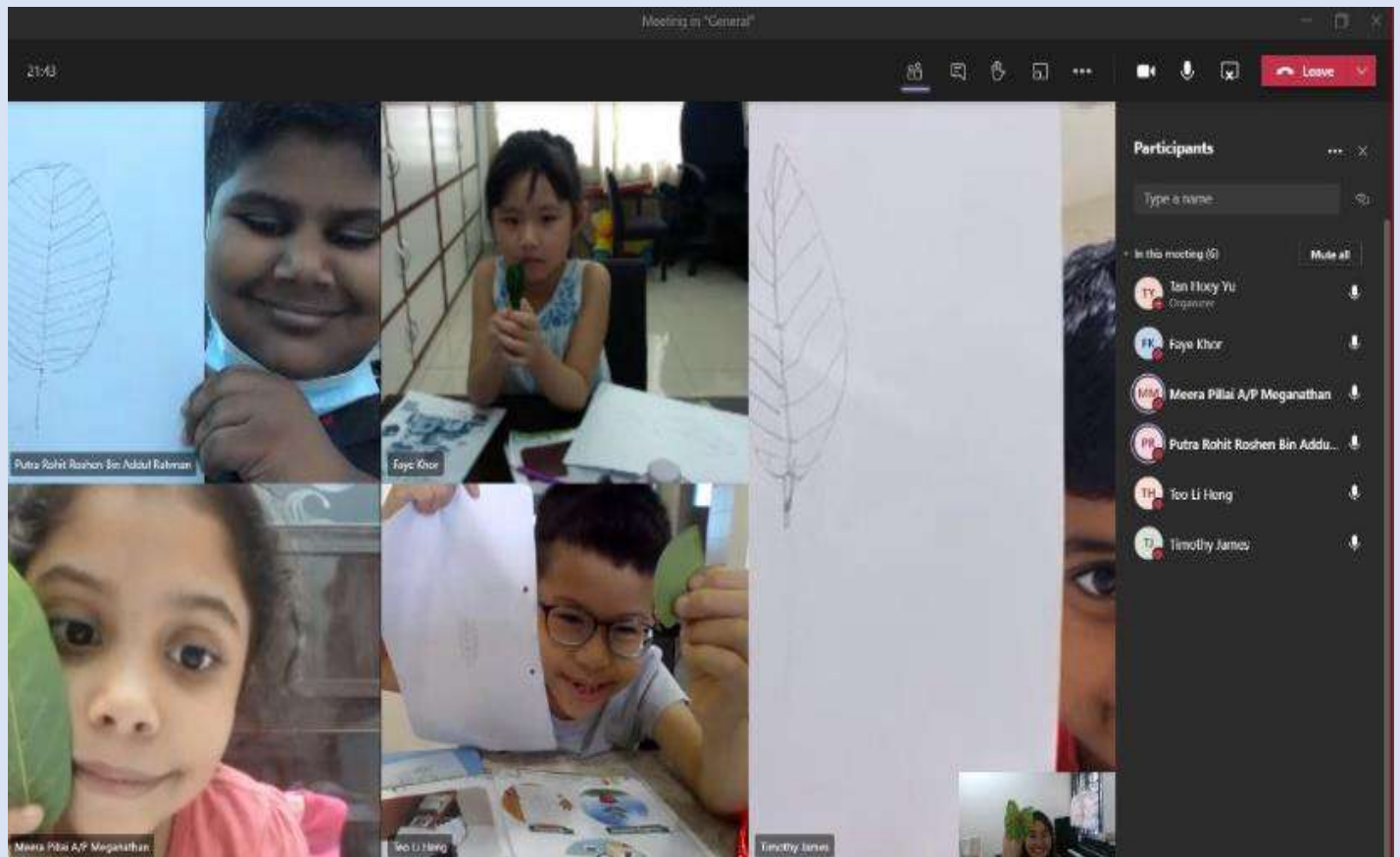
Science – Standard 1

Construct a sheep model. Standard 1 students will prepare the materials at home and construct a model of a sheep by using their creativity. - To perform communication method - model.



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E-Learning at Primary School



Science – Standard 1

Sketching a leaf. To learn and perform science process skills - sketching. Standard 1 students collected a leaf as their specimen, observe it and sketch it on a paper.



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Pelajaran Bahasa Melayu Tahun 1

Objektif pembelajaran:

1. Murid dapat membaca bahan bacaan yang ditunjukkan oleh guru.
2. Murid dapat memberi respon semasa sesi soal jawab dijalankan.
3. Murid dapat menulis perkataan dengan betul.



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Science – Standard 2

Science mini project

Students classifying and grouping the plants into flowering plants and non -flowering plants. The objective of this project is to learn how to process data for specimens.

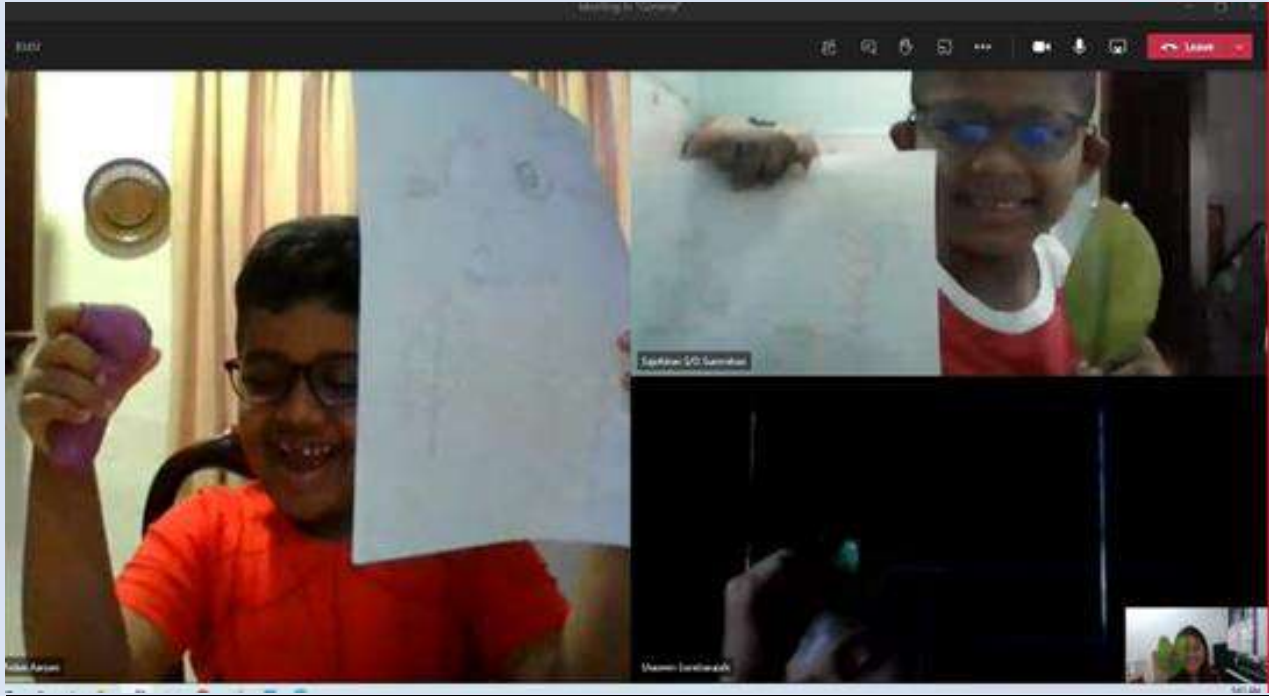


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Science – Standard 2

Sketching a leaf. To learn science processing skills - sketching. Standard 2 students get to collect a leaf as their specimen, observe it and sketch it on a paper.

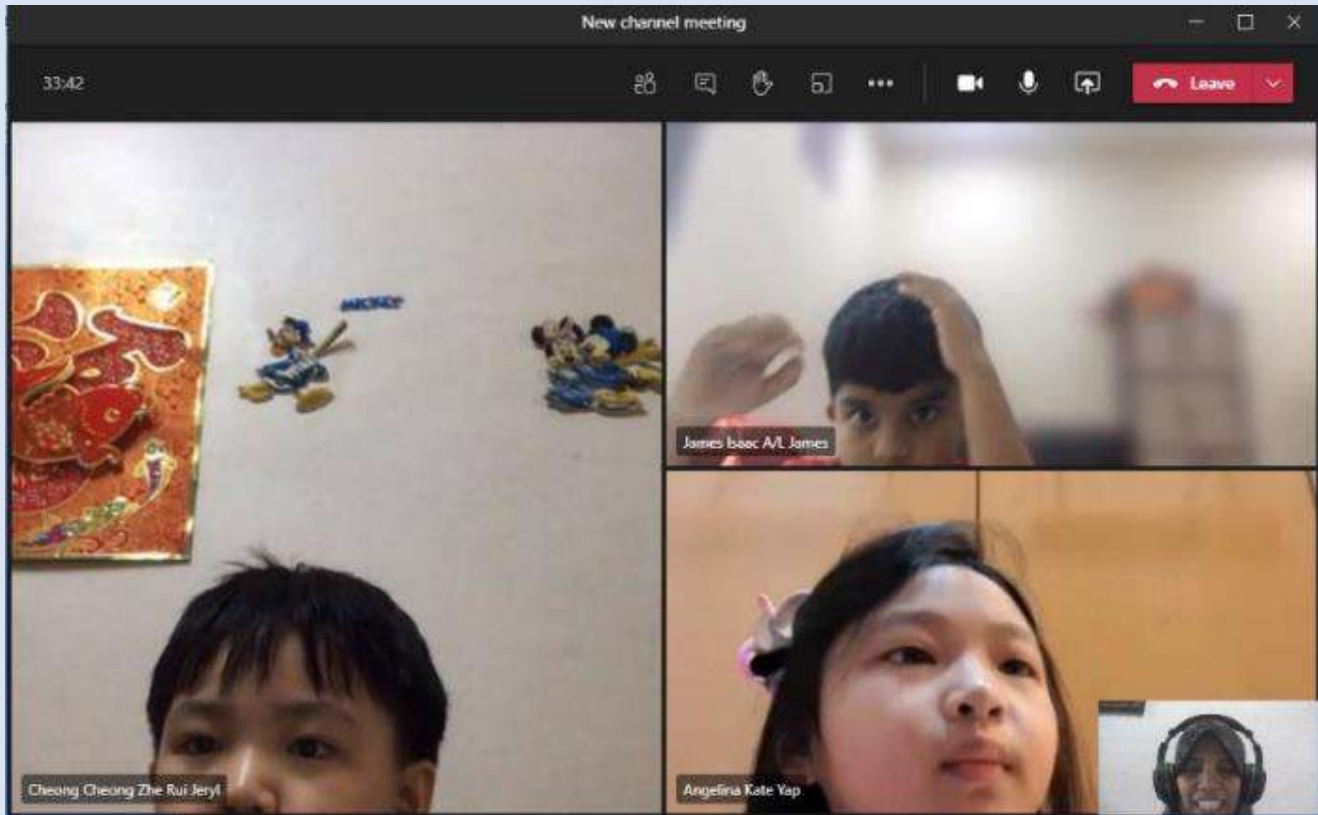


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Pelajaran Bahasa Melayu Tahun 3

Objektif pembelajaran:

1. Murid dapat mengecam dan memberikan respon terhadap sesi soal jawab daripada guru.
2. Murid dapat menulis ayat berdasarkan perkataan yang diberi.
3. Murid dapat menuturkan perkataan dengan sebutan yang betul.

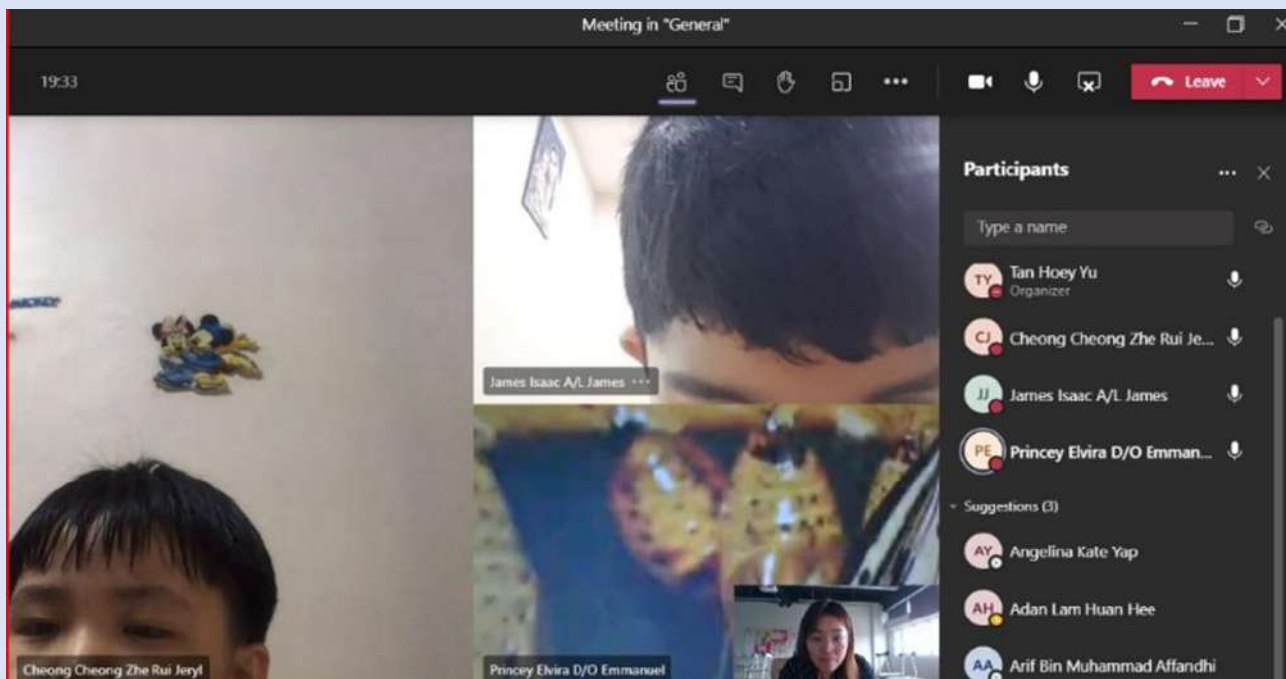


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Science – Standard 3

Virtual presentation. Standard 3 students choose pictures from magazines and books, and come out with inferences based on the situations and present them in class.

Objectives:

- 1- To compare the science process skills between observing and making an inference.
- 2.- To perform science processing skills - making inference.

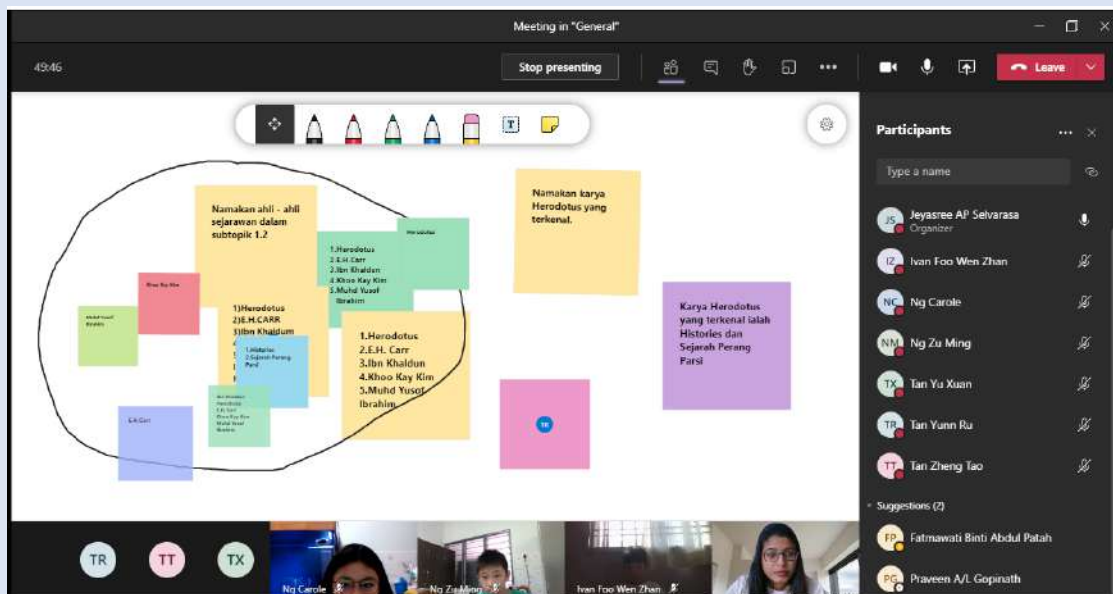
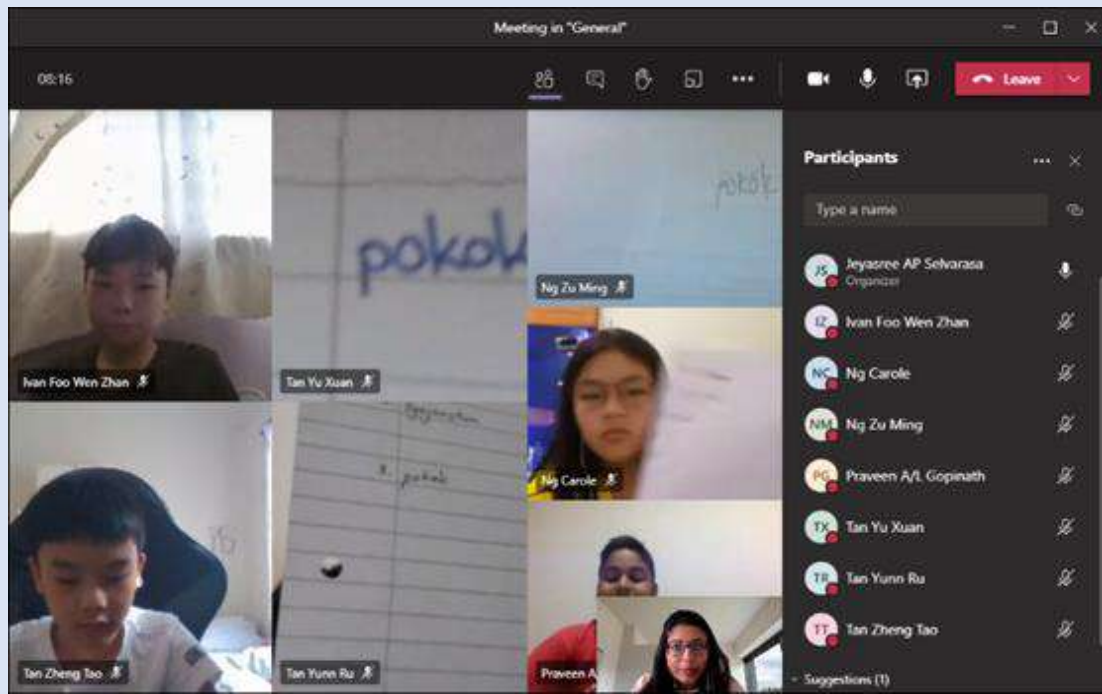


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History – Form 1

Students were able to understand the definition of history and the names of historians by taking part in various online class activities.



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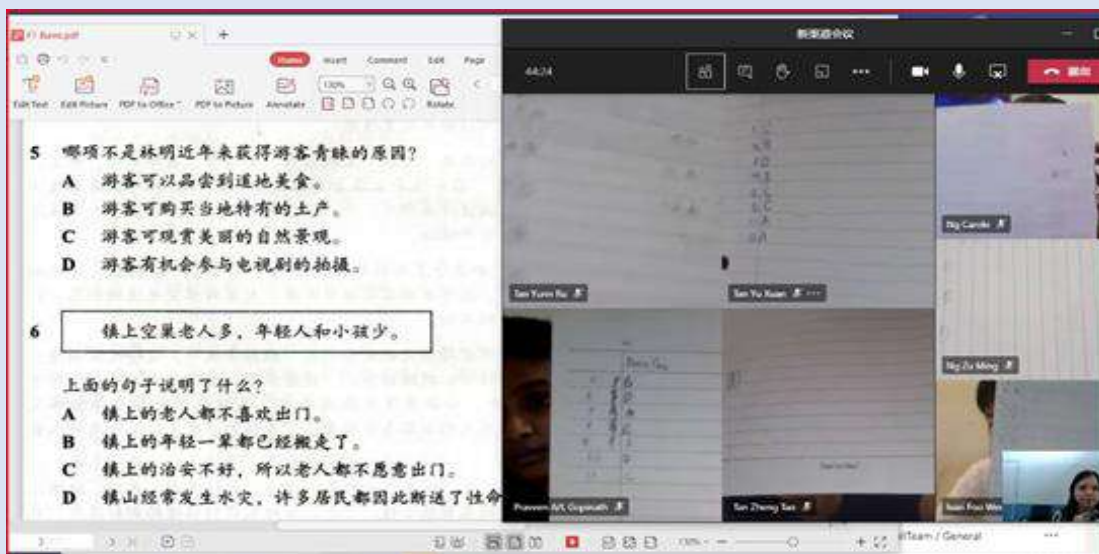
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English – Form 1

Students intently reading a text displayed onto their screens.



Chinese Language - Form 1

By reading articles, poems and answering questions, are the ways to assess students' mastery and understanding of Chinese characters.



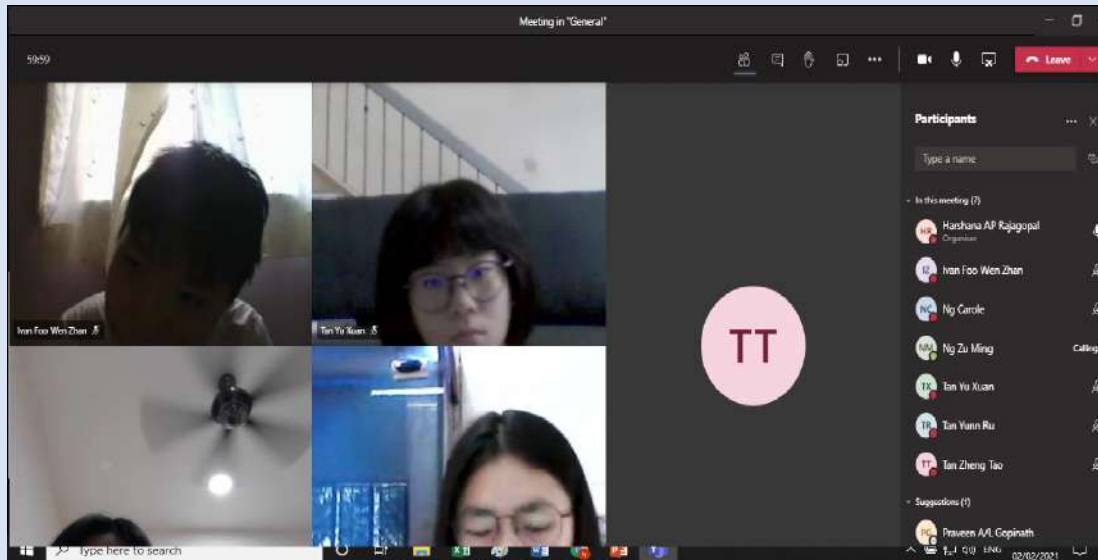
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Science – Form 1

Students of form one created a job profile that relates to the field of science and shared their ideas with their peers during online lesson.



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English – Form 2

"We may be shy to show our faces, but we are definitely paying attention to our grammar"



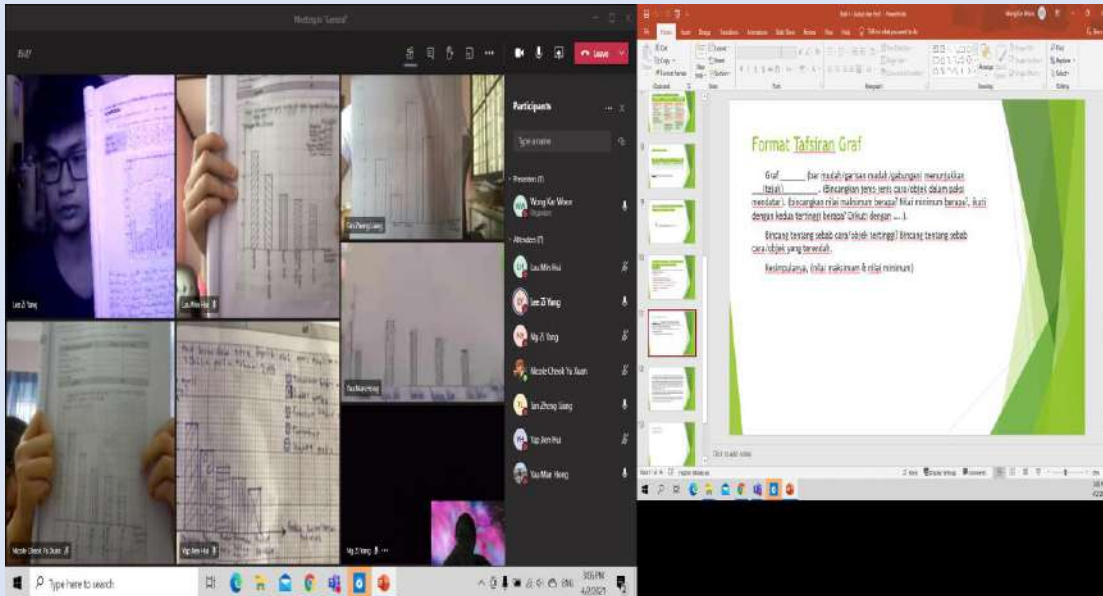
Mathematics – Form 2

Form 2 students learned how to identify the sequence of numbers by using Pascal's Triangle online.



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Form 3 - Geography

Graph drawing. Graph drawing and interpretation helps students analysing and synthesising data from various sources in order to develop arguments and decision-making skills.



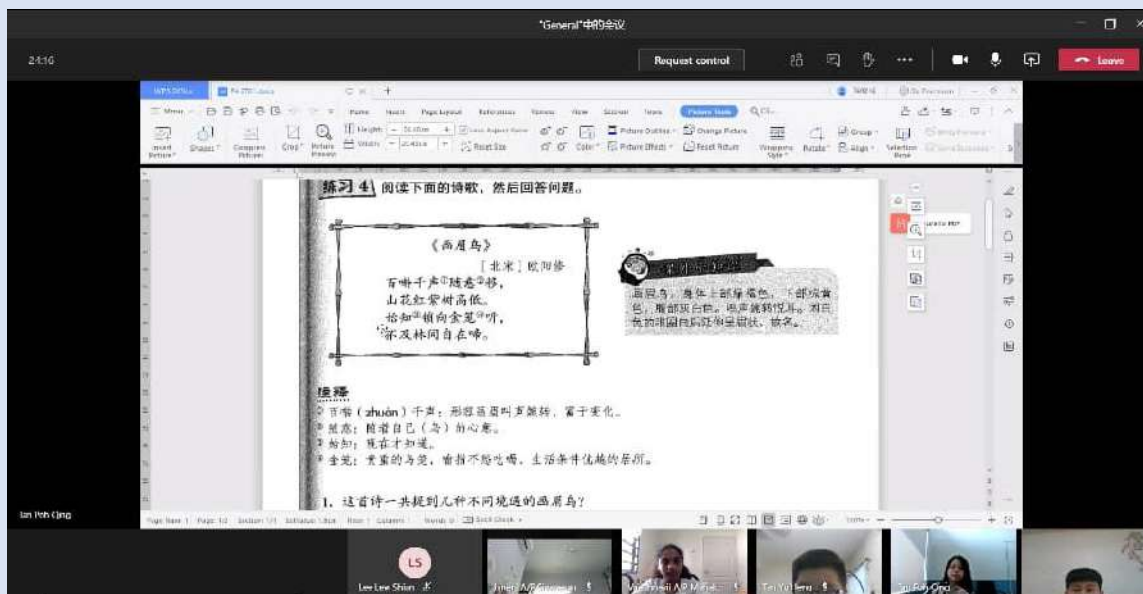
Form 3 – History

Students were able to answer an express quiz section regarding arrival the colonization to our country.



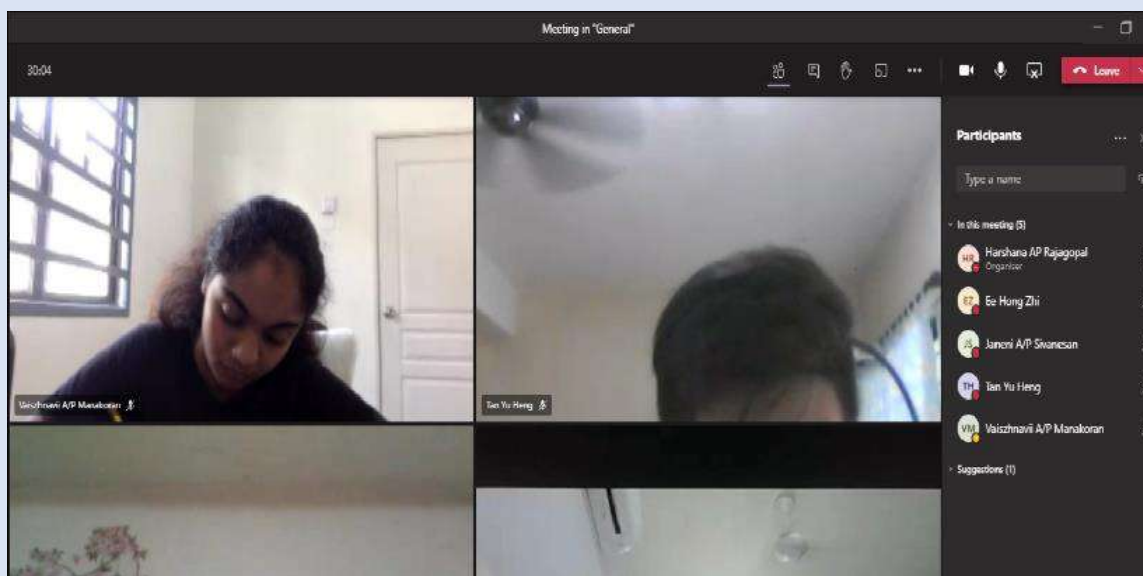
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Chinese Language – Form 4

By reading articles, poems and answering questions, we assess the students' mastery and understanding of Chinese characters.



Biology – Form 4

Students were given exposure during online lesson on laboratory rules and what they need to do in case of emergency and the safety precautions.



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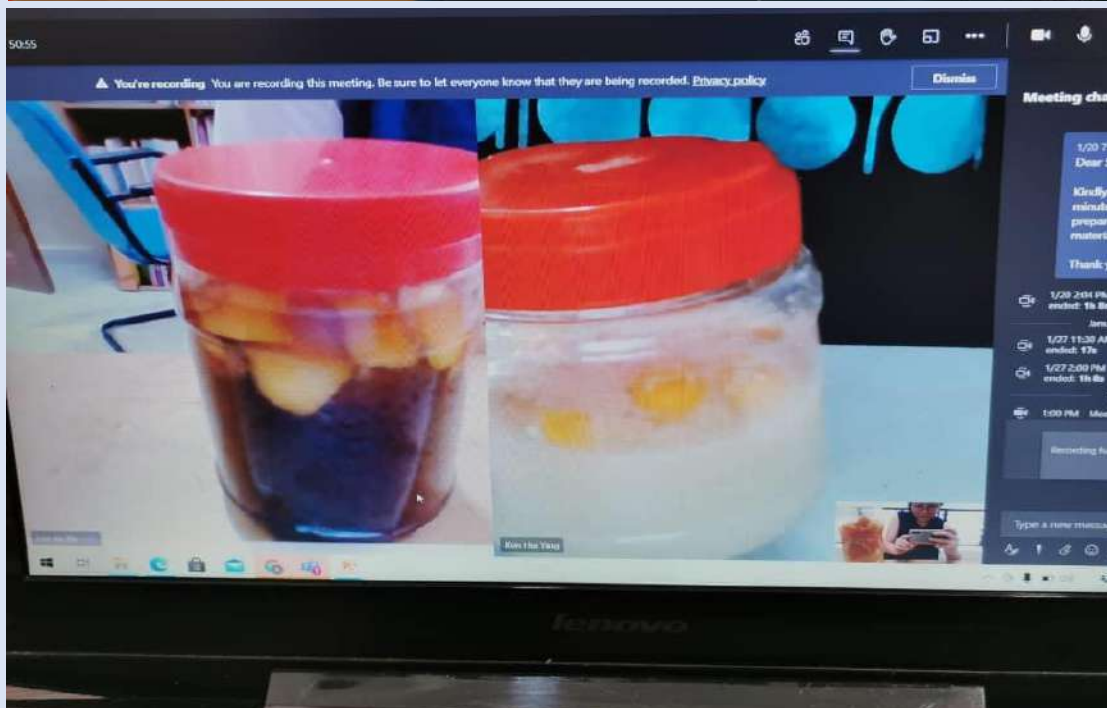
History – Form 5

Students were asked to question each other in order to assess their understanding and to come up with a bubble map for their own references under the topic of "Sovereignty of country".



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Science – Form 5

Making eco enzyme cleaning solution with fruit peels.



Virtual Meet & Greet Session

This year, Sekolah Sri UCSI Springhill managed to organise its first Virtual Meet and Greet with all parents individually. This session was intended to give the teachers and parents a chance to share experiences and an informal opportunity to meet their child's new subject teachers. Thank you to all parents who took the time to attend Sri UCSI Springhill's Virtual Meet and Greet.

Primary School Meet & Greet Session



Secondary School Meet & Greet Session

Feedback or suggestion

- Online class
- Virtual CCA

Virtual CCAs

No.	Activities	Date	Teacher
1.	Ice Breaking Session & induction	02.02.2021	All teacher
2.	STEAM Project – Ice Cream	09.02.2021	Ms. Angie / Ms. Carmen
3.	Public Speaking – Eng/Mand	16.02.2021	Mr. Jonathan
4.	Innovation Project	23.02.2021	Mr. Syafiq / Mr. Hafiz
5.	Eco Project	02.03.2021	Mr. Jonathan
6.	Yoga	09.03.2021	Ms. Harshana / Ms. Jeyaree
7.	Innovation Project	16.03.2021	Mr. Syafiq / Mr. Hafiz
8.	STEAM Project – Slime	23.03.2021	Ms. Angie / Ms. Carmen
9.	Modern Dance	30.03.2021	Ms. Harshana / Ms. Jeyaree



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Virtual CCAs

When it comes to education, we are determined to not let the pandemic and physical distancing get in the way. To ensure that our students can continue to learn and improve, we now provide Virtual Co-Curricular Activities (CCAs). This Virtual CCAs that were planned by our Academic Team shall be a training ground for the students to develop high personal ideals and the skills to prepare them for their future. Additionally, these programmes aim to foster the integration between students and provides students with the realisation that learning is not just about academic subjects; learning takes place all around us, every day, all year, and throughout our lives.

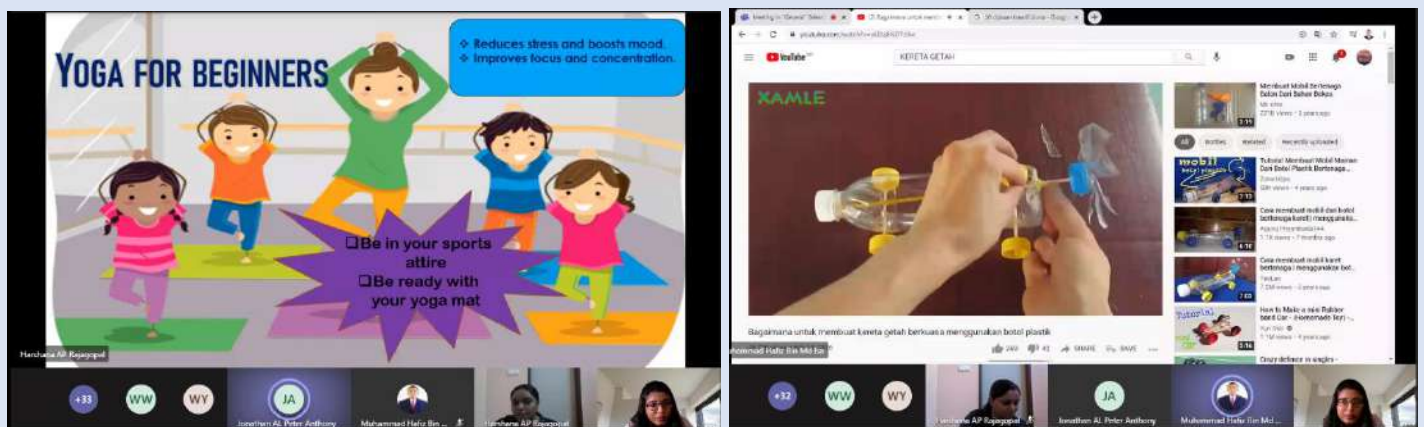
Ice Breaking Session and Induction

All the Primary and Secondary Students was briefed by the respective teachers of the Virtual CCA activities that will be conducted throughout Term 1 and the necessary things for the students to prepare for these activities.

Primary CCA Session



Secondary CCA Session



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New Teachers

This term, we are pleased to welcome the following new teachers to our community:

ANGIE WONG WOAN YEEN - SCIENCE AND CHEMISTRY TEACHER



Angie possesses a Master degree in Science (Biochemistry, Research Mode) and a Bachelor of Education with Honours (majoring in Biology). Angie has over five years of teaching experience in Chemistry, Science and Mathematics in a private school with the talent to develop inspiring hands-on lessons that will capture a child's imagination and breed success. For two years, she was the Head of Science Panel (Secondary and Primary). Under her leadership, the Science Department is well-structured in the curriculum. She took the initiative to be the chairman of science events in the school, as well as leading the primary students to participate in the International Science Drama Competition. In the competition, the team won fourth place at the international level and first runner-up at the national level.

HARSHANA RAJAGOPAL - SCIENCE AND BIOLOGY TEACHER



Harshana is a first-class graduate with Bachelor of Biotechnology (Hons). She was presented with the Dean's and Chancellor List Award for Excellent Academic Achievement for three consecutive years. Approximately, she has six years of teaching experience as a teacher and a tutor who has taught in both primary and secondary schools. She was also the Head of Science department in her previous school and an ICAS Science coordinator in 2019. Coming from a Science background, Harshana is well versed in laboratory technical skills. Besides, she has implemented a series of interactive hands-on activities-based learning programmes, which resulted in increased students' interest in regular lessons.

JONATHAN ANTHONY MANICKAM - ENGLISH TEACHER



Jonathan completed his early education of Humanities, Language and Philosophy in Holy Cross Seminary, Australia before resuming his Bachelor of Laws degree in Brickfields, Kuala Lumpur. He worked as a Legal Editor for three years before he went into a full-fledged teaching career by starting as an English trainer. He completed his in-house training of Language Acquisition Method under SOLS 24/7 in 2019 whilst teaching in the New Era University College. One of his most memorable experiences was during his tenure at the Montfort boarding school in Kuala Lumpur, where he taught English for Pentaksiran Tingkatan 3 and Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM). In his initiative, he started the "Engaging in English" afternoon sessions for the boarders to improve their speaking skills.



New Teachers

RAMLAH BINTI ISMAIL - BAHASA MELAYU TEACHER



Ramlah binti Ismail holds a degree in Corporate Administration and a Diploma in Public Administration from Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM). Pursuing her interest in teaching, she began her career in a private school with almost 12 years of experience. She has also attended various courses organised by the Ministry of Education (MOE) Malaysia related to assessment, examination and marking of examination papers. Ramlah is also an experienced facilitator for education programmes among school children apart from providing motivational courses. She has earned the title of Master Excellent Malay UPSR for four consecutive years. She also holds the position of Senior Curriculum Teacher for two years. She is not only strong in terms of extensive knowledge and teaching pedagogy, but she is also a patient teacher and has a high commitment to dealing with various causes of students.

NEE CHAN HIONG NUI - CHINESE LANGUAGE TEACHER



Nee is a second-class upper degree graduate from University Putra Malaysia (UPM). Having majored in Chinese Studies and a minor in Communication, she has been a teacher at Chung Hua Secondary School in Port Dickson for 11 years. Although she is mainly in charge of teaching the Chinese Language, she has also occasionally served as an assistant in the co-curricular and library departments. With her broad multitasking skills and knowledge, she can incorporate diverse approaches and methodologies into the teaching of Chinese Language. These new teaching dynamics have not only opened breakthroughs to the traditional limitations of learning but have also unwittingly enhanced students' motivation for active learning.

GOWRIKRUBAHARY GUNASEGARAN - ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHER



Gowri is a professional English Language teacher with a passion and five years of experience in various educational environments. She graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in the English Language from UNITAR International University. Gowri has created and taught relevant English lessons focusing on building fluency. She possesses a strong track record in improving test scores, effective teaching, a team player, as well as someone who can resolve problems and conflicts professionally. She has developed reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills for students aged 7 to 13 years old. As an English teacher, Gowri mastered in organising coursework and learning materials. Currently, Gowri is pursuing a Master in Education in Leadership Management from UNITAR International University.



New Teachers

MOHD ZAKWAN HADI ABDUL RAHIM - SWIMMING INSTRUCTOR & PE TEACHER



Zakwan possesses a Bachelor's degree in Sport Management and a Diploma in Sports and Recreation. With over three years of experience teaching sports education, Zakwan was a sports lecturer at WIDAD University College and PE teacher at Tenby School Ipoh. He has experience in coaching various activities for his previous college's and school's sports team including badminton, swimming, football and futsal. His coaching has led the sports team to won multiple sports events such as Karnival Sukan Mahasiswa (KARISMA) and Majlis Sukan IPTS Malaysia (MASISWA). He wants his students to practise a healthy lifestyle because being active and healthy contributes a lot in mind development and focus for the students, thus helping with their learning process. He believes that the best way to deliver knowledge is by practising it, and in sports, this means to play it.



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Important Dates for Your Diary

Wednesday 10.02.2021 – Monday 15.02.2021

- Chinese New Year & School Holidays

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