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Sekolah Menengah Rafflesia Kajang

STAR OF THE WEEK

Lip Min is an exemplary student who constantly displays impeccable standards in learning. He always has a positive attitude and is polite, courteous, and helpful to his peers as well as teachers. His leadership skills are often exhibited when he steps up and shoulders responsibilities given at the shortest notice. These attributes make him the finest choice to lead the Prefects' Board soon. Good going Lip Min.



Semester 2 Week 22 & 23





FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Greetings from Rafflesia.

Welcome back to Virtual School. I hope it is not too late to remind everyone to fasten your seat belts as we re-discover the realm of online teaching and learning.



As I'm sure you all are aware, we must go through MCO3 where learning has to be based at home. Despite all the circumstances that we have faced since the pandemic started in 2020, we are far more prepared this year than before. From online lectures to assessments, we have improved our approaches and continue to discover new ways of teaching virtually.

The month of July is around the corner and soon our Form 5 students will be sitting for their first SPM Trial 1. The teachers have groomed them well during extra classes in the past months and this particular trial will be very important to our students.

The pandemic will have a lesser impact on us as Rafflesians and we are certain that we will emerge as winners once the pandemic ceases. Nevertheless, we still hope that we will all come back to school very soon and learn together as usual. Until then, I implore you to stay safe and healthy. Thank you.

Madam Zainab Batin Principal Sekolah Menengah Rafflesia Kajang



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Chemistry: Discovering Boyle's Law

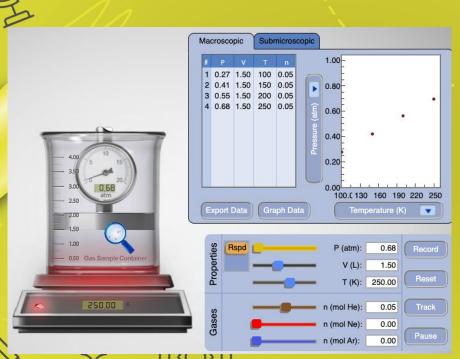
Conducting experiment virtually is not a problem as Form 4 students used a software to observe and study on how change of temperature affects the pressure, volume and behavior of gases particles.

As an outcome of the observation and variables manipulation, Students then plotted the recorded data in graphical representations to determine the relationship between volume, pressure and temperature of ideal gases.



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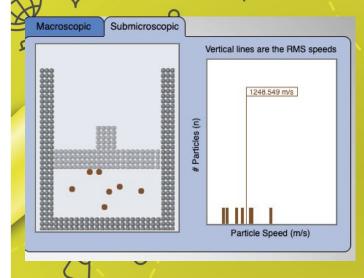
Chemistry: Virtual Experiments



The aim of this virtual experiment is to introduce students to the behavior of gases at both microscopic and submicroscopic levels.



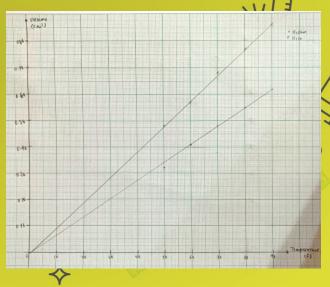
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Effect of Temperature to gas behaviour, pressure and volume

Chemistry: Virtual Experiments

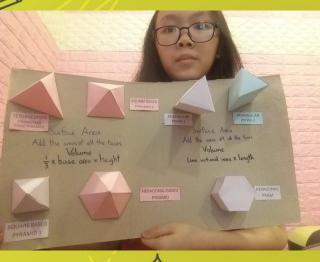
Temperature Vs Volume





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STEM Week Mathematics Exploration



Form 2 and 3 students discover 3D shapes, Mathematics History of Great Mathematicians and their contributions to mankind.



3D Model by Form 2 students







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STEM Week Mathematics Exploration



3D Model by Form 2 students

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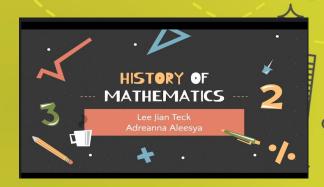
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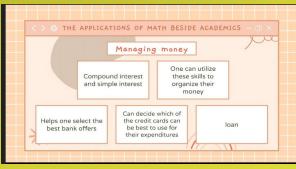
Form 3 research on history and application of mathematics in life!



Todays mathematics has been enriched by the contribution of different cultures, civilizations and mathematicians who unselfishly passed on their discoveries and knowledge to us

Lets Leek back and appreciate hew mathematics have developed and who made these development possible:







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STEM Week Mathematics Exploration



One of the greatest ♦ (mathematician in the world!



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Special Message to a Special Person "Happy Father's Day"











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Virtual Hari Raya Celebration



A blast online celebration and we hope to celebrates this event physically in the coming year!



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STEM Week Challenge



O Pyramid Catapult





STEM



The craft stick catapults were super fun and a great learning experience for me. I designed a very big wooden stick pyramid base area so that it can support the catapult well when launching an object. This is to ensure the catapult is able to launch an object to a long distance with the pontential energy.



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STEM Week Challenge



Paper Rocket



My STEM project is designed base on the concept of stability. The original shape of the rocket as Figure 1. I found that the center of the gravity of the rocket is very low and the base area of the rocket is small. Therefore, I increase the base area of the rocket by having four different support stands although I can't change the center of the gravity.

Paper Rockets

Figure 1



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STEM Week Challenge



o Paper Rocket



FACTORS THAT AFFECT STABILITY.

- 1. THE POSITION OF THE CENTRE OF GRAVITY.
- A LOWER CENTRE OF GRAVITY GIVES MORE STABILITY TO AN OBJECT.
- 2. THE SIZE OF THE BASE AREA.
 AN OBJECT WITH A LARGE BASE HAS BETTER SUPPORT AND MORE
 STABILITY COMPARED TO AN OBJECT WITH A SMALLER BASE.
- 3. THE WEIGHT OF THE OBJECT.

A HEAVIER OBJECT IS HORE STABLE THAN A LIGHTER ONE. IF AN OBJECT HAS DIFFERENT DENSITIES, THE HEAVIER PART OF IT WILL HAVE A LOWER CENTRE OF GRAVITY.





From the Prefects Board

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STEM Week ♦ Challenge





THE POPSICLE STICK
PYRAMID CATAPULT IS
MAINLY APPLY THE
CONCEPT OF TRANSFER
THE ENERGY FROM
POTENTIAL ENERGY TO
KINETIC ENERGY. THE
RUBBER BAND WILL AFFECT
THE RATE OF POTENTIAL
ENERGY WHEN THE WE PULL
THE BASKET. THE GREATER
THE POTENTIAL ENERGY IT
WILL CAUSE THE INCREASE
OF KINETIC ENERGY. IN
ORDER TO INCREASE THE
POTENTIAL, I USE MORE
RUBBER BAND.





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Mengeluarkan mata wang

FUNGSI BANK PUSAT

-BANK PUSAT MEMPUNYAI KUASA TUNGGAL UNTUK MENGELUARKAN MATA WANG NEGARA IAITU RINGGIT MALAYSIA(RM).

Mengawal kestabilan nilai mata. wang

- MEWUJUDKAN SANDATAN NIMUM
- MENGAWAL INFLASI

Jurubank kepada kerajaan

- MENTADBIR AKAUN NEGARA MENGURUS PERTURAN ASING
- · MENGURUS HUTANG NEGARA

Jurubank kepada bank perdagangan

- · MENYEDIAKAN AKAUN PENJELASAN ANTARA BANK
- MENJAGA RIZAB BERKANUN

lengawal kestabilan ekonomi

BANK PUSAT MENGAWAL EKONOMI DARIPADA MENGALAMI INFLA

Classwork by Form 4 Respect students reflecting the history of money, it sheatures and use.

Economy: Money and the Bank



aktiviti urusniaga yang melibatkan nilai muka kecil cantoh 1 Sen. 5 Sen. 10 Sen, 20 Sen, dan 50 Sen.

Wang Kertas: Dikeluarkan kepada rizab antarabangsa iaitu jumlah emas dan pertukaran matawang asing

Deposit Semasa (Cek): Pelanggan Bank perdagangan yang membuka akaun semasa diberi kemudahan cek.

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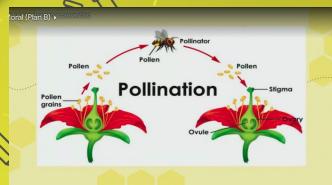
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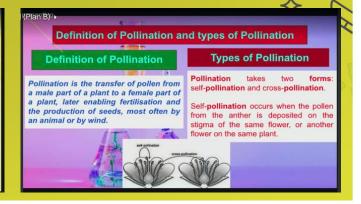
Science: Pollination Research and Germination Project



What is pollination?

Pollination is the act of transferring pollen grains from the male anther of a flower to the female stigma. The goal of every living organism, including plants, is to create offspring for the next generation. One of the ways that plants can produce offspring is by making seeds.







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Science: Pollination and Germination Project











Form 1 Seed Germination
Project in which students
learn about the
requirements of seeds to
germinate. The students
found that seeds needs
water, air and suitable
temperature to germinates.

Seed Germination by Chin Yun

Xin of Form 1



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Welcome! New Members of Prefects' Board



Low Jun Hong Form 1 Respect

Jun Hong is hard working, kind, and has a positive attitude. He is an aspiring dancer who has won many competitions and hopes to be a dancing instructor as his role model, his dance teacher.



Zoe Chen Zoe Form 1 Respect

Zoe is attentive, contributes to class discussions, and is often an active participant in class. She gives her best in all that she does and never forgets to smile!



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Percival Tan David Form 1 Respect

Percival has a very pleasant personality. His wittiness makes everyone comfortable being around him. He is also a diligent worker apart from being an ardent drummer.



Nia Arianna binti Adi Khairulzaman Form 1 Respect

Nia has presented many leadership qualities from the very beginning of her journey at Rafflesia. Her good grades are a reflection of her positive attitude towards learning.



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Nurul Adreanna Aleesya Binti Ismail Ridha Form 3 Respect

Puteri Nur Ummaira binti Ezzrie Rafizi Form 1 Respect



Chin Yun Xin Form 1 Respect

Adreanna is hardworking, honest, caring, and a friend to all other students. She has displayed outstanding leadership skills and is a good team player.

Puteri is hardworking and shows great enthusiasm in learning. She also assists her classmates with their work. She is bubbly and always excited to explore new horizons.

Yun Xin goes above and beyond in her school work and always strives to do her personal best. She is always ready with a smile, apart from being very polite.



From the Counselor Office

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5 Tips for students keeping motivated during online learning class

Try to follow a routine

Just like traditional classrooms have 'Time-tables' that are adhered to, in order to make the most of an online learning environment, it is important that you stick to a schedule. This will bring about the discipline that is needed to sit down at a designated time each day and learn.

Eliminate distractions

From Netflix and social media to friends requesting you to join online for a quick game, you'll face many distractions that can easily derail your studies. The thriving learners know how to lessen these distractions and set aside time to focus. Set up a workspace separate from distractions such as the phone or TV and then reward yourself with those things after you're through with what needs to be done for the cary.

Eat well & sleep well

Staying at home amidst a nation-wide lockdown brought about by COVID-19 is bound to evoke several emotions - ranging from being bored and helpless to feeling tense and anxious. It is vital that we take care of ourselves well in these times. Remember to eat healthy and take proper rest. A healthy body is our best bet right now.

Communicate with teachers & fellow classmates

Do not shy away from using technology to connect with your friends and teachers online. Feel free to use the online platform to share study tips, ask questions, discuss study topics and clear doubts. You may even keep time to connect with your peers via video-calls.

Set goals

Set short-term and long-term goals and allow yourself to celebrate on completion of those goals by rewarding yourself with your favourite dessert or taking a short break to listen to your favourite song. Little things like these will help keep you motivated. Your goals can be linked to complete mastery of a topic or attempting a practice test. The idea is to keep learning and accomplishing things.





ANNOUNCEMENT

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Important Reminders

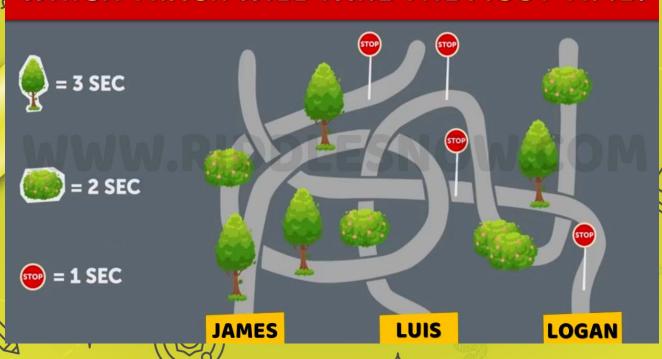
- SPM Trial 1 Examination 28th June - 8th July, 2021
- Virtual Parent Teacher Conference 30th June 2021 (Tentative)
 - STEM Week 5th - 9th July 2021
- Sports Week→ 12th 16th July 2021
- Mid Semester 2 Holiday



Weekly Challenge "Brain Teaser"

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WHICH TRACK WILL TAKE THE MOST TIME?





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