

### **Rafflesia International School, Puchong**

NEWSLETTER 2020/21 TERM 2, WEEK 2

**STAR OF THE WEEK** 

Foo Ka Zen

# Newsletter

### PRIMARY

The Star of the Week Award goes to Foo Ka Zen from year 1 Respect. A good listener, Ka Zen continues to develop and grow in all academic areas. His spirited participation in class discussions and activities is evidence of his growing confidence. Ka Zen now volunteers to recite paragraphs and is willing to take on maths challenges without fear of failure. In writing, he takes care forming his letters and is able to spell most of the highfrequency words independently. Ka Zen displays enthusiasm and keenness for learning and has a positive attitude toward school. We wish you a great journey ahead and well done!

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#### **SECONDARY**

The Star of the Week Award goes to Nicole Ong Wen Yi from year 11R. Nicole is an active member of the homeroom class and has contributed greatly to the enhancement of the class environment with her artwork and displays; the painting of her interpretation of 'Christmas Cheer' was particularly impressive. In combined science lessons she asks questions that provoke thinking and always engages in class discussions. We all wish her a great learning journey ahead and well done!





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Dear Parents/Guardians;

We want to thank the parents for actively participating in the learning journey of their children. Your support by attending the first virtual coffee morning in Term 2 is very encouraging and motivating as your presence made a great impact on us. By coming together and sharing your concerns with us, we can provide these young learners the best educational benefits.

The students have settled in well and active learning is taking place with the online classes. Please help us by ensuring your children join the online classes on time. At the same time, we are looking forward to welcome our Early Years and IGCSE students to school next Monday. Do check the 'Quickschool' regularly as this is a way of communicating with parents as homework and announcements from teachers will be posted on this platform.

Due to the MCO being in place, we are unable to carry out many events listed in our academic calendar which was shared with you. We will keep you informed about conducting the events virtually where possible.

Next week 20th January will be our virtual coffee morning for both Milepost 2 and 3. We hope to see many parents for the sharing session. The homeroom teachers will send you the details as this will take place after school hours.

Please feel free to contact us or email us at principal.puchong@rafflesia.edu.my for suggestions and concerns. We trust that you will continue to be an active member of our school community. Thank you.

Regards, Chandra Veerappan

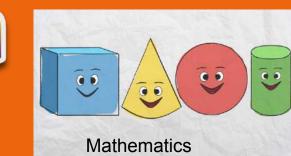


# Children are learning to count objects according to the number given.









# We learnt about 3D shapes and explored everyday objects in 3D shapes!





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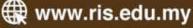


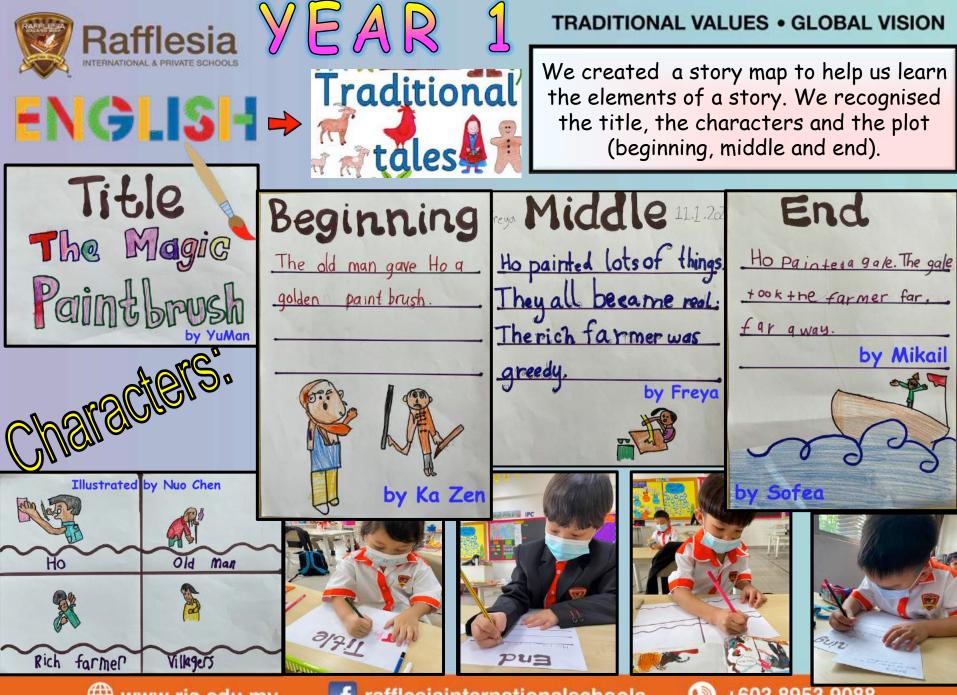


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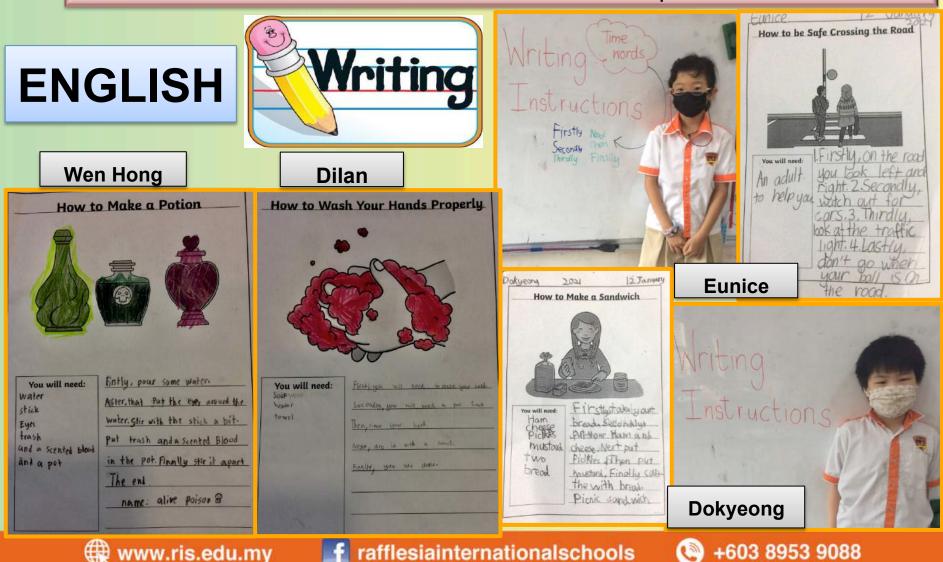
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This week in English, the students revised writing instructions. Students wrote instructions for various topics.

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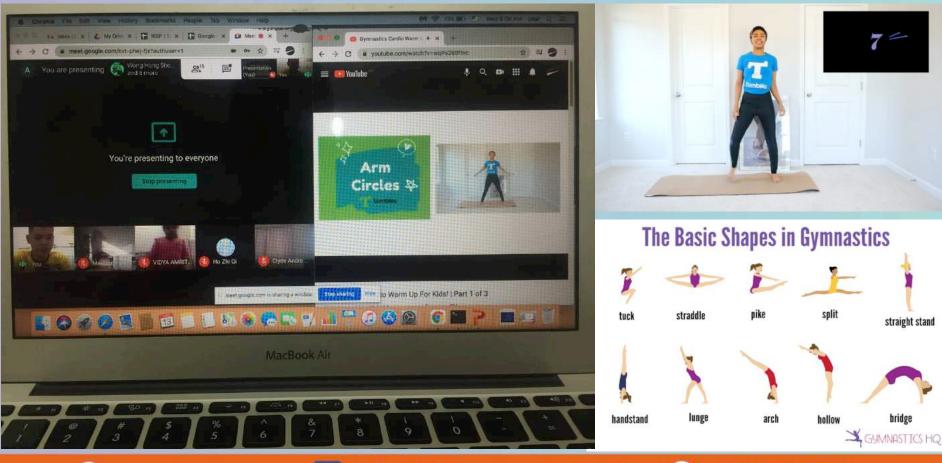


YEAR 2



## **TRADITIONAL VALUES • GLOBAL VISION** YEAR 3 **PHYSICAL EDUCATION: GYMNASTICS**

### "Students learnt basic shapes in gymnastics and performed sequences of contrasting actions"



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reverse of multiplication.

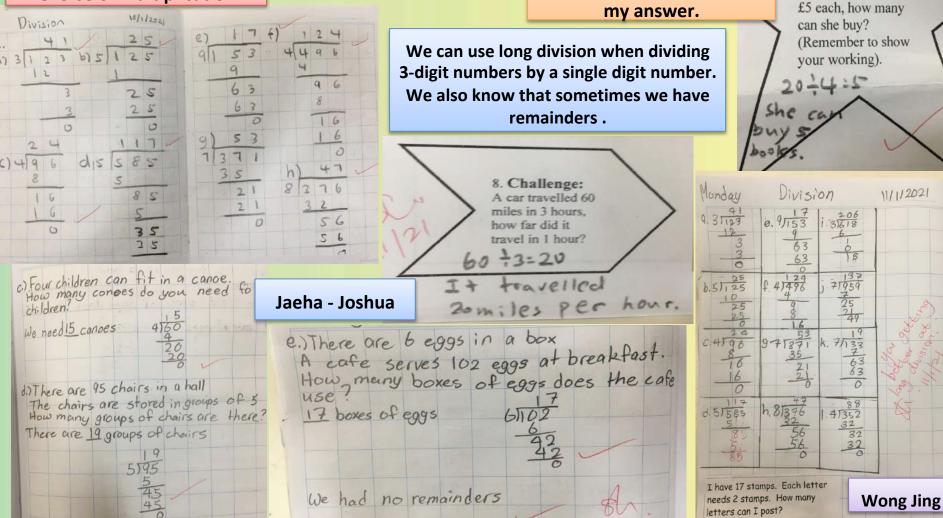
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2. Challenge:

Sarah has £20 to

spend. If books cost

I can solve different word problems and use mental strategies when calculating my answer.



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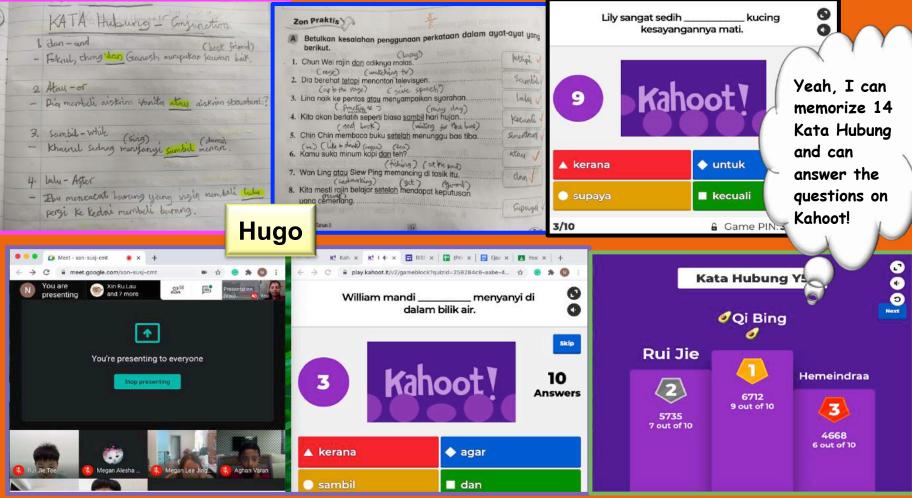


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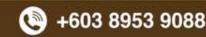
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Students learned Kata Hubung (Conjunctions) and completed some worksheets to demonstrate their understanding of the subject. Students had fun testing their knowledge and application of the topic using Kahoot!

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During our IPC unit Going Global, a group of year six students (Ho Zu Yao, Wan Katrina Amani, Anastasia Andreev) created a presentation on the critical role that the Silk Road played in keeping trade open between Europe and East Asia.

### What is the Silk Road?

The Silk Road was a network of trade routes which is connected from china to the Middle East and Europe.Although it's been nearly 600 years since the Silk Road has been used for international trade, the routes had a lasting impact on commerce, culture and history that resonates even today.



# The Silk Road

Edited by Ernest ho, Anastasia Andreev and Wan Katrina

### What was the silk road was used for?

The silk road was used for trading goods and deeds. It helped generate trade and commerce between a number of different kingdoms and empires. Types of stuff that people traded was spices, jewels, rice, cotton, luxury goods and many other things. Although people used the silk road, not many others used it because of it's dangerous things.



### What's so dangerous about Silk Road?

It was incredibly **dangerous** to travel along the **Silk Road**. You faced desolate white-hot sand dunes in the desert, forbidding mountains, brutal winds, and poisonous snakes... But, to reach this part,, you had to cross the desert or the mountains. And of course there were always bandits and pirates.

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# Year 6 : Physical Education





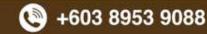


## **Gymnastic Sequence**

Year 6 students learnt to compose a sequence by combining 8 gymnastic elements (twisting, turning, flight, change of direction, speed, and balance)











Kosa kata

### **TRADITIONAL VALUES • GLOBAL VISION**

#### Baca petikan di bawah dan jawab soalan-soalan yang berikutnya.

Malaysia sememangnya kaya dengan kuih-muih tradisional. Antara kuih yang menjadi kegemaran rakyat Malaysia ialah kuih peneram. Kuih ini juga disebut sebagai deram atau kuih cincin. Kuih peneram sangat popular di pantai timur semenanjung Malaysia. Warna kuih peneram agak gelap. Rasanya yang enak menyebabkan kuih tradisional ini digemari oleh semua kaum di Malaysia.

Kuih peneram ini biasanya dihidangkan ketika menyambut sesuatu perayaan atau majlis kenduri. Bahan-bahan yang digunakan untuk membuat peneram ialah tepung beras, gula merah, gula putih, santan, dan minyak masak. Pembuatan kuih ini tidaklah terlalu rumit. Mula-mula, masukkan gula merah, gula putih, dan santan ke dalam periuk. Kacau hingga sebati dan biarkan adunan ini mendidih. Seterusnya, masukkan tepung beras ke dalam sebuah bekas.

Kemudian, adunan yang telah mendidih tadi dituang ke dalam bekas yang mengandung tepung beras. Kacau tepung beras dan bahan-bahan itu sehingga sebati.

#### Soalan Kefahaman

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- Apakah warna kuih peneram?
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Wan Katrina

- Mengapakah kuih tradisional ini digemari oleh semua kaum? Rasanya yang enak menyebabkan kuih tradisional ini digemari<del>digemeri</del> oleh semua kaum di Malaysia.
- Bilakah menghidang kan kuih peneram ini? Kuih peneram ini biasanya dihidangkan ketika menyambut sesuatu perayaan atau mailis kenduri.
- Apakah bahan-bahan yang digunakan untuk membuat kulih peneram? Bahan-bahan yang digunakan untuk membuat peneram ialah tepung beras,gula merah,gula putih,santan dan minyak masak.

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- 6. Enak delicious Hu Zu Yao
- 7. Digemari favored
- 8. Semua kaum all races
- 9. Dihidangkan served
- 10. Menyambut welcome
- 11. Perayaan celebration
- 12. Majlis kenduri feast
- 13. Bahan-bahan ingredients
- 14. Tepung beras ricecorn-flour
- 15. Gula merah brown sugar

16. Gula putih - white sugar
17. Santan - coconut milk
18. Minyak masak - cooking oil
19. Pembuatan kuih - cake-making kuih
20. Terlalu rumit - too complicated
21. Ke dalam periuk - into the pot
22. Kacau hingga sebati - stir well
23. Adunan ini mendidih - this mixture boils
24. Sebuah bekas - a-used-a container?
25. Dituang ke dalam bekas - pour it intoitu the container
26. Kacau tepung beras - mix the corriflour rice flour
27. Bahan itu hingga sebati - the mixture is well mixed

Students did a reading activity and listed new words from the text. This exercise was to help them improve their Malay vocabulary. They memorised the words for future use.

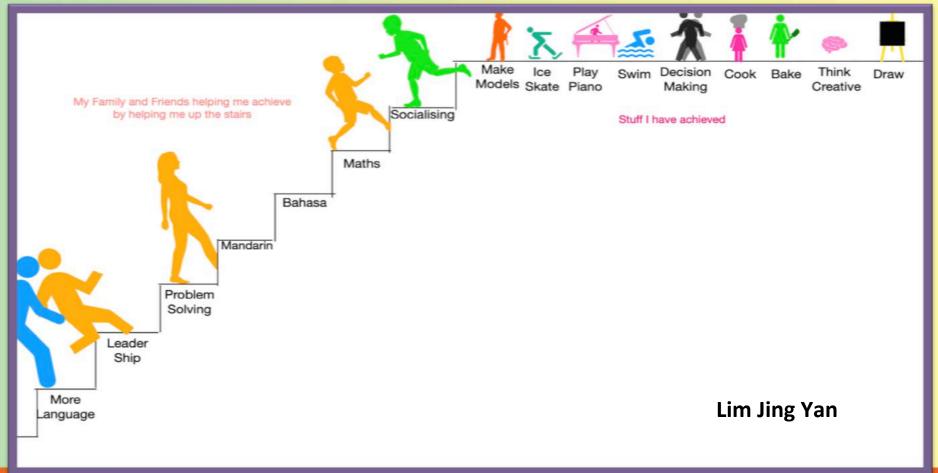
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In Global Connections this term, students have been introduced to the topic of education and the key question: How important is education ? This week the students have been reflecting on different perspectives about education and on their own learning journey so far. Students created their own visual representations of their personal learning journey, some of which are shown below.











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### My learning Journey

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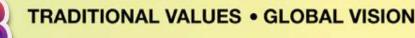












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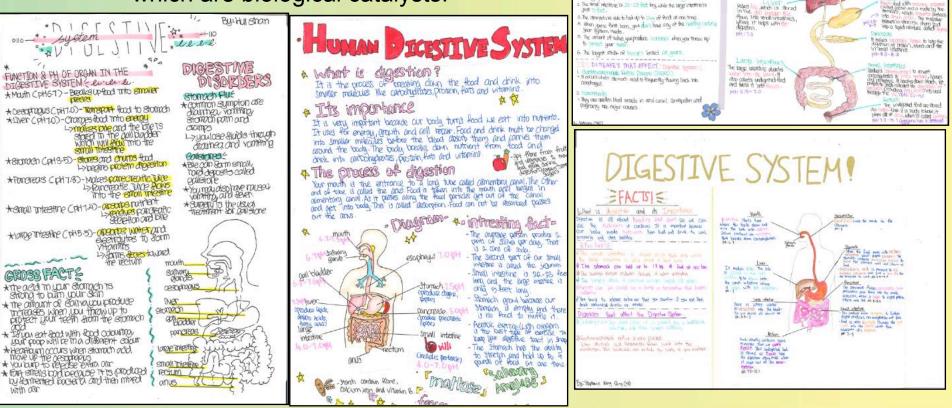
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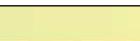
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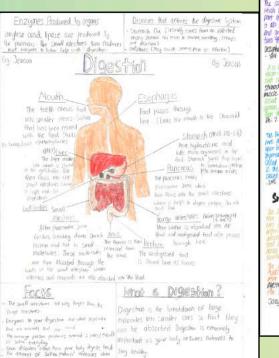
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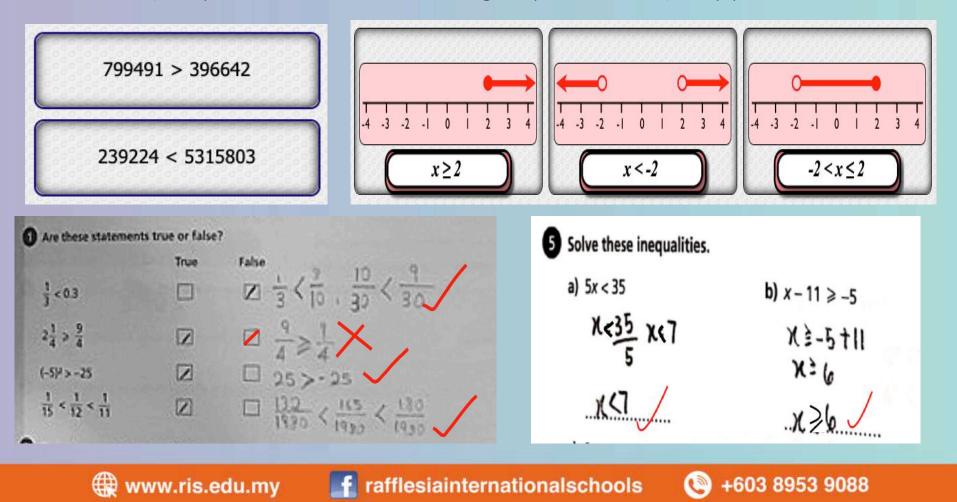
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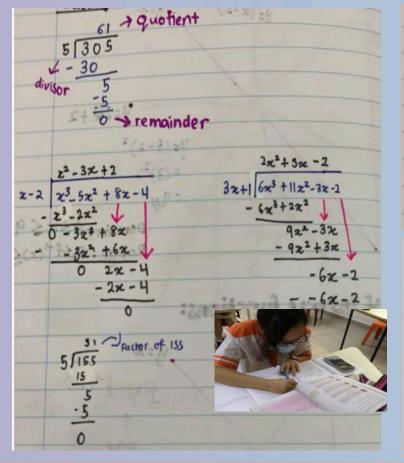
In mathematics, inequalities are used to compare the relative size of values. They can be used to compare integers, variables, and various other algebraic expressions. This week, Year 9 students learnt how to apply the inequality signs  $\ge, \le, <$ , and >, drawing the inequality on a number line and solving simple linear inequality problems.

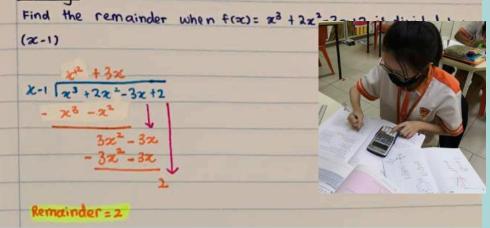






In the additional mathematics class, students learnt about the factors of polynomials. They learnt what quotients, divisors, remainders are, and methods to answer questions such as the factor theorem. This topic is useful for calculating the size and shape of curves in engineering, or can be used to model financial situations to predict patterns in stock markets.





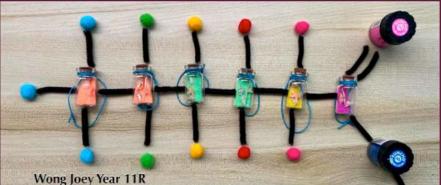
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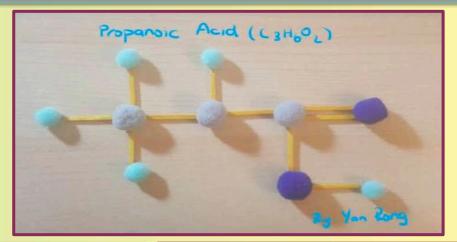
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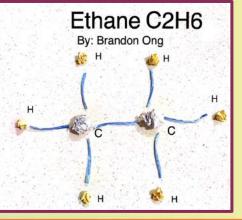
Organic Chemistry is one of the wonderlands of science. It is just fascinating how groups of non-living atoms join together and form a living organism. The mystery is that science, despite all human advancements, has not yet revealed all its secrets. In this class activity, students created a model of an organic compound using the material available to them at home.

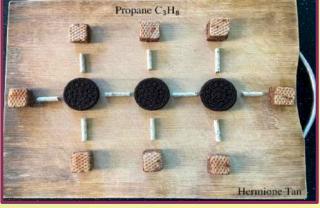


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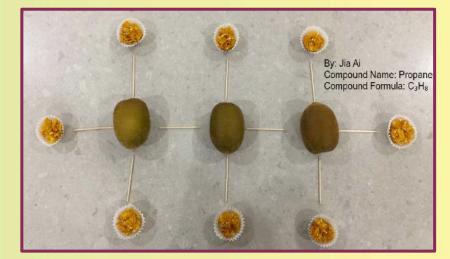


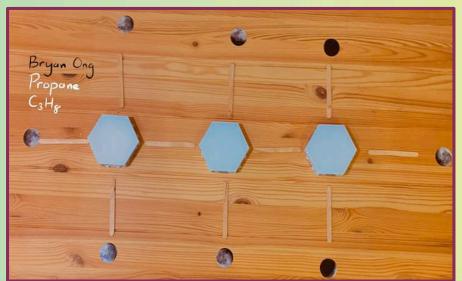


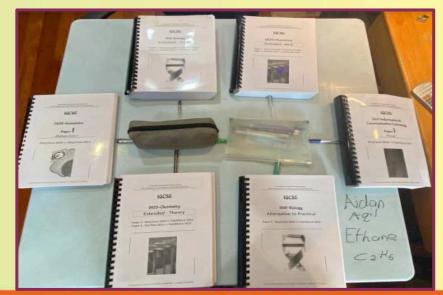


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### **Pastoral Care Article : Physical Activity and Mental Health**



The UK government has defined wellbeing as 'a positive physical and social and mental state' (Department of Health, 2010). Mental wellbeing includes factors such as individuals' ability to develop their potential, work productively and creatively, build strong and positive relationships with others and contribute to their community'. It also involves areas of life such as feelings of satisfaction, optimism and self-esteem.

One way to enhance our mental wellbeing and protect our mental health is through participating in physical activity. It can increase selfesteem and reduce stress and anxiety. Physical activity can help play a role in preventing mental health problems and improve the quality of life of those experiencing them. Strong evidence exists showing a 20-30% reduction in depression in adults who participate in physical activity daily Physical activity is available to all, has few costs attached, and is an empowering approach that can support selfmanagement.

There is clear evidence that physical activity reduces the risk of cognitive decline in adults and older adults with a 20–30% risk reduction in developing dementia for adults participating in daily physical activity.

Physical activity can increase self-esteem and reduce depression and anxiety in children. We also know that physical activity performed in an outdoor space can improve cognitive performance, self-esteem and reduce anxiety and symptoms related to attention deficit disorder. Reference: A Faculty of Sport and Exercise Medicine UK Joint Position Statement with the Sports and Exercise Psychiatry Special Interest Group of the Royal College of Psychiatrists

