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Newsletter

Primary Star of the Week

Nahla has been very active in classroom discussions lately. Indeed, she is an inspiration to other students. She has always been a soft spoken girl and is trying her best to be louder in class. Besides that, she has grown more confident in speaking in front of the class, sharing her stories and experiences with her classmates.

Rafflesia International School, Kajang

STAR OF THE WEEK



Nahla Mikhail Savory, Year 5

Term 3, Week 3, 8th May 2021



Newsletter

Secondary Star of the Week

Despite joining just 3 weeks ago, Harrshala has displayed great adaptability skills. She is confident and her friends definitely enjoy her presence. She is well-mannered and respectful. She starts each school day with much enthusiasm and brings a warm, positive energy to the classroom. Keep it up!

STAR OF THE WEEK



Harrshala A/P Kalaiselvan

Term 3, Week 3, 8th May 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We have completed the first week of IGCSE written examinations and we have been extremely impressed with our students' calmness and maturity as we have adjusted our schedules and arrangements to ensure that we can proceed smoothly. I would also like to thank the parents of IGCSE students for your support and good grace.

This week, IGCSE students completed their papers in the essential subjects of English and Maths. Based on prior attainment, we are expecting strong results that provide evidence of incremental progress over the time that students have been at the school. Within the newsletter this week, there is a clear focus on the core skills of literacy and numeracy, with pieces that show how a solid foundation is created for later development. Of course, at Primary level it is important that students have opportunities for regular practice of English and Maths skills, in school and at home

In this newsletter our younger students also share the wonderful work that they have produced to celebrate their love for their parents. I wish all the mothers of our students a very happy Mother's Day, filled with lovely moments.

Finally, would like to wish all our Muslim students, parents, friends and colleagues Selamat Hari Raya Aidilfitri and I wish everyone in our community a happy, safe holiday.

Andrew Crompton,
Principal.



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Wishing all

Selamat Hari Raya Aidilfitri

MAAF ZAHIR & BATIN

May Hari Raya bring you cheer all
throughout the wonderful year.



Natural Curiosity

Our Nursery learners are exploring about minibeasts in their IEYC lessons. During the lesson, students are learning about different types of minibeast which they can see every day. As part of the learning activity, students identified each minibeast's name and labelled each one.



Celebrating Superheroes

Students from Reception Wisdom expressed their gratitude to their real superheroes by writing a lovely letter to them. The superheroes take care of them everyday from day to night. Some superheroes do not wear capes, they're called parents.



Celebrating Superheroes



Angelic Appreciation

A token of appreciation by our little angels on the celebration of Mother's Day 2021.

Kami ingin mengucapkan "SELAMAT HARI IBU 2021" kepada semua ibu dan bapa di Sekolah Antarabangsa Rafflesia, Kajang.



Chairobics

Chair aerobics, like any aerobic workout, is designed to elevate your heart rate and keep it elevated for a set period of time. It helps build endurance and strengthen the heart.



Connected Calculations

Understanding the connection between multiplication and division is not easy--but it CAN be fun! We carried out some of the activities to deepen our understanding of division and remainders. The lesson was demonstrated in a very visual and active way to understand the concept of division with remainders.



Social Learning

The screenshot shows a Zoom breakout room session. The main window displays a shared document with several math word problems. A light blue box highlights the following instructions:
- number sentence
- show work
- units!

The document contains the following word problems:

- Problem 1:** 'How far is that in metres?'
Word problem for my partner:
6 friends were racing each other. Eva ran 300m, Sam ran 500m, Zhi Yan ran 800m, Jeff ran 200m, Gem ran 200m, Joe ran 600m. How far is that in km?
- Problem 2:** 'What is the total weight in kg?'
Word problem for my partner:
There are 4 boxes in a room. The first box is 25kg, the second box is twice as heavy as the first box. The third box is 1.55kg. The fourth box is 3.55kg. What is the total weight in kg?
- Problem 3:** 'What is the total volume in litres?'
Word problem for my partner:
There are 9 glasses of apple juice. Each glass is 300ml. What is the total volume in Liter?
- Problem 4:** 'How much change from 1 dollar does she receive?'
Word problem for my partner:
Emma bought 2 candies. One costs 27 cents and the other costs 50 cents. How much change from 1 dollar does she receive?

The Zoom interface shows a grid of participants: Keith ang, Ms Kee, grace Wong, wen kai, Rayyan, and ang kee lec oba... The Zoom toolbar at the bottom right includes a zoom level of 59% and a 'Zoom settings' button.

One way we incorporated collaborative activities in an online setting is through breakout rooms. Year 3 students were grouped and assigned to create word problems involving measurement in separate breakout rooms. As the students brainstormed their ideas in their respective breakout sessions, the teacher switched between the sessions to facilitate discussion and offer feedback. After about 15 minutes, students were gathered in the main meeting room and the groups challenged each other with their word problems.

Social Learning

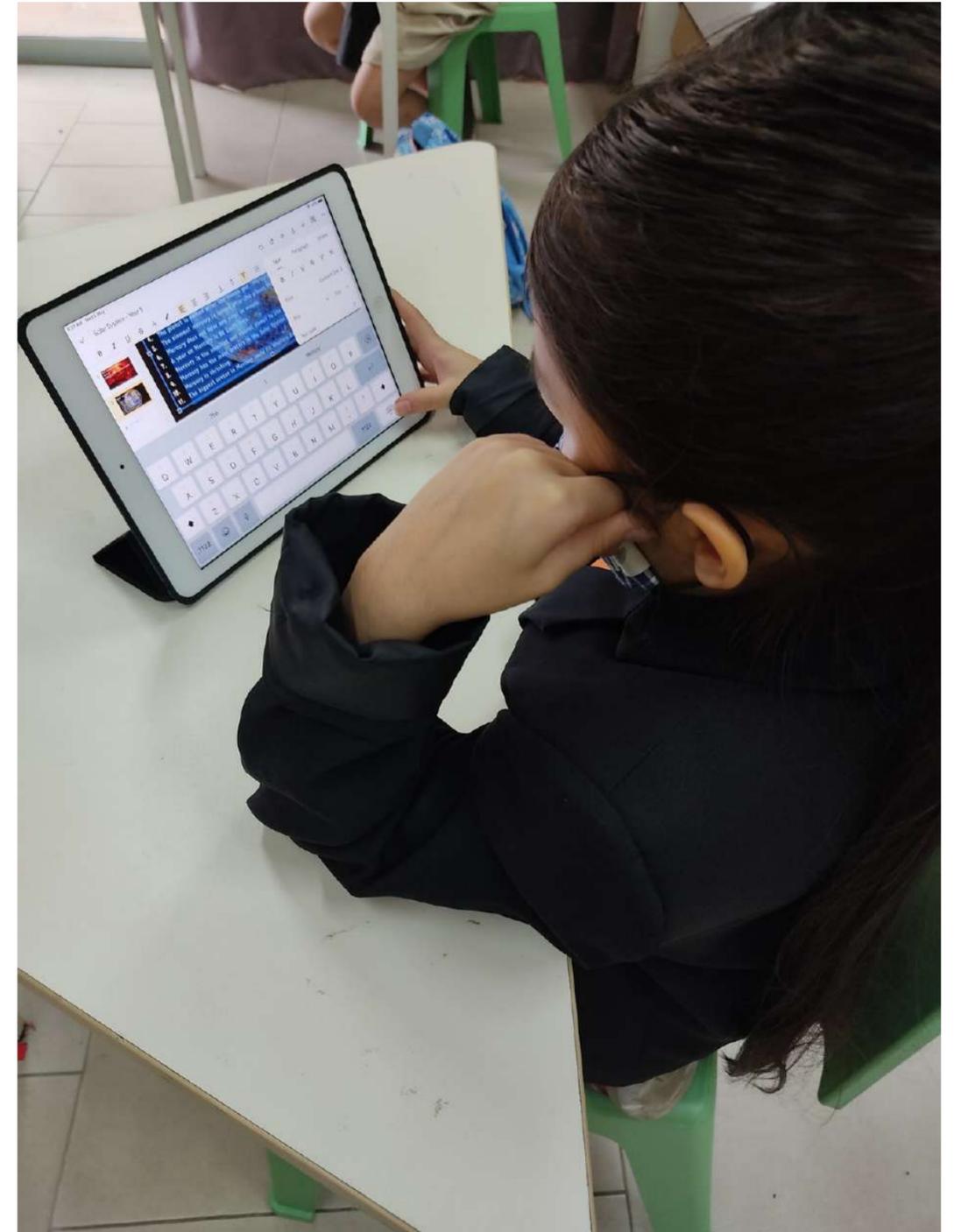
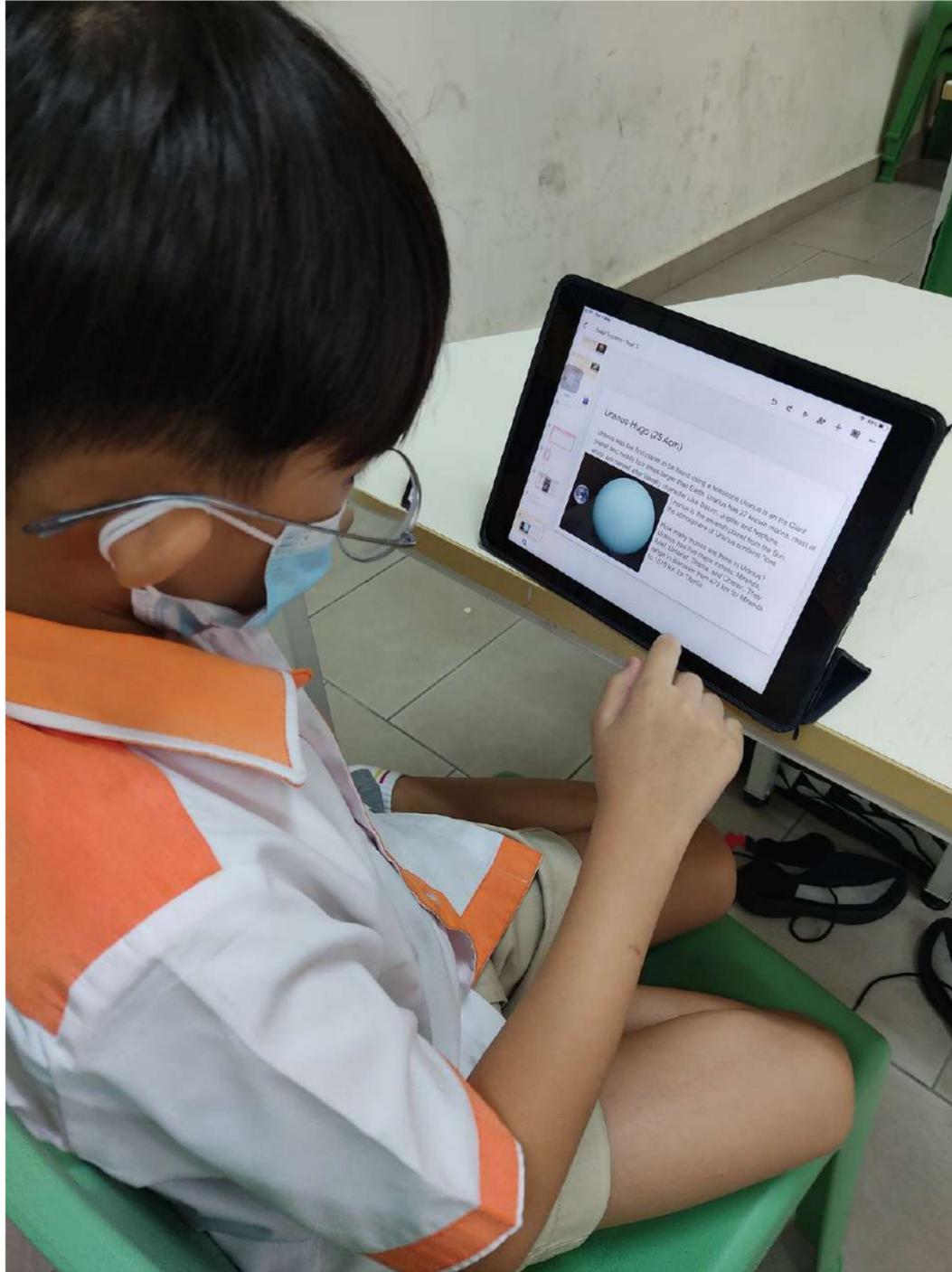


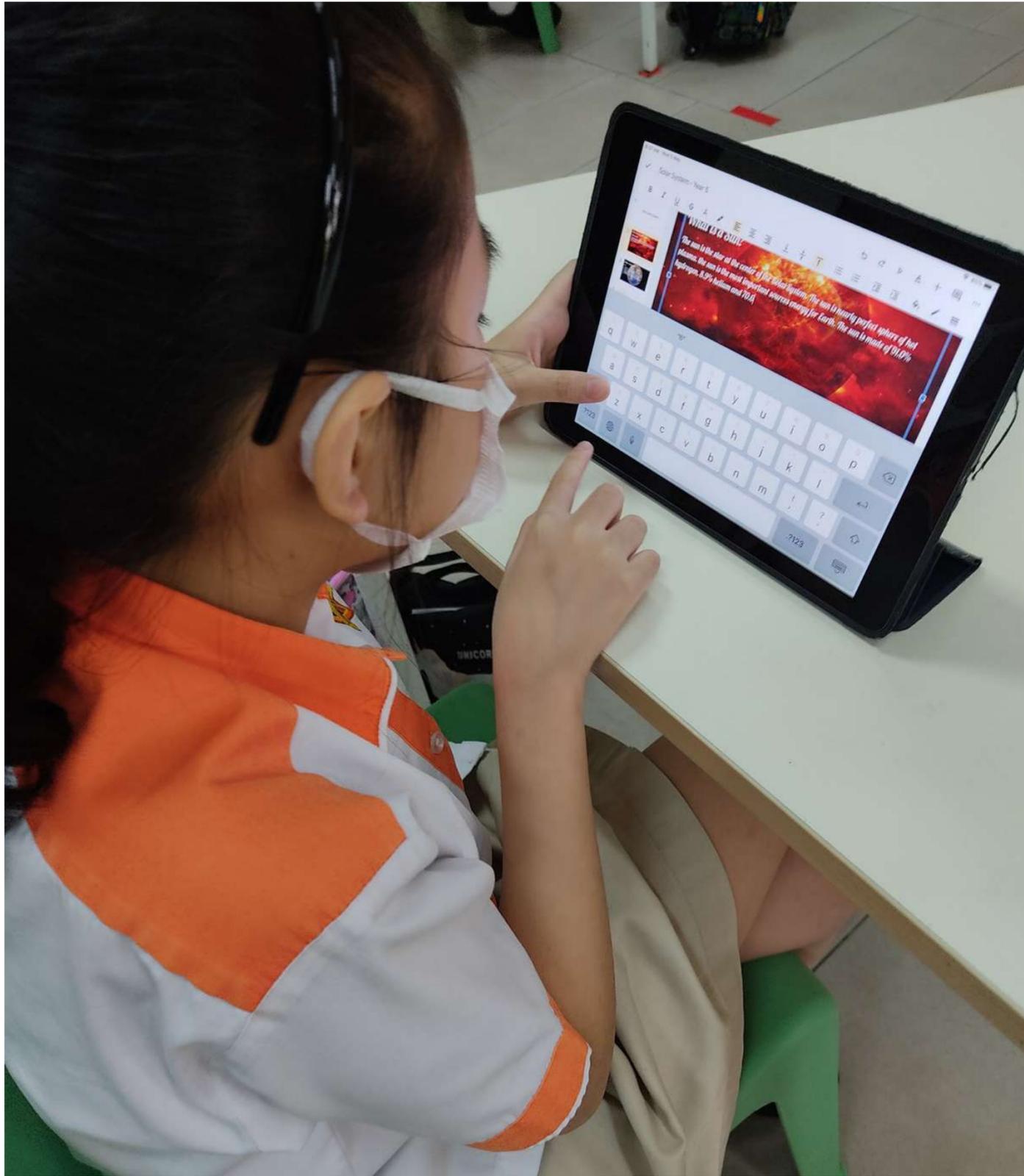
Amanda Eryna binti Mohd Shaidil Eman: "I like going into breakout rooms because we get to be in smaller groups for discussion. We help keep each other on-task and if we are done slightly early, we get to have a bit of fun (chat) before Ms Kee gathers us back in the main room. I can't wait to try this again!"

Ang Kee Lec: "Breakout rooms are fun because you get to work closely with your friends even though you are far apart. I really like working with my group members!"

Mission to Mars

Year 5's theme for this term is Mission to Mars. Before learning more about Mars and our mission to build a civilization there, the students were given the opportunity to research about the solar system. They were given the task to research about planets, moons, asteroids, meteors and many more aspects of space. Students will also be creating models and presenting them to their peers.





Mission to Mars

Lum Yi Soon : 'I found out that Neptune has a nickname; The Watery Planet. I also found out that we can't be living in Neptune because there is no solid surface.'

Deevveyeash : 'Comets are leftovers from the solar system when it was formed, mostly made of dust, rock and ice.'

Jeyden : 'I found out that the asteroid belt is between Mars and Jupiter and it's in a disc shape.'

Celine: 'Did you know? There are names for the moon's in the solar system. My favourite is Callisto, it's Jupiter's second largest moon after Ganymede and is almost as big as Mercury!'

ART GALLERY



Year 1&2R

ALL ABOARD!

TRANSPORTATION



"EXPLORERS & ADVENTURES" Year 3R



YEAR 3 ART



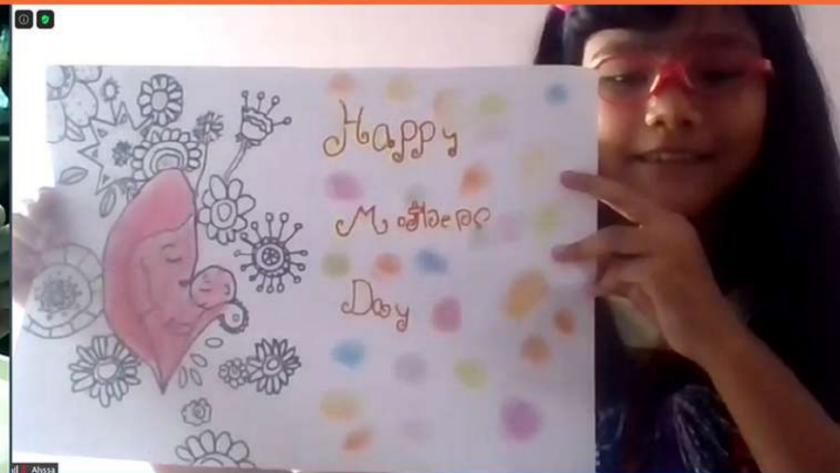


Year 4R



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

YEAR 4 ART



Featured Artist - *Ho Xiang Ting*



“ ARTIST OF THE WEEK ”



I wanted to share some of my experience in art. There is no right and wrong in art, its more about creativity and thinking out of the box. Each person has their own style and ideas to communicate.

When you draw living things such as animals or humans have unique features so it helps to sketch them out to get a better understanding. Then when it comes to identifying the values of the lights and shadows I add arrows to visualize where the light is coming from and how shadows are cast.

Sometimes you might start to wonder why your work doesnt seem to be improving even though I keep practicing. And usually what I recommend to go back to the basics such as learning about colours and anatomy, and that way you can build yourself a strong understanding of the fundamentals.

Lastly don't worry about your art, you may think that you're bad at drawing, but if you continue with it and just go with the flow, you makes steps towards achieving your goals.

XIANG TING

Year 9R

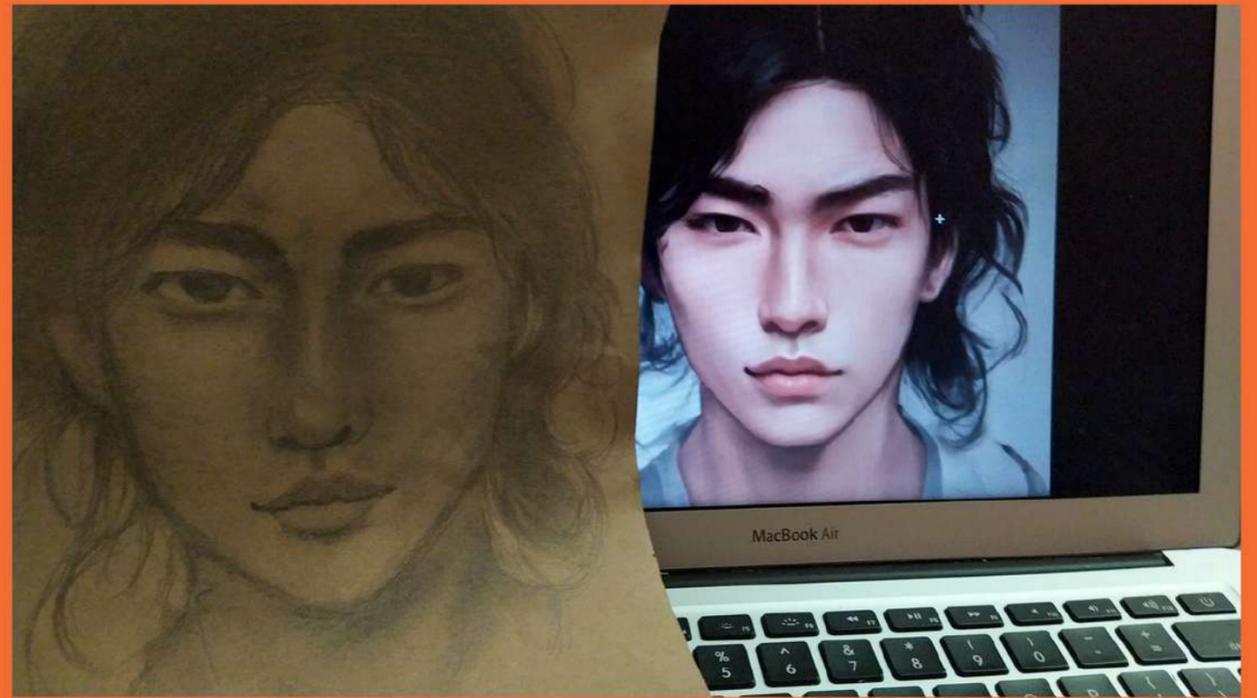
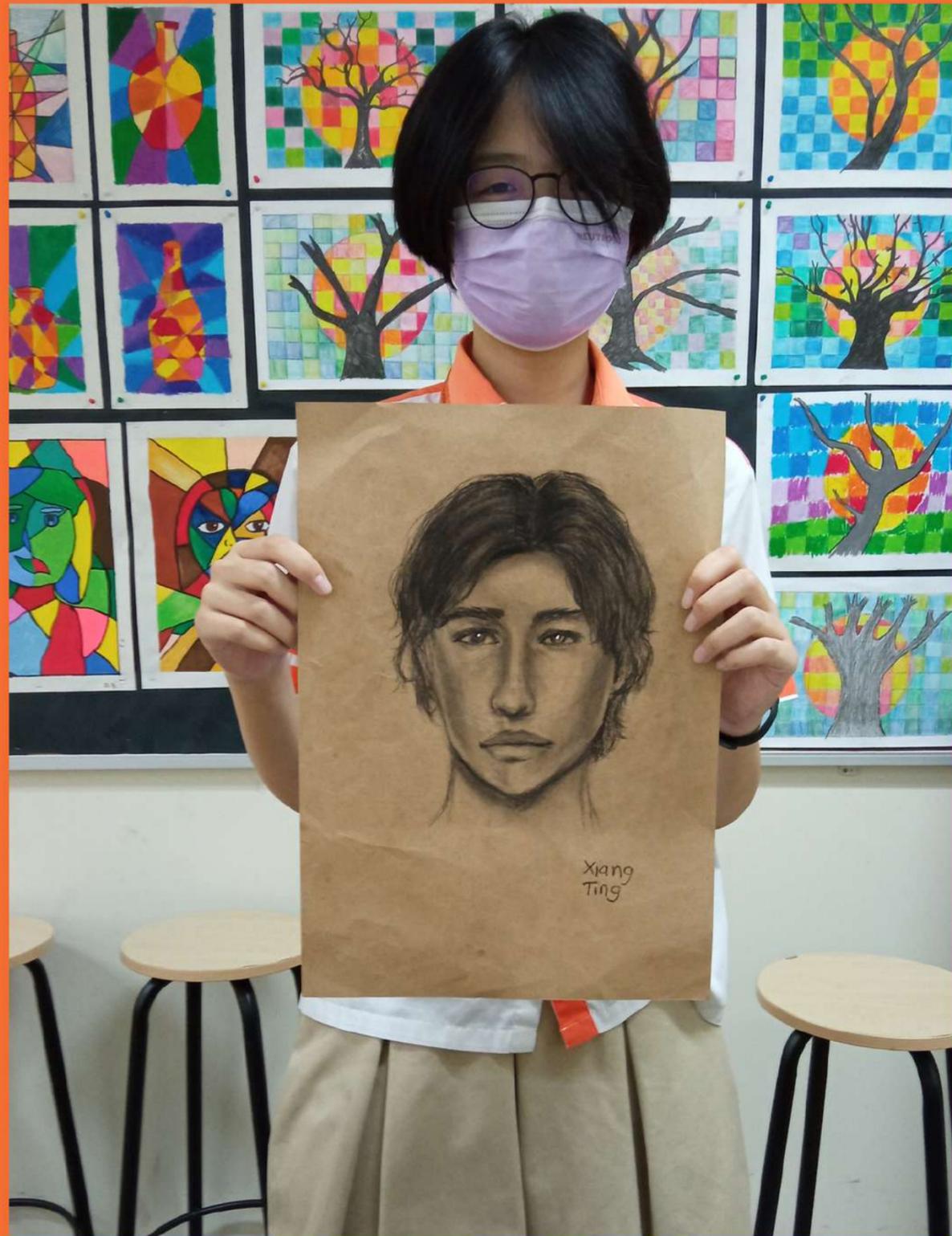
Art and Design

Rafflesia International School, Kajang

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" ARTIST OF THE WEEK "



Weekly Maths Riddle

(1) When is 1500 plus 20 and 1600 minus 40 the same thing?

(2) What 3 positive numbers give the same result when multiplied and added together?

(3) A bat and a ball cost \$1.10. The bat costs one dollar more than the ball. How much does that ball cost?

(4) When I take five and add six, I get eleven, but when I take six and add seven, I get one. What am I?



Answer to be revealed next week

Literacy @Rafflesia Pages

Here are some more inspiring and thought-provoking pieces produced by our team of talented writers.



Partnership

By Ker Min Ho, Year 3

I am a member of Year 3 class
with Kee Lec, Keith, Wen Kai, Sakthivel and
Rayyan.

Then there are the girls
Damia, Lee Loo, Anagha, Zhi Yan, Grace, Yanqi
and Amanda.

We all respect each other
Listen and share together.

Just like peanut butter and jelly
Pasta and vermicelli.

Our friendship
and partnership is the best.

And our Year 3 class
is happy and blessed.



My Positive Partner

By Aqilah Umairah Binti Amir, Year 4

During the time when I was homeschooling, Our Principal set us a challenge in the newsletter called the 'Literacy Challenge.' It is a challenge where you have to use the word of the week and follow the task. Let me brief you about it more. If the task was a description, Then you have to describe something like sounds, For example. If the task is an experience or something related to your good old memories, then you can write out the details. If the task is a fictional story, then you can imagine a story like Snow White story or maybe your own story.

Since the tasks are now getting harder and harder. I keep using my brain to think of a good start. But, there is someone who helps me out, my dad. Although my dad isn't good at literacy, My dad can help me with the start and he can document and check for errors in my story. I sometimes do this challenge with a computer because I can just send it right away to my Principal. I guess that now I have achieved second place in the short story contest that was held at English Week in March There are other events that my positive dad helped me with. He has something I can accept, *Partnership*.

A Duet

By Lim Eva, Year 5

I was assigned a duet with one of my choir friends in my music class,

I thought we would have a blast!

We practised, and practised, and practised with all our might.

Our teachers said that the performance would end at night.

We then met the principal and co-principal who gave us advice.

They decided that we shouldn't open our mouths too wide and other than that our duet was nice.

Three weeks passed, and it was time for the day.

We did a few trial rounds with some sway.

We waited until it was our turn and up we went on stage!

We sang nicely with great partnership wearing white and beige.

After our duet, our choir teacher said we were full of courage!



Literacy Challenge Achievers



Well done and thanks to all our wonderful writers who have sent me your pieces and well done for including the word of the week. Thank you Min Ho, Aqilah and Eva. All contributors receive Merit Points!

Literacy Challenge

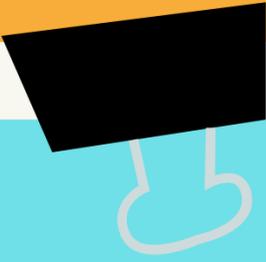
Look at the words of the week on the next page.

Your task is to write about a short description of a strange event



Words of the Week: *words of strangeness*

For Monday 26th April - Friday 30th April



To improve our knowledge of vocabulary each week we will introduce words for students to try to use in their conversations and in their writing. This week, our words are related to constructive connections.

Primary word of the week:

uncanny

Meaning:

Strange or mysterious*

Secondary word of the week:

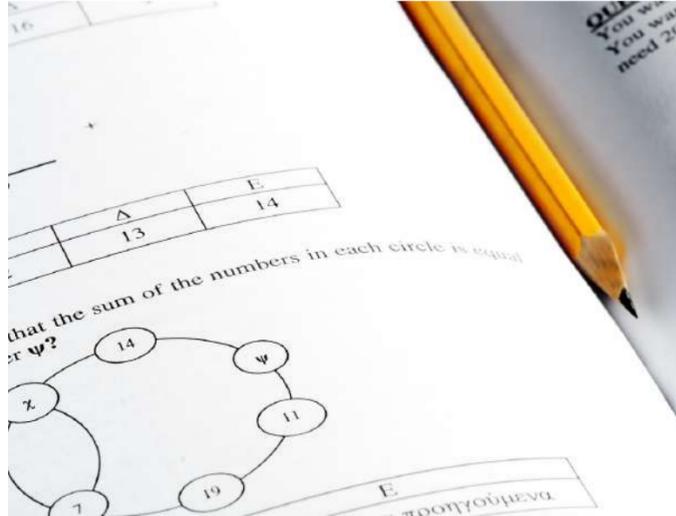
preternatural

Meaning:

More than is usual or natural*

**Definitions are taken from the Cambridge Dictionary.*

Dates for Your Diary



Monday 17th May

- IGCSE EXAMS CONTINUE ALL WEEK. IGCSE STUDENTS SHOULD CHECK THEIR SCHEDULES CAREFULLY



Tuesday 18th May

PRIMARY CREATIVITY DAY



Friday 21st May

HARI RAYA ONLINE ASSEMBLY