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Newsletter 2020

SEKOLAH MENENGAH
RAFFLESIA, KAJANG

STAR OF THE WEEK

Yap Kam Ming is the class monitor of 2 Respect. Kam Ming is a diligent student who displays excellent involvement in his work. He is kind, respectful and a joy to have around. Kam Ming enjoys learning and this shows in his active participation in class discussions. Apart from being an exemplary student, he is also a great friend who is ever ready to help his friends. We are proud of you Kam Ming!



Yap Kam Ming
Form 2 Respect

Rafflesia Private Schools
Semester 1/21 Week 1 and 2



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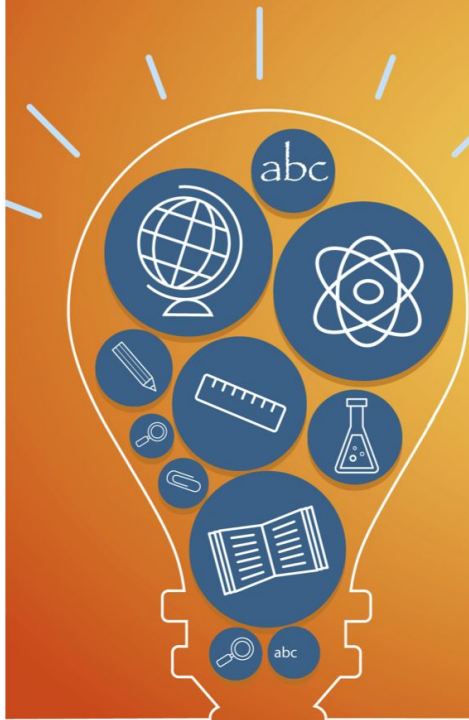


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**Dear Parents and Guardians,
Greetings, from Rafflesia.**

I hope everybody is staying safe at home or at work.



Once again, a big welcome to everyone to Sekolah Menengah Rafflesia. A new year with a new hope. As you all know, to always stay positive and persevere in the learning community is our utmost priority.

Due to the announcement of another MCO, we have to change our learning platform to an online medium. We are confident with our plan for academic year 2021, we will survive the challenges brought about by the pandemic one more time.

We are thankful for your undivided support to Rafflesia and will continue giving our best to the children of Rafflesia.

On behalf of Rafflesia, do take care, stay healthy and enjoy some quality time with your family.

**Madam Zainab Batin
Principal
Rafflesia Private Schools
Kajang**



Orientation Day : Welcome to Rafflesia!

Orientation is a chance for students to learn how things work at their new school and meet other students, the academic team and other staff members. A good orientation program helps students feel excited about starting school and softens the transition from one school environment to another.

Orientation Programme is a very important event at Rafflesia, especially to new students and parents. We are happy to see new faces attending our Orientation Day which was held on Wednesday, 30th December, 2020. Thank you to all who made it that day.



Orientation Day : Welcome to Rafflesia!



New students were welcomed by School Principal, Madam Zainab Batin. She shared valuable information pertaining to the academic plans of the school with parents and new students.



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Technology Information was shared by Mr Ker Boon Chin, Senior ICT Officer. Technology Information is very important as it will give students the confidence to use their gadgets for education purposes.



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First Day of School : Welcome Back to School !





Exciting Learning Tools : Gaming : Learning at Play

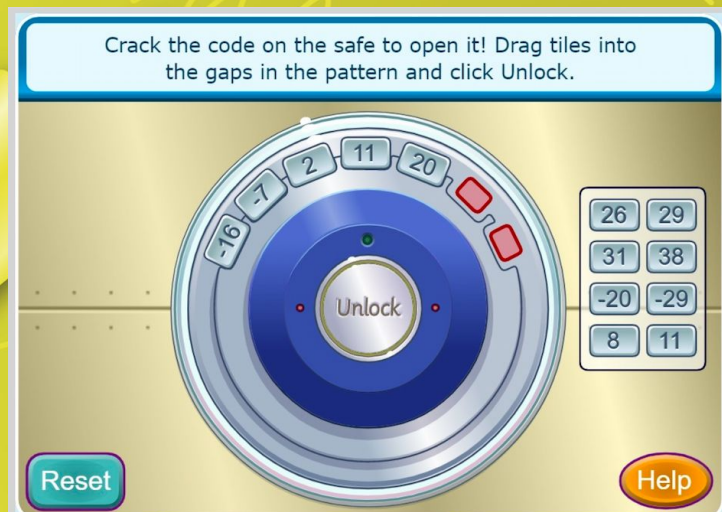
The use of gaming to support education is not new, but it has received more attention and more diverse support in recent years. Within the field of education, gaming has been referenced as a method to support the related principles of active learning experiential learning and student-centric learning. In parallel, research on early childhood development has also focused on the role of play in learning.

<https://www.informs.org/ORMS-Today/Public-Articles/August-Volume-4-1-Number-4/INNOVATIVE-EDUCATION-Gaming-Learning-at-play>

At Rafflesia, we are aware of the need to use a variety of teaching tools especially during this MCO. Teachers creatively integrate games into their lessons to ensure understanding and deeper learning experience.



Exciting Learning Tools : Gaming : Learning at Play



Form 2 Mathematics

Name of the game: Crack the Safe
How to play: Students have to select the correct numbers to complete the number sequences in order to open the safe.

Website:
<https://www.free-training-tutorial.com/pattern/crackthesafe/crackthesafe.html>

Lesson of the game: Sequences are interesting and easy to learn!



Exciting Learning Tools : Gaming : Learning at Play



Live online quiz for Form 5 Maths

Topic: Inverse Variation
Students participated,
actively in a live quiz
related to Inverse
Variation.

Most of the students did
reasonably well, especially
Maxwell Jared Daniel,
Siew Wai Choong, and Tan
Mei Ying.
Good job students!



Online Teaching and Learning : Adapting to the “New Normal”

Adapting to the new normal in 2020 is quite challenging for most of us especially students and teachers. Education has adopted the new way of teaching: through an online medium. Rafflesia took a bold decision to change the learning platform from physical to virtual for sake of our children’s learning. Most of our activities are done virtually including the School Assembly!

Malaysia has announced for the third time that students have to stay at home and the school has to plan on how to ensure our children still learn from home despite being at home.

Rafflesia have taken the necessary steps and planning to welcome back our students. As a result, we are happy to say that our children are still learning safely at home.



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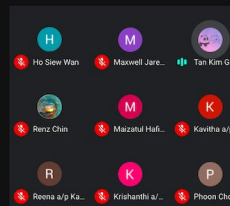
Online Teaching and Learning : Adapting to the “New Normal”

Maxwell Jared Daniel is presenting 8:01 AM

NATIONAL ANTHEM



NEGARAKU
 TANAH TUMPAHNYA DARAHKU,
 RAKYAT HIDUP
 BERSATU DAN MAJU,
 RAHMAT BAHAGIA
 TUHAN KURNIAKAN,
 RAJA KITA
 SELAMAT BERTAKHTA,
 RAHMAT BAHAGIA
 TUHAN KURNIAKAN,
 RAJA KITA
 SELAMAT BERTAKHTA



*Virtual School
Assembly*

Maxwell Jared Daniel is presenting 8:15 AM

School
Principal's
speech and
announcement

MADAM ZAINAB BINTI BATIN





Online Teaching and Learning : Adapting to the “New Normal”

The screenshot shows a Zoom meeting interface. At the top, it says "Ho Siew Wan is presenting" and "Koh Qi Yi and 3 more". The time is 10:20 AM. The main content is a virtual whiteboard from joinmyquiz.com. The whiteboard displays the instruction "Expand $-3y(2y - 3x)$ " and the handwritten solution:
$$-3y(2y - 3x) = (-3y \times 2y) + [-3y \times (-3x)]$$
$$= -6y^2 +$$
 Below the whiteboard is a bar chart with three bars: a green bar with value 3, a pink bar with value 6, and a red bar with value 0. The quiz question is $9xy - 6y^2$. The interface includes a "Next Question" button and a "QUIZZ" label.

*Teaching Mathematics
using virtual whiteboard*



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Ho Siew Wan is presenting

(ii) Pascal's Triangle

\Rightarrow 1

* start & end with 1 in each row.

1 1

1 2 1

1 3 3 1

1 4 6 4 1

(iii) Fibonacci Numbers

Ho Siew Wan

Jong Siao Ch...

Tan Mei Ru

Ghazi Bin Az...

Umami Fasyih...

Hoi Yat Zhun

Teo Hong Yu

*Teaching Mathematics
using virtual whiteboard*



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The screenshot shows a Google Jamboard interface with the following content:

- URL: jamboard.google.com/j/1VWNBku3NppmM1T4yJof8t1Bj3P-c0F-gbH0D5kw/viewer?l=2
- Page Title: Form 1R/Moral (dtg-chex-ao - Jan 13, 2021)
- Handwritten math problem: $d) \underline{6 \times 200} + \underline{6 \times 25} + \underline{6 \times 5}$
- Handwritten solution steps:
 - $= \underline{6 \times (200 + 25)} + 6 \times 5$
 - $= \underline{6 \times 225} + \underline{6 \times 5}$
 - $= 6 \times (225 + 5)$
 - $= 6 \times 230$
 - $= 1$
- Handwritten word: Zoe
- Toolbar: Includes eraser, highlighter, and drawing tools.
- Bottom status bar: Shows "11:56 AM 1/13/2021" and "ENG".

**Collaboration in Mathematics
using virtual whiteboard**



Online Teaching and Learning : Adapting to the “New Normal”

Reena a/p Kasi is presenting

Cheah Pui San and 9 more

8:50 AM

QUIZZIZ Search Reports Lessons Enter Code

Student Name	Score	Accuracy	Score	Accuracy	Score	Accuracy
Nicole Cheah (nicole)	18	90%	2	12300	Score	Email to Parent
T H J (T H J)	17	85%	1	12000	Score	Email to Parent
Loke Li Ting (Loke Li Ting)	15	75%	4	11000	Score	Email to Parent
Fazrin Aiman (Aiman)	14	70%	6	8500	Score	Email to Parent
Legend jeevanan (jeeva...)	11	55%	8	7200	Score	Email to Parent
Nurul Adreanna (Adrea...)	9	45%	6	6000	Score	Email to Parent
Yap Kai H'ng (Hng Yap K...)	9	45%	11	6000	Score	Email to Parent
Lee Jian Teck (Lee Jian T...)	8	40%	12	5400	Score	Email to Parent
letisha cheah (Letisha)	8	40%	2	5100	Score	Email to Parent

Chat window participants: You, Reena a/p Kasi, Cherish Yip Suet Ying, Tang Hui Jun, Soo Kang Yu, Daven Woo Yung Ho., Tan Qian Ying, Nurul Adreanna Alee., Lee Jian Teck.

**Online Assessment in Science
using Quizizz**



**Online Teaching and Learning : Adapting to the
“New Normal”**

The screenshot shows a Zoom meeting in progress. The main window displays a digital textbook page titled "Science_Form_3.pdf (page 22 of 318)". The page content includes:

- Diagram:** A detailed anatomical diagram of the human ear, showing the external ear, ear canal, eardrum, ossicles, cochlea, and vestibular system.
- Table:** A table titled "Table 14.1: Structure of the parts of the human ear" with columns for "Part of ear", "Structure of ear", and "Function".
- Text:** Descriptions of the ear's parts, including the eardrum's role in vibrating and passing vibrations to the ossicles, and the cochlea's role in converting vibrations into nerve impulses.
- Diagram:** A diagram of the tongue showing the tongue body, tongue blade, tongue root, and larynx.
- Text:** Descriptions of the tongue's parts and its functions, such as taste and speech.

On the right side of the Zoom window, a participant list is visible, showing several participants with their names and profile pictures:

- Reena a/p Kasi
- Alesha Dami...
- Ho Siew Wan
- Muguunthan ...
- Phoon Chow ...
- Krishanthi a/...
- Maizatul Haf...
- Renz Chin

**Digital Textbook in Science
Teaching**



Online Teaching and Learning : Adapting to the “New Normal”

K Krishanthi a/p Raman is presenting

Chen Zoe and 2 more

13 8:05 AM You

Langkah Kejayaan

AKTIVITI

1. Fahamkan dan buat sinopsis daripada petikan cerpen yang diberikan.
2. Berbincang tentang aktiviti penjagaan kebersihan diri.

Jarum jam di dinding menunjukkan pukul 6:15 pagi. Hujan mencurah-curah di luar sana seakan-akan enggan berhenti. Sejuk. Aku sejuk sekali. Entah mengapa badanku terasa malas untuk melangkah ke kamar mandi. Hari ini hari yang paling penting buat diriku. Kalau iktukan hati, mahu saja aku terus pejamkan mata. Sebaik-baik terjaga nanti, aku kenakan baju dan terus melangkah pergi.

“Kalau nak nampak segar dan cergas, kita mesti bangun awal dan mandi pagi. Itu petua untuk mendapat muka berseri. Orang yang bangun lewat memang menolak rezeki,” pesan arwah ibu masih tergiang-ngiang di telingaku.

Tiba-tiba perasaan ini menjadi sayu. Aku tidak boleh membiarkan diri ini dibelenggu rasa sedih. Perlu aku jadikan kata-kata arwah ibu ini sebagai pemangkin untuk lebih berjaya. Aku masih berpegang pada kata-kata arwah ibu, “Selagi kita bersih, selagi itulah kita sihat. Orang senang berdamping dan hormat kepada kita.”

Aku bingkas bangun dan terus mencapai tuala mandi. Aku perlu tampak segar dan melangkah dengan penuh yakin. Setelah menggenggam segulung ijazah, aku mesti mendapatkan pekerjaan yang baik dan mampu menggalas tanggungjawab terhadap keluarga. Aku mesti mendapatkan jawatan akauntan ini. Itu janjiku kepada arwah ibu. Ya Tuhanku, bukannya jalan untukku. Engkau berikanlah sinar untuk aku meneruskan jalan yang penuh pancaroba ini. Jadikanlah ini langkah kejayaan buatku.

(Mardian, MSO, 2016 Unites)

Zoom participant list:

- You
- Puteri Nur Ummaira ...
- Nia Arianna Binti Adi ...
- Low Jun Hong
- Srinath A/L Kovalan
- Leong Boey
- Ng Yong Seng

**Digital Textbook in BM
Teaching**



Coping with The Resurgence of COVID-19

As COVID-19 cases surge across Malaysia, the stress of the situation can once again begin to weigh on everyone. So here are some tips for managing your mental health during the third wave of COVID-19.



Focus on Things You Can Control

Focusing on others' behaviours / the possible negative impact makes us feel helpless. Try to focus on things you can control, like following the SOP.



Identify & Practice Coping Skills

Identify 3 specific things you can do to cope with high-stress situation and use them regularly. E.g. Breathing, listening to music, exercising.



Monitor Your Tech Diet

Spending too much time in front of a screen can be harmful to both your physical & mental health. Choose online activities wisely. Limit junk tech, mindless scrolling & avoid negative, toxic, stressful online experiences.



Learn from The First Wave

Think back to that time and now be proactive, take those steps that you know you needed to do. E.g. Improve your stay-at-home workspace, sign up for groceries delivery, etc.



Rely on Credible Information

Spreading of false news through social media is very common when everyone is panic. Get COVID-19 updates from credible resources, e.g. KKM portal and local news provider.



○ ***Important Reminders***

- Form 5 Students are to return to school physically on 18th January, 2021 to continue their SPM 2021 preparation. Parents are to make necessary arrangements for them to come to school without interruption.

- **Classroom Based Assessment**

Classroom based assessment will be carried out on a daily basis by teachers to ensure students progress in their learning and to detect learning issues which can be quickly resolved before internal examinations or public examinations. Students' attendance in each of the lesson carried out by teachers is very important as it will be followed by such assessment.



Important Reminders

- Coffee Morning will be held on tuesday, 19th January. The interaction will be via virtual medium. Next Coffee Morning will be for Examination Classes of Form 5 and Form 3 parents/guardians. Please stay tuned for the sharing of google meet link via email anytime soon.



***Reminder of essential items for students during
Online Classes***

- Online Class Timetable
- Google Meet Links - Subject/Homeroom Teachers posted on Quickschools.
- Google Classroom (Subjects) Online Resources @ Digital textbooks and other materials.
- Laptop with good internet connection.
- Conducive Room/Area for Online Class (Good lighting with less disturbance@noise), a chair and a study table.



***Reminder of essential items for Form 5 students
(Physical School/Classes)***

- Wear face mask at all times.
- No sharing of personal items such as books, eating utensils, stationary, laptop.
- Stay at least 1 meter apart from another person.
- Do not move around unnecessarily or hold a discussion close to each other. Stay apart even when given group tasks.
- Bring sanitiser and wet wipes for personal use. Wash your hands often after using the lavatory and frequent use of sanitiser after touching door knob or other surfaces other than your own table/chair.



MATHS BRAIN TEASERS



IF

$$A + C = 4$$
$$D + E = 9$$
$$B + F = 8$$
$$Z + C = 29$$

THEN

$$G + A = ???$$



Challenge your mind ---> Find the Answer !

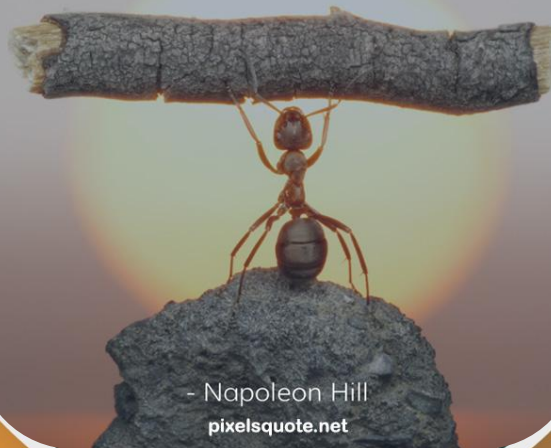


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IF YOU CANNOT DO GREAT
THINGS, DO SMALL
THINGS IN A GREAT WAY.



- Napoleon Hill
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Thank
You



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