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## MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL 2023

The Mid-Autumn Festival is a special occasion for children to reunite with their families, teachers, and friends and engage in various activities. These activities include watching lion dances, parading lanterns, and breaking traditional meal trays. This year, SIS Vung Tau School organized a remarkable Mid-Autumn Festival celebration, which featured the presence of Ms. Hang and Mr. Cuoi, adding meaning and warmth to the festival day for the students.

Children from kindergarten to secondary school had the chance to show off their talents through their own prepared and performed singing and dancing presentations.

Additionally, the event included an interesting puzzle game that allowed the children to demonstrate their intelligence and cleverness. Riddles related to the Mid-Autumn Festival theme created an enthusiastic and lively atmosphere throughout the celebration.

One of the most outstanding performances was the vibrant and beautiful lion dances within the schoolyard. A feast was prepared for the Mid-Autumn Festival, featuring numerous pastries that symbolize fullness, togetherness, and happiness.

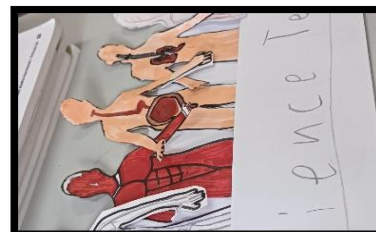
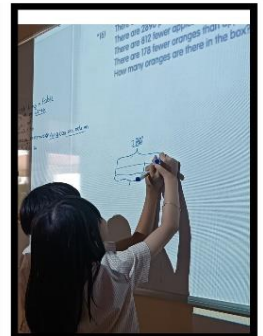
Moreover, the students had the opportunity to savor delicious and fragrant mooncakes, which helped strengthen the bond among the members and fostered love within the community. All the activities during the Mid-Autumn Festival allowed the students to deepen their understanding of its origins and significance. It was a memorable occasion that brought joy to the students and all the teachers at the Singapore International School at Vung Tau.



## TEAMWORK REIGNS IN YEAR 3 INTERNATIONAL!

In the dynamic world of Year 3 International Class, teamwork has taken center stage this month! Our young scholars have been immersing themselves in the art of collaboration, and it has been nothing short of inspiring. In science, they embarked on an exciting journey by creating models of the various systems within our bodies. These budding scientists huddled together, each playing to their strengths, to construct impressive representations of the systems within our body.

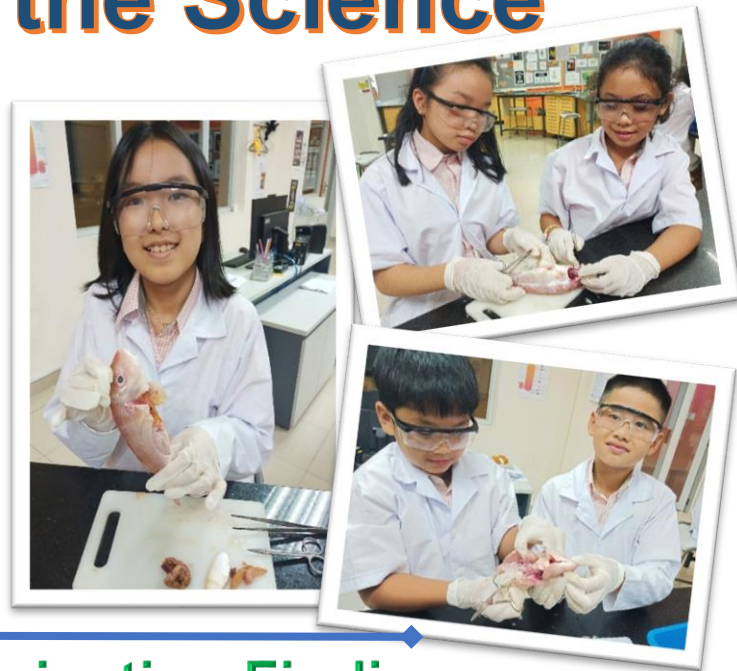
However, the teamwork did not stop there! In pursuit of a healthier lifestyle, our students created informative posters, emphasizing the importance of a healthy lifestyle. Their cooperation was evident as they blended their artistic talents, research skills, and communication skills to deliver a powerful message. Over the past month, they have taken turns in different roles within their teams, learning to adapt and excel in various capacities. Their teamwork was displayed in a school assembly dedicated entirely to the spirit of collaboration. It was heartwarming to witness our Year 3 International Class truly embracing the power of teamwork, setting the stage for a brighter and more harmonious future.



## Year 5L Trip to the Science



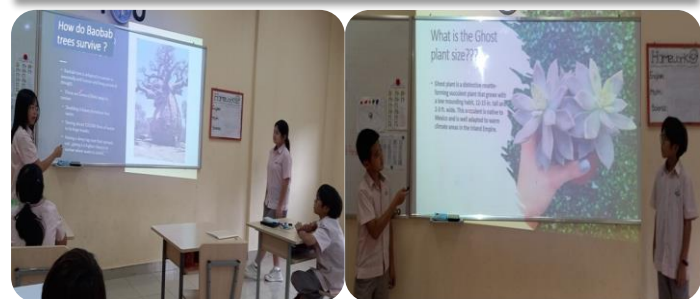
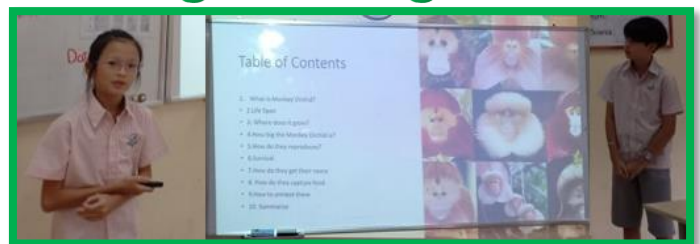
The Year 5 International students enjoyed practicing a dissection of a fish in the science lab. We learned about important safety and hygiene measures like wearing goggles, gloves, lab coats and proper clean-up. We learned how to carefully use sharp tools. We looked for the heart, stomach, gills, muscles and bones of the fish.



## Y6L Students Showcase Fascinating Findings on Peculiar Plant Species

In a remarkable display of knowledge, Year 6 international students concluded their English book's jaw-dropper chapter by presenting an enthralling research project on peculiar plant species. The captivating presentation shed light on plants such as the monkey orchid, baobab tree, cactus, and ghost plant, leaving their classmates in awe.

The project delved into intriguing details of each chosen plant, providing insights into their life span, size, reproduction methods, survival techniques, geographic habitats, and the intriguing origins of their unique names. The dedication and enthusiasm displayed by the Y6L students in their research project were evident throughout their engaging presentations.



This project provided a valuable learning experience, fostering curiosity, and encouraging a deeper appreciation for the astonishing diversity found within the natural world. The Year 6 students' efforts no doubt instilled a sense of wonder and appreciation within their peers, inspiring a generation of budding botanists and environmental enthusiasts.



## IG1 & 2 Visit RMIT

On 28th September students from IGCSE 1 and 2 went on an excursion to RMIT university campus in HCMC. The students were accompanied by myself – Mr. Kieron, Mr. Peter the science teacher and Dr Roy and Mr. Seth from Saigon South. This visit was to see the university campus and give students an idea of what life at university is like.

RMIT is a university from Melbourne Australia, the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology. It is a very famous and internationally renowned university with two campuses in Vietnam, one in Ho Chi Minh City and one in Hanoi.

The students toured the facilities and had a workshop with two lecturers from the university on fashion illustration. This fits in with their current fashion technology project at SIS School Vung Tau.

The students had to create designs for dresses based on the theme of dogs. The lecturer then took the drawings and scanned them into Midjourney AI to create finished artwork.

The students received a free complementary lunch in the university's dining area and further toured the university to see the teaching and recreational facilities. We even had a few minutes to say hello to one of our graduating students from last year who has enrolled in the foundation programme at RMIT.

The students were all very impressed with the campus and hopefully realized that in just a few years they themselves will be setting off to university. As a teacher in the IGCSE programme I feel it is very important for



students at this age to understand that their studies are the first steps toward their long-term career goals. It helps them to understand that the primary reason for wanting to succeed in education is not because their parents or teachers want them to succeed, but because academic success now will open up a range of possibilities for their future careers.

## KIK Excursion

On Friday (October 5th), Singapore International School's kindergarten students had a very interesting field trip at Ulala Farm. The farm is located on a high hill on Tran Phu Street, Vung Tau City. Once there, children can experience feeding animals such as rabbits, goats, hamsters, camels, sheep, etc. After the trip, the children had to exercise and learn interesting and new knowledge, making their moods more positive, more active and physically much better. In addition, it also gives children opportunities to experience a variety of fields, helping them relax after school.

