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To engage and inspire students with science, engineering, and technology. Our students take part in many competitions such as creating science corners in the classroom, designing scrapbooks, science models, and treasure hunts.























UPCOMING EVENTS



ENGLISH WEEK





CHILDREN'S DAY

25th Nov

29th Nov



ESEI BAHASA MELAYU





2nd Dec

7th Dec

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION



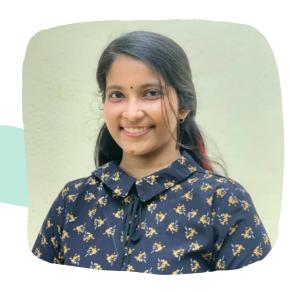
8-9th

Dec





GETTING INTO THE DIGITAL LITERACY WORLD



Greetings,

I am Dharnishaa, the Digital Literacy Teacher in this school. My contribution mainly focuses towards the development of technology related knowledge and skills. SSU is recognised as Microsoft Innovative Showcase School. Students under my charge can create code blocks projects and utilize multiple Microsoft application in their learning. Minecraft plays a vital role in my teaching and learning as students are really interested in game-based learning approach. Our students have received accolades in Code War Scratch competition,

Microsoft Student Ambassador program, Internal Minecraft Competition, Minecraft Championships, Ed-tech Conference etc throughout the year. All this activities and programmes increase the student's interest to develop their Digital Literacy knowledge.

Apart from that, I have also worked together with my working colleagues to share and exchange my technology knowledge according to the teacher's subjects and lessons. I have guided successfully to elevate several teachers as MIE Expert in my school. Microsoft knowledge helps the teachers to deliver 21st century orientated teaching and learning approach in the classroom. Modern technology usage with Microsoft aids the teacher to connect with parent or the guardians more effectively and conveniently.

Certified Microsoft Innovative Educator



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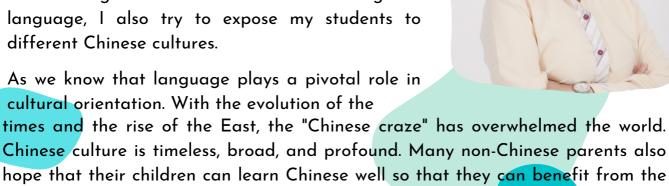
language in the future.



THE POWER OF MANDARIN LANGUAGE LITERACY

Greetings!

It was a great experience teaching Chinese Language in this school. It was interesting seeing the non- Chinese students grasp their first steps in speaking Chinese, such as greeting each others, and naming the numbers. Besides teaching the language, I also try to expose my students to different Chinese cultures.



To attract more children to learn Chinese culture, besides daily classroom tutorials, we moved the teaching outdoors and added game elements to interact with students. In addition, the school also allows students to participate in programs with traditional Chinese cultural characteristics during related festivals such as New Year and Mid-Autumn Festival, such as waving springs, paper cutting, making lanterns, martial arts, etc. We hope to stimulate students' interest in learning Chinese through various activities.

每当看到非华裔学生在努力学习说中文,如互相问候,说出数字都让我啧啧称赞。除了教授语言,我也尝试让学生接触不同的中国文化习俗。众所周知,语言在文化定位中起着举足轻重的作用。随着时代进化,东方崛起,世界各地兴起一股"中文热"。中华文化历久弥新、博大精深。许多非华裔家长也希望子女学好中文,未来能帮助学生们建立起与各方沟通的桥梁,从中获益。

为了吸引更多孩子学习中华文化,除了日常的课室教程,我们把教学搬到室外,加入游戏元素和学生互动。此外,学校也在相关节日如新年和中秋节时让学生有机会参与富有中华传统文化特色的节目,如挥春、剪纸、制作灯笼、武术等。希望通过各式各样的活动激发同学们对学习中文的兴趣。

刘嘉韵, Angeline





"SOILS: WHERE FOOD BEGINS"



Teens4CAP World Soil Day

The acronym Teens4CAP stands for **Teens for Climate Action for Peace**. This Teens4CAP competition was first initiated and sponsored by The Blue Ribbon (TBR) Global with the support of UCSI Schools and UCSI Group SDG Secretariat Office in December 2020. The theme for this year's World Soil Day is **"Soils: Where food begins"**.











Soil Painting Competition

In conjunction with World Soil Day, our students participated in a soil painting competition organized by Teens4CAP. This is one of our efforts as Eco-School to promote love and care towards our mother nature among our students. By participating in this competition, they learned the importance of healthy and unpolluted soil for the environment and how to sustain it. Having the awareness of loving our nature is something that the community of Sekolah Sri UCSI Springhill will always have within us.





SCIENCE WEEK



In conjunction with Minggu Sains Negara, our school has successfully held the first Science Week which involves all primary and secondary students. A few fun activities were conducted such as Scrab Book competition and Quiz Trivia Challenge for primary, while secondary had a science treasure hunt. Both primary and secondary also built their own science model and presented them during







Secondary students having fun searching for clues around the school.





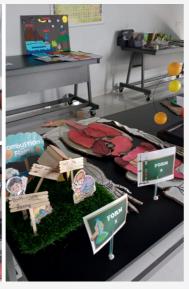




Standard 3 students build their pulley model.







Secondary students presents their science model.



Standard 1 students with their robot model.





"END OF RACISM"

United Nations Day 2022

The theme for our celebration this year is "End of Racism". It aims to address students to stand up against racism and discrimination. The school has conducted two competitions for our students. Primary students do coloring posters while secondary students draw a poster according to the theme stated. To this end, the SSU Springhill community would like to wish all a Happy United Nations Day!











EARLY YEARS LEARNING ACTIVITIES

Musical chair

Music and Movement are such an important part of a child's development and the two naturally go together. It is hard to engage in a musical activity without starting to move unconsciously to the music. In early childhood, music and movement are often used together in fun songs and to practice counting and learning other concepts.

This game teaches children to be independent. A friend cannot hold a seat for another.





Regrow the Tomato Plants

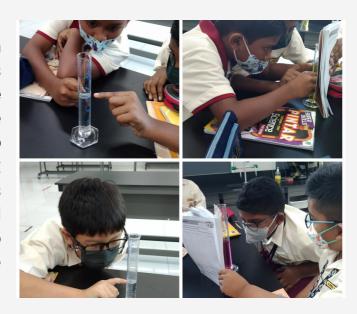
Can tomato slices be used to start plants? Our EYC students have kicked off a small experiment in tomato slice propagation. Growing tomatoes from tomato slices is a fascinating project, and the mystery of what may or may not come from it is part of the fun. Through this project, students can explore plants. They can observe the germination and growth of seeds as well as determine the needs of plants through observation.



PRIMARY LEARNING ACTIVITIES

Hand-on Science Activities

Kids learn best when they are involved in the learning. They need their senses engaged. Hands-on science activities give the students a chance to engage multiple senses. It encourages the students to do something like observe, touch, ask questions, and experiment. This helps develops students' scientific manipulative skills. Not only that, but it also helps them to understand the science concept.















Thankfulness

Students perform a sketch on thankfulness during the weekly assembly. How to be thankful to teachers and students. What are the ways to greet and be humble ad thankful in every conversation? Another group of standard 2 students had a small drama presentation the regarding thankfulness. Students took a great lesson at the end of the assembly.

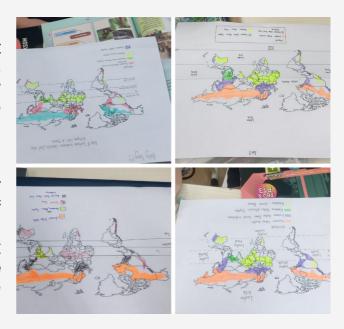


SECONDARY LEARNING ACTIVITIES

Exploring the Plants Around the World

Engaging in geography activities can encourage students to explore important geographical concepts. It also affords opportunities for students to deepen their geographical understanding. This is the activity that had been carried out in the Form 3 classroom during their Geography class.

This activity helps to enhance students' knowledge and memory of the distribution of natural plants and wildlife in the world. The teacher supplies each student with a blank world map. The students need to shade the area in the world map according to the distribution.





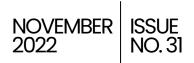






Projek kelas Melengkapkan Peta Buih (Sistem Bahasa: Kata Kerja)

diminta Murid oleh guru untuk menyediakan lima contoh kata kerja dalam bentuk peta buih. Selesai menulis ayat yang gramatis berdasarkan perkataan yang ditulis, murid diminta untuk ke hdapan bagi melakonkan aktiviti "Lakon dan Teka". Aktiviti ini dilaksanakan melalui kaedah seorang murid akan diminta ke hadapan kelas untuk melakonkan watak mengikut kata kerja yang dipilih. Kemudian, murid ini akan menyebut nama seorang rakan bagi meneka lakonan yang dilakonkannya di hadapan.







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- Half Day (8.00am 12.30pm
- Full Day (8.00am 4.00pm)



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