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# Newsletter 2020

SEKOLAH MENENGAH  
RAFFLESIA, KAJANG

## STAR OF THE WEEK

Lee Kai Yang is a student who aspires to be excellent and adheres to his study timetable strictly. He obeys his teachers' instructions every day. He is someone who aspires to be the best and always maintains a cordial relationship not just with teachers but with fellow students as well. He loves to ask questions to clarify his misunderstandings about a particular subject matter. He always submits his work on time and loves to be a volunteer for school project presentations.



**Lee Kai Yang**  
**Form 5 Respect**

Rafflesia Private Schools  
Semester 1/21 Week 9 and 10



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**FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE**

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

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



**This week we are focusing on Classroom Based Assessment 1. This formative assessment is meant to measure students' mastery level for each topic/subject. Form 5 students did the assessment physically while the other levels did the assessment online via google classroom.**

**Classroom Based Assessment report will be available to parents by end of March or early April.**

**As we are getting closer to the first half of the academic year, preparations for exam class students are becoming more focused and we will ensure academic delivery will not be affected by the series of mco/cmco. Lessons will continue via online if face to face lesson is made impossible.**

**Stay safe and I look forward to seeing our students back in school this April.**

**Madam Zainab Batin  
Principal  
Sekolah Menengah Rafflesia  
Kajang**



## **Visual Arts : Still Life Composition**



**Jong Siao Chen**

Form 2 students learn to apply the principles of composition in their still life art projects.

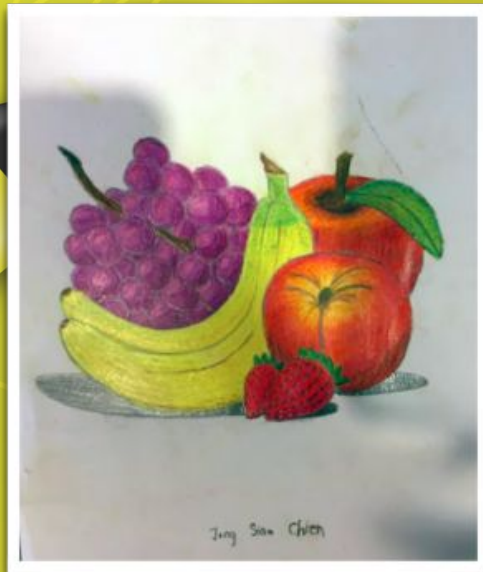


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### **Visual Arts : Still Life Composition**



**Jong Siao Chen**



**Umami Fasyiha Jihati**





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### **Visual Arts : Still Life Composition**



**Ummi Fasyiha Jihati**



## **Visual Arts : Overlapping Patterns**



**Nicole Cheah**

Form 3 students practiced their skills in layering exercise using the creative software. They draw the lines and shapes in the Zebra using the layering function in the software.



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**Lee Jian Teck**



**H'ng Yap Kai**



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✦ **Nurul Adreanna**



✦ **Tang Hui Jun**





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✦ **Chloe Chen**



**Lok Li Ting**



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### **Visual Arts : Overlapping Patterns**



✦ **Letisha Cheah**



**Tan Mei Si**



## **Exciting Learning Tools : Mathematics**

Research shows that teachers can integrate technology to help students grasp mathematical procedures and develop advanced mathematical proficiencies.

The National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) added that technological tools are necessary for engaging students.

(<https://www.educationworld.com/node/45806>)




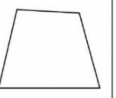

At Rafflesia, teachers are very resourceful in providing tools for deeper understanding, especially for online learning.



## Exciting Learning Tools : Liveworksheets

**Write With Grammarly It's Free** Send every email with confidence.

A **polygon** is any closed shape with three or more straight sides.  
Below each figure in the table, write whether it is a polygon or not. If it is not a polygon, give a reason why not.

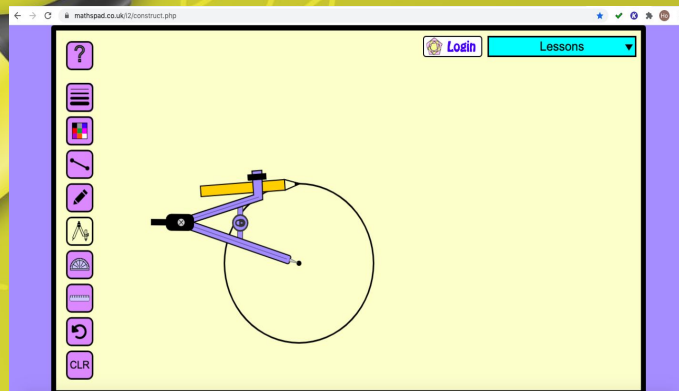
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<input type="text" value="a polygon"/>	<input type="text" value="a polygon"/>	<input type="text" value="not a polygon"/>	<input type="text" value="a polygon"/>	<input type="text" value="not a polygon"/>
		Because the sides are not connected. Because the shape is not enclosed.		Because it is not formed by straight lines.

**Liveworksheets transforms traditional printable worksheets into self-correcting interactive exercises that the students can do online and send to the teacher.**





## **Exciting Learning Tools : Mathspad**



**Mathspad is an online sketchpad for construction illustration purposes.**

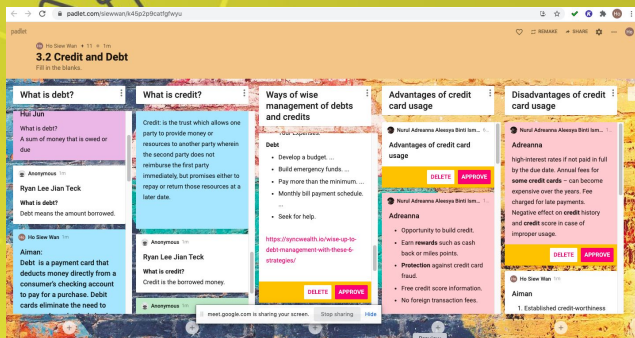
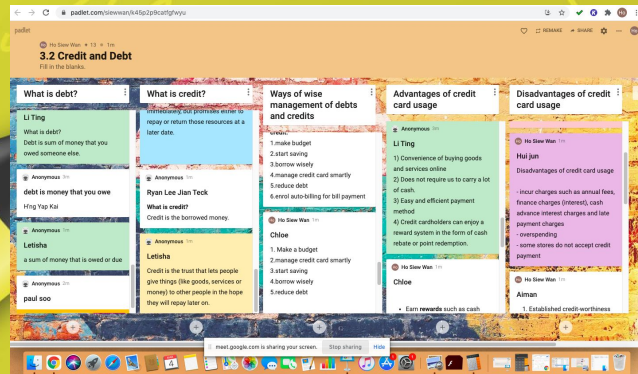
**Picture shown Form 2 students are learning construction using the online sketchpad.**

**Website:**

**<https://www.mathspad.co.uk/i2/construct.php>**



## Exciting Learning Tools : Padlet



Padlet is a free online tool used as an online notice board. Padlet can be used by students and teachers to post notes on a common page. The notes posted by teachers and students can contain links, videos, images and document files. Picture shown is Form 3 students using Padlet to contribute ideas related to Chapter 3: Consumer Mathematics (Credit and debt).



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### Civics Education & SOP : Virtual Assembly

Lee Yang is presenting

Contoh Kerjasama Masyarakat Global

- Politik
- Ekonomi
- Sosial

Program pertukaran pelajar

Program pertukaran inovasi produk

Hari Keamanan Antarabangsa (21 March)

Tahun Melawat ASEAN 1992

Participants: You, Lau Yu Xuan, Niklesh A/L Pubas..., Maxwell Jared D..., Lee Yang, Letisha Cheah S..., Wong Yi Fong, Ummi Fasyiah I..., Smith A/L Khorlan

Lee Yang is presenting

Komuniti manusia yang...

Masyarakat Global

Participants: You, Lau Yu Xuan, Niklesh A/L Pubas..., Maxwell Jared D..., Lee Yang, Letisha Cheah S..., Wong Yi Fong, Ummi Fasyiah I..., Smith A/L Khorlan

Maxwell Jared Daniel is presenting

Covid-19 Precautions and SOP

1. Temperature screening
2. Wear mask at all times
3. Sanitise frequently
4. Maintain distance with others
5. Wash hands with soap
6. When you feel unwell, seek medical attention

Participants: Ng Hong Seng and 40 more, Chen Zoe, Smith A/L Khorlan, Hoi Yat Chun, Maxwell Jared Da..., Ng Yong Yeh, Lee Yang, Christopher Pan

**Platform for knowledge  
sharing and updates on  
latest information.**



## **World Speech Day 2021**

World Speech Day takes place annually on 15 March, celebrating "speeches and speech making through live speaking events across the world". World Speech Day was launched at the Athens Democracy Forum in 2015; the first World Speech Day took place on 15 March 2016, with memorable events in Athens, Singapore, Tawau and Moscow.

Each year, over 100 nations participate in World Speech Day, including schools, universities, community groups, cafes, and speakers' clubs. A global event made up of hundreds of individuals who want to live up to their full potential by inspiring others through the power of speech.





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# **WORLD SPEECH DAY**

**#unexpectedvoices**

## **World Speech Day 2021**

Rafflesia Private Schools will be hosting an internal Public Speaking event in conjunction with World Speech Day with this year theme: Humanity at a Crossroads on Monday, 15th March 2021.

A total of 25 students of Sekolah Menengah Rafflesia Kajang will give their speech in English, Bahasa Melayu and Mandarin, sharing ideas and message of hope with their fellow SMRK community.

Kudos to all participants as you dare to speak and discover your voice!



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## WORLD SPEECH DAY 2021



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Mei Ying



Jia Chee



Kai Yung



Hui Jun



Jian Teck



Pui Sai



Jia Hui



Ng Hui Ern



Nicklesh



Maxwell



Yun Xin



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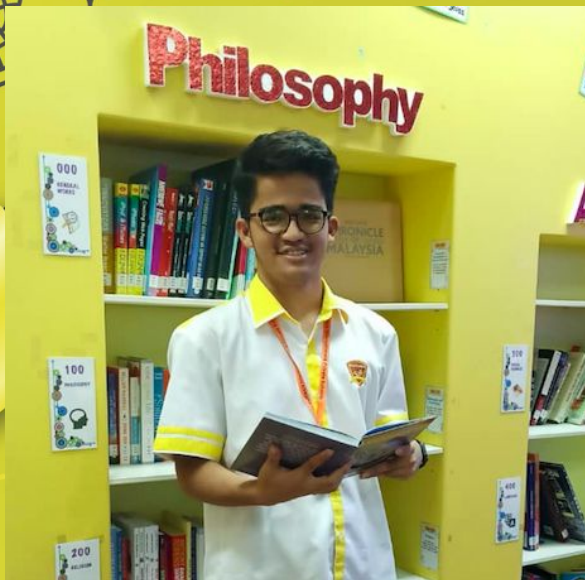
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**Muhammad  
Ashraf Ridzuan  
bin Saifulizan**

**WORLD  
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## **World Speech Day Malaysia 2021**

The school is very proud to have Mohammad Ashraf of Form 5 Respect as representative to speak in a Virtual World Speech Day Malaysia 2021 on behalf of Rafflesia International and Private Schools. The event will be held on Monday, 15th March, 2021, 7.30 pm.

Mohammad Ashraf will be one of 12 speakers to speak and deliver a message of hope as a proud Malaysian. The event will be streamed live via Facebook and share with other audiences worldwide. Stay tuned for more sharing on Facebook. #WSD2021





## ○ **Challenge Based Learning**

Challenge Based Learning (CBL) provides an efficient and effective framework for learning while solving real-world challenges.

The framework fuels collaboration to identify big ideas, ask thoughtful questions, and identify, investigate and solve challenges. CBL helps learners gain deep subject area knowledge and develop the skills necessary to thrive in an ever-changing world.

Sekolah Menengah Rafflesia is taking a bold step in enhancing students learning by introducing CBL as a cross curricular learning framework. The outcome of CBL will be shared in a Children's Conference where students will present their solutions to their audience. #posters #videopresentation





## **Challenge Based Learning & Sustainable Development Goals**

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), also known as the Global Goals, were adopted by all United Nations Member States in 2015 as a universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure that all people enjoy peace and prosperity by 2030.

Challenge Based Learning for Rafflesia Private School will be using the Global Goals as its Big Idea. They will learn to be part of the “Global Drive” to find solutions to the 17 Global Goals; to achieve peace and prosperity by Year 2030.



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### **SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS**





○ ***Important Reminders***

- Rafflesia World Speech Day 2021  
15th March, 2021, 8.00 - 9.00 am
- World Speech Day Malaysia 2021  
15th March, 2021, 7.30 pm 0 10.00 pm
- World Poetry Day  
19th March, 2021
- Challenge Based Learning  
Big Idea & Essential Question  
★ Create a Challenge  
22nd - 26th March
- Mid-Semester I Holiday  
31st March - 4th April, 2021



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

- Online Class Timetable: Please join your classes 5-minutes before lesson begins.
- Google Meet Links: Subject/Homeroom Teachers will post them on Quickschools.
- Check for online resources such as digital textbooks and other materials in Google Classroom.
- Laptop and a good internet connection.
- Conducive room/area for online classes (good lighting with less disturbance and noise), a chair and a study table.





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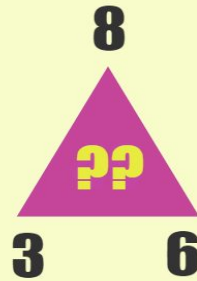
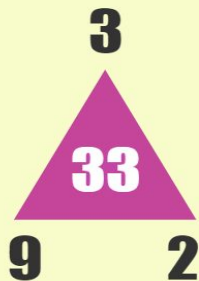
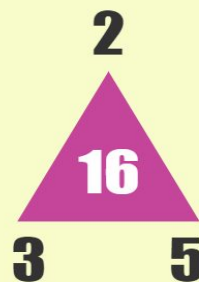
## Weekly Challenge "Brain Teaser"

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**Challenge your  
mind!**

**Answer = 72**

**Which number should replace  
the question mark ?**

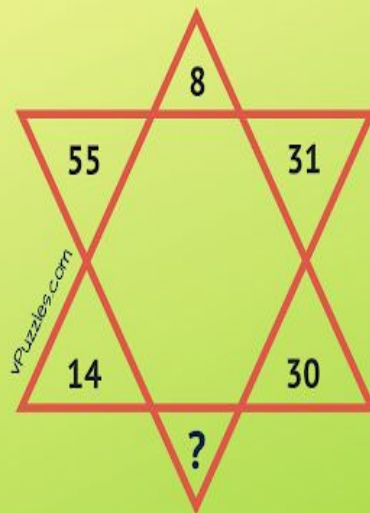




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## Weekly Challenge "Answer Brain Teaser"

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Find the missing  
number.



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**"Vision  
without action  
is daydream.  
Action without  
vision is  
nightmare."**

**— JAPANESE PROVERB**



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