



The Eagles

The latest school news, lesson overviews and announcements

In This Issue

**Teacher's Highlight
- Miss Hajar**

**HIPPO Olympiad
2023 Competition**

**International Mother
Earth Celebration**

Learning Activities



HIPPO Olympiad 2023 - Rising to Challenges!



**International Mother Earth
Celebration - Towards Love and Care
for the Earth**



Upcoming News Events

TERM 1

ASSESSMENT

8th - 12th April

Students will be having their first assessment of this term. They will be tested based on what they had learned during this first few weeks of lessons. This assessment is also to determine students' current level and learning pace so teachers could take the next steps to ensure students get the best learning experience in school.

Good luck to all students!

Fake it Until You Make It



As an English teacher, I often emphasised on why it is important for students to learn and speak English. To put it simply, English is the global language of communication, and being proficient in it can open up a world of opportunities for students. As a teacher, I encourage my students to speak English as much as possible.

Speaking is a crucial part of language acquisition. It is through speaking that students develop their language skills and become more confident in their abilities. Unfortunately, many students are scared of speaking in English, thinking that they are not good enough to speak fluently. I know that speaking in a foreign language could be scary at times so here are some tips you can follow to boost your confidence.

First, practice until you get bored of it. The more you speak English, the more comfortable and confident you will become. Forget about making mistakes as that is how you could learn better.

Next, try to use English in your daily life as much as possible. This can include reading English books, writing in English, and even thinking in English.

Finally, watch and listen to English content. Pay attention to the way native speakers pronounce words and phrases, and try to imitate their intonation and rhythm.

Speaking English confidently takes time and practice. But with dedication and effort, you can improve your fluency and become more comfortable expressing yourself in the language.

Let's start now and not wait until you think you have become perfect at it. So, keep practicing and don't be afraid to take risks and make mistakes along the way!

Miss Hajar

HIPPO OLYMPIAD

HIPPO English Olympiad is a well-known English language competition established in 2013 for primary and secondary schools globally. HIPPO English Olympiad also aligns with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

Therefore on 15th April, students from Sri UCSI Springhill as well as students from few different schools in Seremban district had gathered at Sri UCSI Springhill campus to complete the preliminary round.

All students had successfully answered all questions given and are currently waiting for the result for the next round. Well done to all students for successfully completing the first round in this competition.



Mother Nature Day

International Mother Nature Day is celebrated every year on April 22. This day is devoted to celebrating the natural world and raising awareness about the importance of preserving our environment. On 19th April, to celebrate this day, students and teachers gathered together to listen to a talk about Mother Nature, had nature walk to appreciate the beauty of earth and they also did a colourful handprint pledge to show their support of this day.



Early Years Learning Activities



'Magic' in Science

Children were given food colouring mixed with water, oil & hand wash that were later dropped into the milk to see the shapes that got created. They also get to observe how the colours mixed. They get to see that the oil floated on the milk surface, unlike the coloured waters that spread through the milk. Students were amazed to see the reaction between water colors and the handwash liquid.



The hand wash removed all colours and created a white circle. Indirectly they learned that hand soap clearly cleaned and removed all germs on our hands.

Sing and Dance!

Music and movement enable children to learn new words and concepts. The students were listening to a song and dance according to the actions or movements showed by the teachers. At last students could sing the song together with other friends. Students learned new things like sounds, words, and patterns through music and with dance, they could control their body movements.



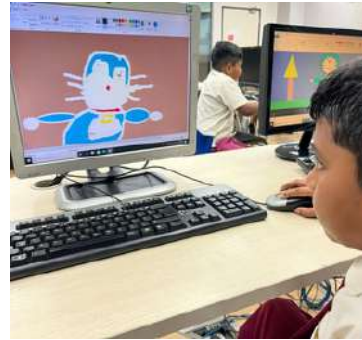
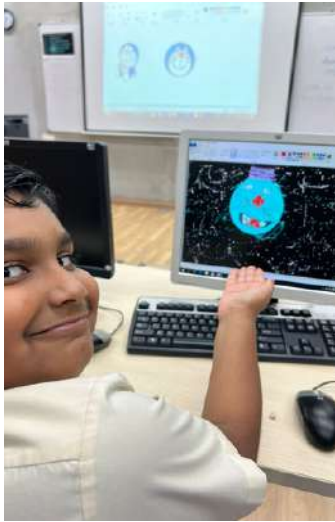
There are many benefits of music and movement activities for the students, including strengthening their social skills, self-esteem, and physical and cognitive development, and especially the most important is the positive memories that they can make together.



Primary Learning Activities

Microsoft Words is not only meant for writing words, but it can also be used for creativity purposes. Students had learned how to create an animative arts using Microsoft Words Documentation.

Get Creative with Microsoft Words



During the lesson, students learned how to use online technical components to create the wonderful animative art. Lots of creative and unique animations were created using the tools they had learned.

Counting with Tally Marks

Tally marks are a simple and effective way to represent numbers visually. Standard 1 students learn from 1 to 100. Learning how to count using tally marks helps the student develop their counting and visual representation skills. In this lesson, students were asked to sort the ice cream sticks and form tally marks. Then the teacher tested his knowledge on writing and recording tally marks by giving him different numbers and he needed to draw the tally marks. From this activity, he was able to learn sorting numbers into groups and record observations of counting.



Secondary Learning Activities

Bacteria Oh Bacteria!

Form 5 students were given a problem statement on how the cleanliness of the fingers which streak the surface of the bread affect the rate of bacterial growth. They conducted the experiment to compare the growth of bacteria on bread that had been streaked with unwashed fingers, fingers that had been washed with water and fingers that had been washed with soap and water. This activity promotes critical thinking and collaboration among students.



Measuring Distance Using the Body.

In Form 2 Geography class, students were divided into three groups of five students. Each group was asked to measure the distance of the position of object in the class using a statement scale where “1 arm length represents 1 km”. An example of the question is ‘the distance of teachers’s desk from the class’s front door. Collaboration and communication is important among group members. Students can understand the topic better and foster a spirit of cooperation.





UCSI EARLY YEARS CENTER

KiDE SCIENCE

Holistic Preschool with Kide Science

International award-winning STEAM Science approach from Finland.

- Weekly music and movement classes, swimming, and computer lessons!
- Indoor classrooms and outdoor spaces to promote active learning



Early Years School Hours:

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



06 - 6536888



+6018-9779880

Further information <https://www.sriucsi.edu.my/sh/>