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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



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Dear Sri UCSI Springhill Community,

Learning does not stop when the school closes at the end of the day. At Sekolah Sri UCSI Springhill, we encourage students to participate in Extra-Curricular Activities (ECA), clubs and associations for well-rounded social, emotional and physical development. The creation of the ECA Programme is an essential part of school life and ensures students have the opportunity to develop their talents, build confidence and explore interests above and beyond the curriculum.

When taking part in the ECA Programme, we want our students to have fun, try something new, enjoy themselves, build friendships and work together. Participation in ECAs is optional and the activities are run by carefully selected outsourced providers. However, we highly recommend students to take ECAs as it gives them exposures to different learning environments, social situations and interpersonal challenges.

Starting Term 2 of Academic Session 2022/2023, we are introducing Archery and Karate as part of the Extra Curricular Activities (ECA) for the school.

Archery - The word comes from the Latin *arcus* meaning 'bow' or 'arch'. The sport of archery requires precision, control, focus, physical ability and determination. This sport has long helped archers gain confidence and physical strength, and teachers have discovered that archery also helps students with math.

Karate - Self-defence is an essential tool. Karate is a Japanese form of martial art whose physical aspects seek the development and counterattacking body movement which targets the overall improvement of the individual. Your children will not only learn to defend themselves, but also to experience empathy with their peers.

In this Academic Year 2022/2023, our dynamic team of teachers have planned out many unique school events to be observed and celebrated. These are special educational activities beyond the lessons of the classroom and related to them of the day. At Sekolah Sri UCSI Springhill, we combine the best of the Malaysian National Curriculum with a global perspective and strive to be intentionally minded in our learning journey. In the upcoming Term 3, we look forward for students across year groups to have the chance to attend school trips that enhance learning outside the confines of the classroom. Your child can attend the trips depending on their year group, subjects studied and the co-curricular activities they participated in.

Sekolah Sri UCSI Springhill will be closed during the Term 1 break from 6 - 10 June 2022. The school will reopen on 13 June 2022.

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



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Message From The Academics & Curriculum Coordinator



Harshana Rajagopal
Academics & Curriculum
Coordinator

Dear Sri UCSI Springhill Community,

In the blink of an eye, we have almost passed the halfway mark of 2022, and many exciting events have occurred. Our students have just completed their Term 1 Assessment. It's important to gather relevant information about student performance, progress and to determine student interests in their learning process.

In conjunction with Hari Raya, an internal celebration was organised on the 20th of May 2022 to showcase and educate students on the Malay culture and traditions. Sri UCSI was vibrant with students and staff in their colourful traditional outfits to celebrate Hari Raya. Many activities took place along the hallways of the campus and students had the opportunity to experiment with a range of traditional activities, which included local traditional games that were popular years ago, hands-on cooking sessions of making cookies and delicious Malay food. The morning ended with everyone enjoying various potluck food that was brought in by our generous students.

No doubt, the highlight of Hari Raya was when the whole school came together for a celebration assembly. The students joyfully performed on the stage with a Hari Raya dance and other fantastic performances.

We are looking forward to plan more meaningful events and celebrations for our community in the upcoming terms.



Events & Competitions 2021

We are pleased that our teachers and students have engaged with these external events and competitions last year:

- o British International STEM Competition
- o Kelab Rukun Negara
- o Eco-School Projects and Accreditation – Bronze Award
- o WWF Eco-Schools Story Telling Competition
- o Primary HIPPO English Language Olympiad
- o Malaysia Future Leaders Programme
- o Malaysia National Day Interactive Programme -3rd Place
- o National Young Inventors Challenge
- o Kancil Science Competition
- o Australia Science Innovations Competition
- o The Queen's Commonwealth Essay Competition 2021
- o UCSI SDG – Teens Celebration for World Environment Day
- o UCSI SDG – Peace and Unity Virtual Youth Gathering
- o UCSI The Z'ers Jive Talk
- o National English Language Essay Competition, Centre of Languages, UCSI University
- o Regional Center of Expertise Greater Kuala Lumpur Youth Celebration
- o Teens4CAP World Soil Day
- o National Level Phostering Competition by SMK Convent Pulau Tikus
- o UNICEF's Young Leaders Programme

Congratulations to the team and all students who have contributed and participated in these events and competitions last year.



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External Events & Competitions 2022

For this current academic year, our faculty is working on:

- o Malaysia Future Leaders School Programme
- o Eco- Schools Silver Award
- o Pertandingan Menulis Esei 2022 Kempen Patriotisme MDPM
- o Action Plans by the Student Council
- o Establishment of Malaysian Red Crescent Society at Springhill
- o HIPPO English Language Olympiad 2022 Preliminary Round
- o Common Sense Digital Learning and Citizenship through ICT Lessons
- o SEAMEO Minecraft Championship 2022
- o Microsoft Student Ambassador Programme
- o Eurasian Spelling Bee 2022
- o Singapore Science & Maths Olympiad
- o Asian Science & Maths Olympiad
- o National Chemistry Invention & innovation Challenge 2022
- o National Young Inventors Challenge 2022
- o National Science Challenge 2022
- o National Young Maestro Talentime 2022
- o BIEA International STEM Youth Innovation Competition 2022/2023
- o The Queen's Commonwealth Essay Competition 2022
- o SEMBANG Storytelling Competition by WWF Malaysia – Completed



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Internal Events 2022

These are special educational activities beyond the lessons of the classroom and we do expect fullest participation from all students:

- o Chinese Language Essay Writing Competitions for Newspapers publication
- o Eco Garden
- o Beach Cleaning Project
- o Primary STEM Young Scientist Competition
- o Primary English Spelling Bee
- o Secondary Geography Tik Tok Challenge
- o Secondary English Spelling Competition
- o Recycling Project – 4R
- o Program Peningkatan Prestasi Bahasa Melayu
- o Secondary Cultural & Talent Competition
- o Secondary Treasure Hunt
- o Primary Chinese Language Spelling Bee
- o Primary Minecraft Junior Challenge
- o Secondary Website Building Competition
- o Digital Literacy Month
- o Mooncake Festival
- o Science Week & STEM Fair
- o Field trip to Medical Faculty, UCSI University
- o End of Year Learning Assemblies
- o Awards Ceremony / Prize Giving Day
- o Initiatives from Student Council
- o World Environment Day
- o World Ocean Day
- o World Youth Skills Day
- o International Day of Friendship
- o Day of World's Indigenous Day
- o Month of National Day Celebration
- o World of Youth Day
- o World of Literacy Day
- o World Mental Health Day
- o Deepavali Celebration
- o World Food Day
- o United Nation Day
- o Universal Children's Day
- o World Soil Day
- o Chinese New Year Celebration
- o World Cancer Day
- o International Mother Earth Day – Completed
- o Hari Raya Celebration – Completed
- o Program Kasih Ramadan – Completed
- o FEE Global Action Days – Completed



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WORLD INDIGENOUS DAY



SEAMEO MINECRAFT



BEACH CLEANING



ECO GARDEN



KASIH RAMADHAN



SCIENCE WEEK



TikTok

TIK TOK CHALLENGE (GEOGRAPHY)



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**STEM COMPETITION
STEM SCIENCE FAIR**



**WEBSITE BUILDING
COMPETITION**

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**MICROSOFT STUDENT
AMMBASSADOR**



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SPELLING BEE**



UNITED NATION DAY



MOONCAKE FESTIVAL



**DIGITAL LITERACY
MONTH**



**CULTURE DAY
COMPETITION**



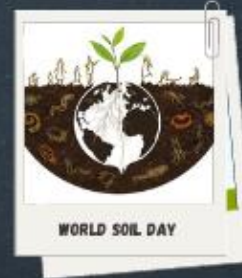
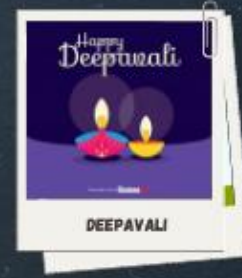
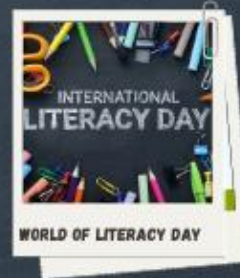
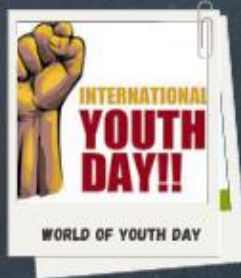
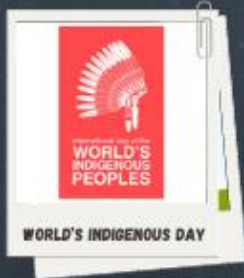
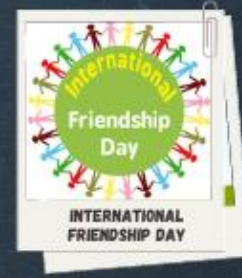
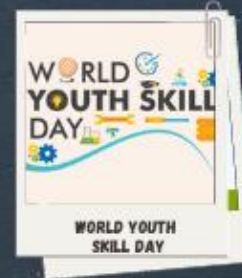
**ESSAY WRITING
FOR PUBLICATION**

**SCHOOL INTERNAL / EXTERNAL EVENTS 2022/2023
(ORGANISED BY TEACHERS)**



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GLOBAL OBSERVANCES 2022



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Early Years Centre - Science

Young children are full of questions and naturally inquisitive about how things work and the world around them. Science encourages and educates children to discover and question the things around them. Their innate curiosity piques their interest for scientific discovery that is crucial in developing key life skills such as forming their own opinions based on observations. Furthermore, science allows young learners to build their overall awareness and to remain organised and focused. Of course, young learners are able to obtain facts and knowledge from a book. However, the best way for children to learn science is by doing real science projects. As when a child is fully engaged in the learning process, problem-solving skills and the ability to comprehend science concept will come naturally to them.

Sri UCSI's EYC Centre's science lesson includes STEAM, Eco-Project, Play-based learning group class, Kide Science and a standard science lesson each week. We aim to enrich students' experience in scientific discovery and learning.



Students learning how a rainbow is formed.

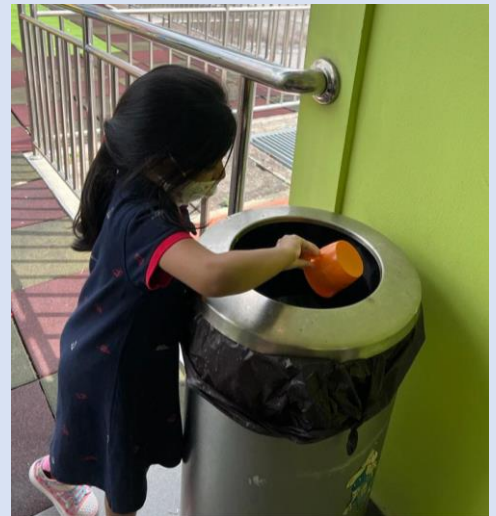


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Early Years Centre - Science

Eco- Project Lesson



Students picking up rubbish in our school compound during an Eco-Project lesson.



Early Years Centre - Science

STEAM Lesson



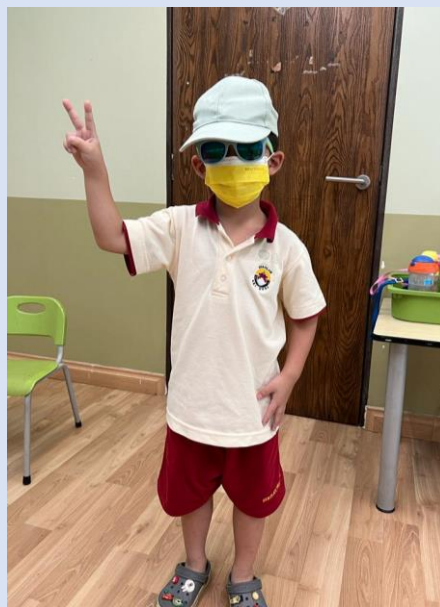
Students searching for letters on the keyboard in a STEAM lesson.



Early Years Centre - Science

Play-based Learning

Students modelling what they would wear during a sunny or rainy weather.



Early Years Centre – Music & Movement

Up and Down (Hip-Hop Action Song for Kids)

Kids are super excited to dance. Music and movement lessons helps the body and mind to work together. Exposing children to music during early development helps them learn the sounds and meanings of words. Dancing to music helps children build motor skills while allowing them to practice self-expression. For both children and adults, music also helps strengthen memory skills. Children need opportunities to move so they can learn - rolling, crawling, skipping, and jumping, along with a variety of other movement activities.



Early Years Centre - Music & Movement



Kids are learning how to roll their hands up and down. The beginning steps for learning movements. They are also learning to say, **'ROLL YOUR HANDS'**, **'SHAKE YOUR HIPS'**, **'LET'S FREEZE'**, **'MOVE TO YOUR RIGHT'**, **'MOVE TO YOUR LEFT'**, and many more. By this, they are also learning parts of the body.



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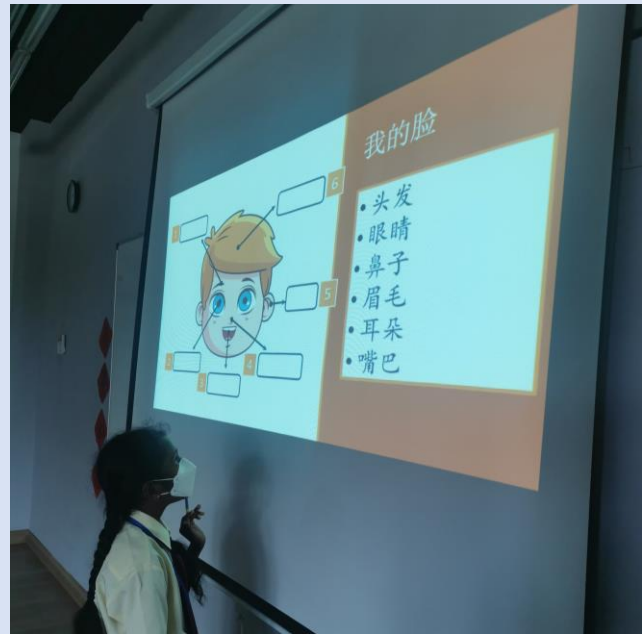
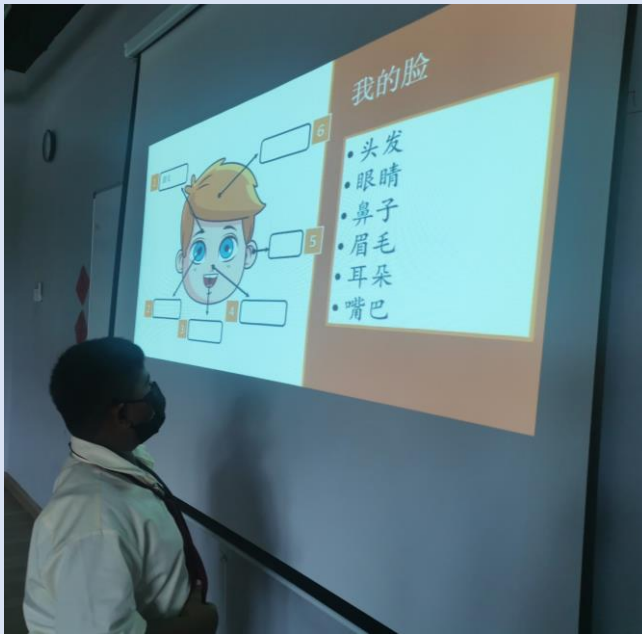
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Primary - Mandarin

Our Body Parts and The Five Senses

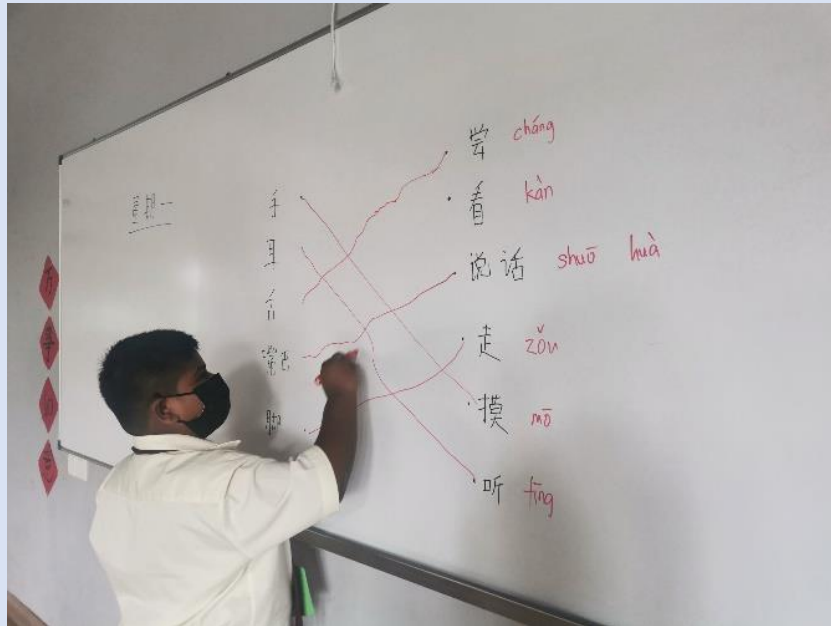
It is important to understand parts of our body and their functions. There are five basic sensory organs involved in our daily life namely, eyes 眼睛 *yǎn jīng* (for seeing 看 *kàn*), nose 鼻子 *bí zǐ* (for smelling 嗅 *xiù*), ears 耳朵 *ěr duǒ* (for hearing 听 *tīng*), tongue 舌头 *shé tóu* (for tasting 尝 *cháng*) and skin 皮肤 (for touching 摸 *mō*).

In this lesson, the teacher introduces the lesson to students by incorporating songs and actions to help students to memorise the body parts easily. Then, students who are more advanced were given the opportunity to take lead in class to guide their friends. Students were also asked to match the body parts with its respective senses.



Students matching words to the respective body parts.

Primary - Mandarin



Students matching body parts with its respective senses.



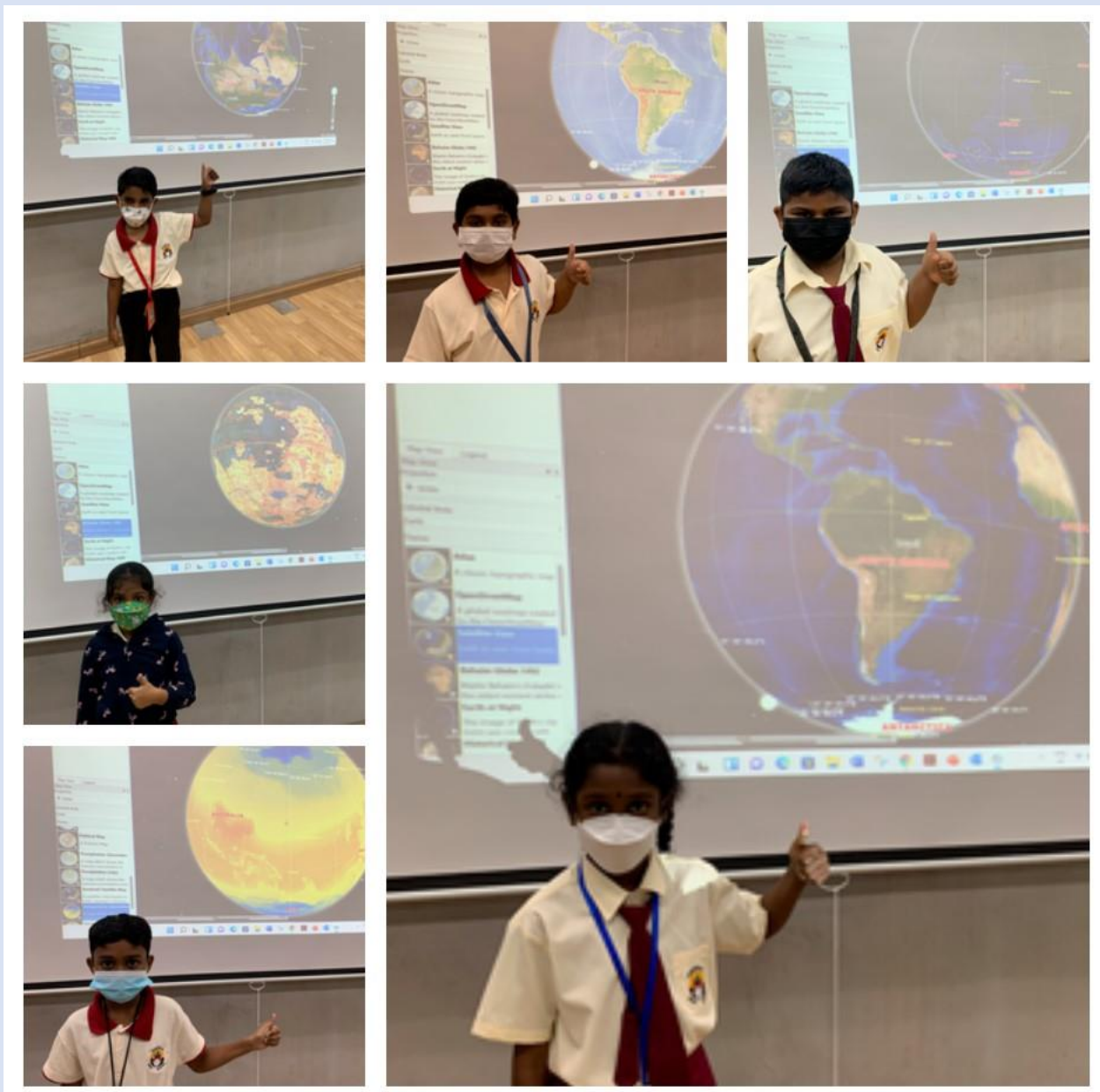
Students take leads in class guiding their friends to point at the respective body parts when named.



Primary - ICT

Lower Primary - 360 Degree Virtual Globe

Lower primary students were taken to view the virtual globe. They viewed multiple sketches of the Globe, learned the continents of the world and had an amazing experience exploring the virtual sphere globe and travelling around the world virtually. 🌍🌎



Primary - ICT

Lower Primary - Junior Minecraft Session

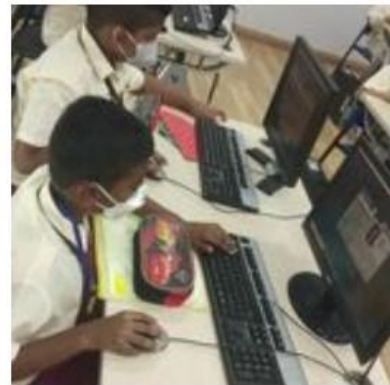
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Primary - ICT

Upper Primary - Minecraft Session

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Primary - ICT

Lower Primary - Junior Scratch Session

Students engaged with code blocks building: A 'Swimming Nemo' project with motion, sound effects and code block building. Recognising the colourful codes based on the features and connects it to the characters. The students were very happy and enjoyed the session.



Primary - ICT

Upper Primary - Common Sense Education

Students engaging in a Common Sense Education session on the topic of Private & Personal Information (Pause & Think). Students were educated on the difference between personal and private information and were also given the opportunity to exchange stories and experience on what was posted on their social media. Great engagement and positive responses were received from this session.



Secondary - Geografi

Projek Pengembaraan Masa

Pembelajaran pada kali ini adalah berkenaan “PROJEK PENGEMBARAAN MASA”. Pelajar Tingkatan 2 telah dibahagikan kepada 2 kumpulan iaitu kumpulan lelaki dan perempuan. Bagi projek pengembaraan masa ini, pelajar diminta untuk menghasilkan sebuah jam yang menunjukkan perbezaan masa di Malaysia dengan sebuah negara lain yang dipilih.

Objektif projek ini adalah untuk menerangkan kesan-kesan putaran bumi. Pembelajaran ini bagi subtopik bab 2 iaitu pergerakan bumi. Pelajar diberi kebebasan untuk memilih negara pilihan mereka sendiri dan mereka perlu membuat jam yang menunjukkan perbezaan masa di Malaysia dengan negara tersebut. Oleh yang demikian, para pelajar dapat melihat perbezaan masa antara negara-negara yang terlibat kesan daripada putaran bumi.

Setelah rekaan jam para pelajar siap, mereka perlu membentangkan hasil projek di hadapan kelas. Para pelajar perlu menerangkan perbezaan masa Malaysia dengan negara-negara pilihan dan menerangkan kesan-kesan lain yang boleh dikaitkan dengan putaran bumi.



Pelajar memberi pengenalan kepada kesan putaran bumi iaitu perbezaan waktu tempatan melalui lakonan sebelum pendedahan kepada projek yang akan dijalankan.



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Secondary - Geografi



Kumpulan pertama membentangkan projek pengembaraan masa mereka dengan membandingkan waktu Malaysia dengan Thailand.



Kumpulan kedua pula membentangkan projek pengembaraan masa mereka dengan membandingkan waktu Malaysia dengan Amerika Syarikat.



Secondary - Science

Science Theory and Practical

Science is usually taught in 2 ways, theory and practical. Theory teaches the concept, reasoning and techniques, providing explanations for observations of the natural world using scientific methods while practical educates students with hands-on experiences, acquiring knowledge through scientific investigation.

In Sekolah Sri UCSI Springhill, students are given an experience with hands-on-learning. As students learn through experimenting, the act of personal experience also leads them to understand the concept better.

Our Form 5 student, Lee Liew Shian, is conducting an experiment to investigate the factors that affect the growth of microorganisms. She was given a problem statement (Critical Thinking) on how humidity, light and pH value affect the growth of microorganism on a piece of bread.



Student wants to investigate how light, humidity and pH affect the growth of microorganisms.



Student puts a few drops of acid on the bread.



Secondary - Science



Student adds water on the bread to increase the humidity.



Student store some breads in a dark place.





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A PARADIGM SHIFT IN LEARNING AT SEKOLAH SRI UCSI SPRINGHILL: SHAPING STUDENT FOR THE 5C's OF THE 21ST CENTURY



CRITICAL THINKING

LOGIC REASONING



CHARACTER

POSITIVE EXPECTATIONS



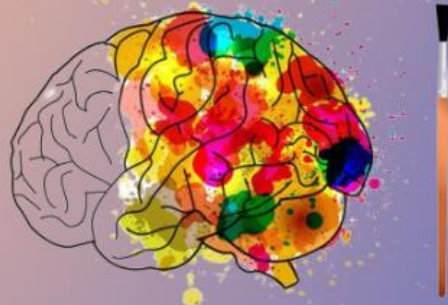
COMMUNICATION

CONVEY IDEAS



COLLABORATION

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Sekolah Sri UCSI Springhill Campus is recognised as a global leader in successfully integrating technology in teaching and learning for the session 2021 – 2022.



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Malaysia Future Leaders School (MFLS) programme aims to highlight the young people's potentials as strategic partners in developing the country based on the Federal Constitution and the principles of Rukun Negara. Furthermore, it provides the opportunity to participate in training and internship programmes in and outside the country apart from the chance to undergo in-house training at Government-Linked Companies (GLCs). The MFLS programme is sponsored by the Ministry of Youth and Sports Malaysia, Ministry of Education Malaysia and Outward Bound Malaysia.

Five Elements of MFLS



Volunteerism



Entrepreneurship



Leadership



Character Building



Patriotism

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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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Eco-Schools Bronze Award



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for the achievement led by its Eco-Schools Programme Committee in addressing environmental issues based on the Seven Steps Methodology in compliance with its associated criteria.

Eco-Schools Programme Malaysia.





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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Sekolah Sri UCSI Springhill Joins Global Schools Program Toward Sustainable Future

Revolutionising learning environment into a dynamic hub for community leadership and the localisation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

