

NEWSLETTER

September 2021

Happy Mid-Autumn Festival

Happy Mid-Autumn Festival. Although we are on lockdown, we thought a small reminder of past Mid-Autumn festivals would be nice, so here below is a past photo of the celebrations we used to have. Hopefully, we will soon be back on campus and able to celebrate our festivals and activities as normal.

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Our students and staff continue to do great work while working online. Every day is a day filled with excitement, new learning and consolidation of work. Challenges are met with determination, persistence and with enthusiasm.

We had our first school-wide activity, Mid-Autumn Festival online which was colorful, exciting and a novelty for us all. Thank you for the participation of all students, teachers and parents.

Whilst we have most of our students and parents fully committed to online teaching and learning, a few students still remain quite distant and do not hand in work on time, some prefer to use the time to play online games and this is certainly not good. In order for us to bring about resiliency and prepare students for future challenges, it is imperative that all students continue to work hard, commit themselves and do the best they can every day. Never giving up, staying focused and just doing your best is part of character-building as well as working to future proof our students for future challenges.

We therefore appreciate the support of our parents very much as our partners in teaching and learning where they will assist some supervision and follow-up on the home front to ensure the academic success of their children.

Student's Online Work

A "Different" Ending to the Wizard of Oz - By Year 5L

Witch: Let me burn you, Scarecrow! I will burn you in to small pieces. I will wait for your friends to beg me for forgiveness.

Scarecrow: No, I hate fire. Fire is my true enemy. (the Witch lights Scarecrow on fire.) Help me, help me. I'm on fire. I need water.

Dorothy: Hmmmm, I'm thinking.

Lion: Scarecrow let me help you. I will scratch the witches face with my claws.

Tinman: I think I have a pale or bucket of stinky old water here.

Witch: Don't you dare use the water on me, or I shall burn all of you!

Dorothy: Okay, I'm sorry. Uhhh,....

Lion: Give me that bucket of water. I will pour it on the witch. Hahahahaha!

Witch: Guards! Charge! Don't let them pour water on me!

Tinman: Don't worry everyone, I will chop the guards in half with my axe and turn them in to pizza!

Dorothy: Like, who would want green and grey pizza filled with poison? Eww, gross!

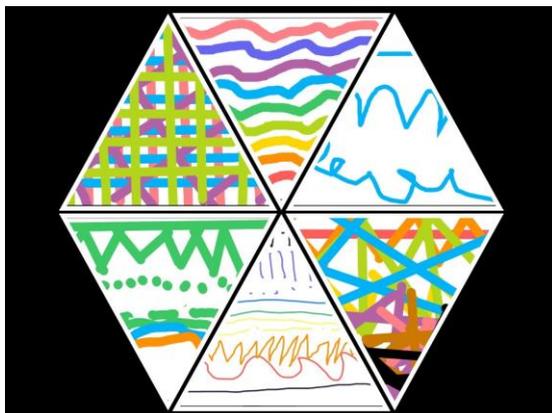
Lion: Yeah, that's disgusting!

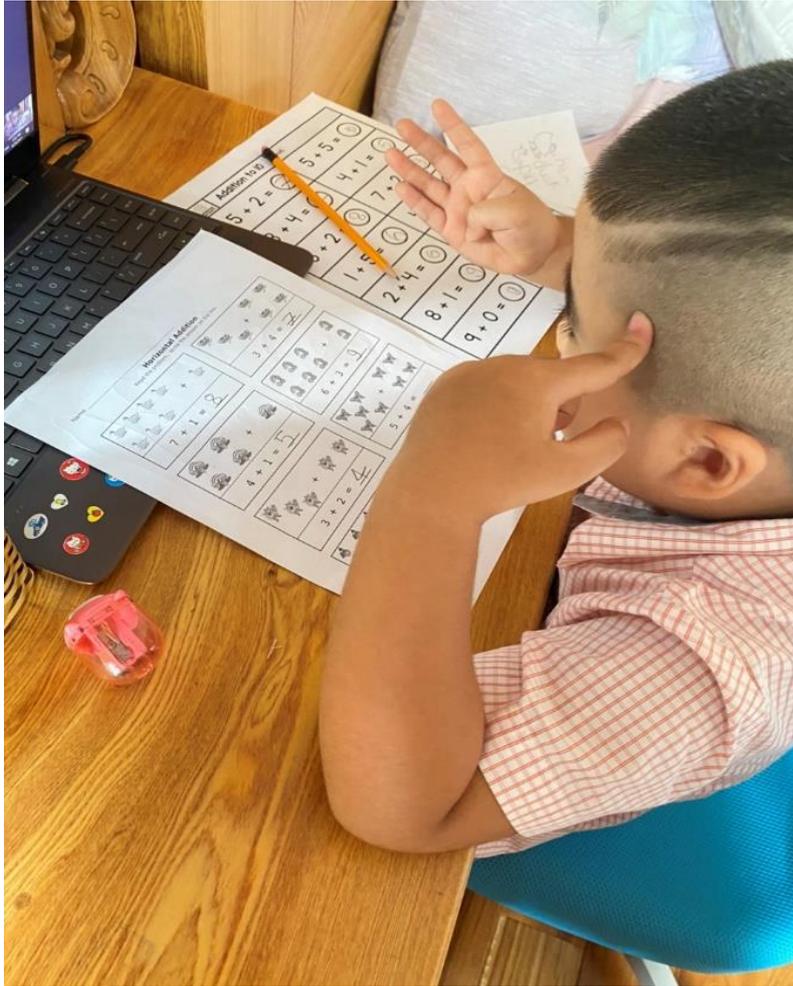
Scarecrow: Hey everyone, you forgot about me!



Year 1L Art

1L has been exploring the use of different lines. First, we started with making as many different lines as we could. Dash, dotted, wavy, zig zag straight, horizontal, vertical, long and short. We practiced these lines both with pen and paper and digitally. By closing our lines, we created shapes then putting shapes together to make animals. Here is our progress:





Success of Kindergarten Online

We are very thankful for our amazing students and parents. We know that these past couple of weeks have been filled with many changes and we appreciate all the support. Remote learning is new, exciting and rewarding. Our journey so far has been both challenging and exciting. It has brought about some challenges that we normally wouldn't face while in-person and one of those challenges is being able to collect student work samples.

Mr Robin teaches Stem and the students are so eager to learn. As the preparatory class teacher for STEM and Social Virtues He has been immensely proud of how well students in this year group have adapted to the online learning system. They have

been studying the science of light and investigated materials, their uses and properties in STEM. They studied equality uniqueness and belonging during Virtues class.

The students have engaged fantastically with the learning outcomes. They have shown great creativity, maturity and dedication beyond their years. An amazing start to the school year.

English with Ms Veronica is interesting and challenging. The students work hard and really enjoy learning new vocabulary. They are starting to put letters together to make words, and their basic skills in reading are developing nicely.

It is always heartwarming to see the smiling faces, their enthusiasm for learning and sharing their experiences on a daily basis. Their eagerness to learn and not missing a year's academic work will surely pay off when they move to the next level. Their foundations will be strong and ready to build on for future learning.

Once again thanks to our parents for their unselfish support. What a pleasure it is for us to teach the young ones!

MOON LANDING, THE SINGAPORE STYLE - IGCSE-1 STUDENTS MAKE A VIRTUAL LUNAR LANDING**By Mr. Peter Nguli- IGCSE Teacher of Science**

With one small step on the Lunar surface 52 years ago, Neil Armstrong entered his country's pantheon of heroes and made one giant leap for mankind, calving a moment of greatness that defined the next scientific frontier.

Upon landing on the moon, Armstrong radioed back to Earth the historic statement: "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind." The one small step on the lunar surface turned out to be one giant inspiration for young learners in the world of science.

Working in groups online, the students formed the flight crew. Pumbaa, Ben, Sally, Henry and Mia were the Flight Directors. The Command Module pilots included Hugo, Leo and Jenny. The Lunar Module pilots were Polly, Jacky, Do An and Nick while the Flight Engineers were Kenneth, Max and Vu.

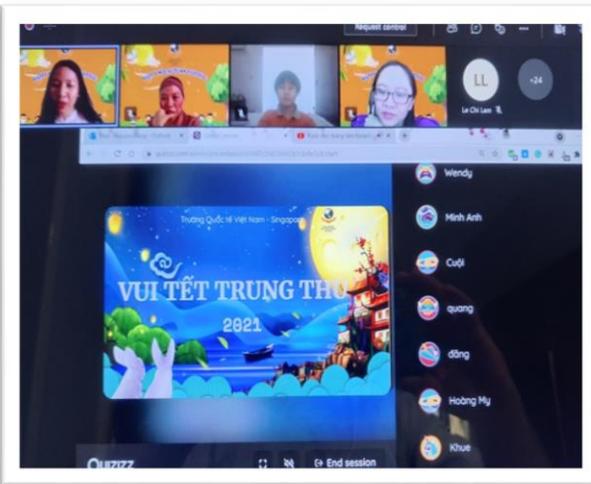
"That is one small step for Singapore School, one giant leap for science," said the Lunar Module crew upon making the first steps on the virtual Lunar surface. Echoing Archimedes of Syracuse in 287 B.C., Polly said, ""Give me a place where to stand and I will move the earth. It is the principle of moments you know? Just give me a long lever and I will make the Moon our pivot". But she was quickly interrupted by Nick, " Hey Polly, hold on your horses. Remember Isaac Newton? If you have been able to see far, it is by standing on the shoulders of giants."

That small step meant humanity had finally broken the bonds of earth and put one of the species on another planet.

After three hours on the Lunar surface, the Singapore crew returned safely to the planet earth and the sight of the first young humans being able to walk on the moon, transmitted on television screens in Vietnam and all over the world, was a sublime vision, the power of which was not marred by the blurry images that brought it back to a breathlessly awaiting Earth. The rhetoric was universal, but it was really a wholeheartedly a triumph for mankind.

True, this was an online lesson and even though it was virtual, students certainly learnt this; in order to open a new frontier in their exploration of the cosmos, they will surely have to work harder and stand on the shoulders of giants.

HAPPY MID-AUTUMN 2021



Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration

In the week beginning 27th September SIS@ Vung Tau celebrated Mid-Autumn festival with all the students. The celebration was broken into separate days and separate groups on Teams. The students enjoyed a cultural celebration with the Vietnamese teachers on the Tuesday and the Chinese teachers on the Friday. As well as celebrating Mid-Autumn Festival the students also made lanterns with a variety of materials.

Despite being locked down and unable to see each other it was a fun break from classes and a time to remember that education is about more than just study.



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Overview Questions

Participant Names Score Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 Q5 Q6 Q7 Q8 Q9 Q10 Q11

Participant Names	Score	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11
1. MON	1120 (100%)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
2. marissa	10120 (81%)	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
3. Cara	9400 (90%)	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
4. Mr Beast	9140 (90%)	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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7. Bean	8790 (90%)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
8. upa	8750 (81%)	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
9. what if...	8440 (81%)	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
10. vy	8090 (81%)	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

