



Newsletter

**NEWSLETTER 2020/21
TERM 2, WEEK 3**

STAR OF THE WEEK



Lau Xin Ru

PRIMARY

The Star of the Week Award goes to Lau Xin RU from year 5 Respect. She has shown growth in her learning. She takes responsibility for her work and completes work in the given time. She is not afraid to ask for guidance both in the classroom and during online learning. Xin Ru, keep trying your best and continue making great progress this term.



SECONDARY

The Star of the Week Award goes to Lim Jing Yan from year 7 Respect. In ICT lessons she asks great questions, exhibiting a great level of understanding. She thinks out of the box. Chloe is an active participant in all GC lessons. Her teacher has been impressed by her thoughtful work and particularly her explanations about different perspectives. We all wish her a great learning journey ahead and well-done!

STAR OF THE WEEK



Lim Jing Yan



Dear Parents/Guardians;

The early years and primary students have just completed their entry point for their 1st IEYC and IPC units for the term. We are happy to see the children engaging actively with the teaching and learning activities. Seeing them physically or virtually with a smile on their faces is priceless.

Our Key Stage 3 students are fully immersed in their learning journey, harvesting and applying their knowledge. Year 10 and Year 11 students are busy with preparation for their mock exams preparation which take place over the next two weeks. We hope this will provide them a good heads up before the actual exams.

Once again, our Year 11 students have made us proud with their excellent achievement in the Mandarin and Malay IGCSE examinations, in which they achieved 100% credit grades. We wish them the same success for their upcoming examinations.

We are extremely proud of our alumni (class of 2018/19) Brady Chua Yuan Ken and Joyjane Ling Ai Leen who have been accepted for the Bachelor of Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine degree courses at the Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland and Monash University, Australia respectively. We wish them success today and always! All the best for a bright future!

We will be having Parents' Sharing Session for Secondary next Wednesday 27th January and we hope to see you there virtually. The details of the meet will be shared by the homeroom teachers. In addition, there will no online / physical classes on the 28th January due to Thaipusam.

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





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Brady Chua Yuan Ken

Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland



Joyjane Ling Ai Leen

Monash University, Australia



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Art & Craft

3D Hat

Students had fun making 3D hats. They enjoyed pasting little pieces of coloured paper around the hat.





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Reception

Art & Craft

We made a car puppet craft!





Year 1

Students are doing a matching exercise after learning the key words of the topic during their Mandarin lesson.





DURING MANDARIN LESSON, STUDENTS ARE ABLE TO IDENTIFY THE KEY WORDS GIVEN ON THE SLIDE. STUDENTS DEMONSTRATE THE WORDS LINKED TO HOUSEWORK THAT THEY LEARNT WITH THEIR PEERS.





YEAR 3 : ENGLISH

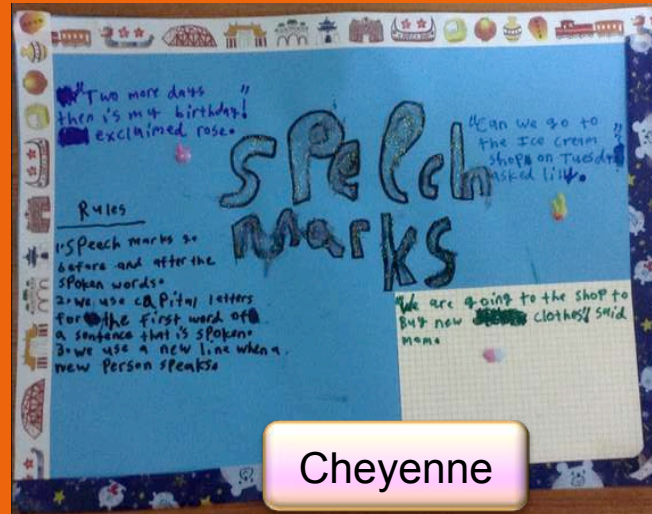


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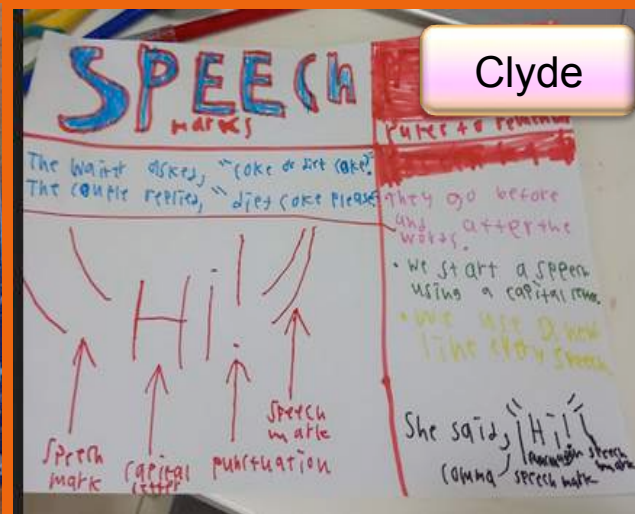


Kara

Students created posters to help remind themselves how to use the correct punctuation when using dialogue.



Cheyenne



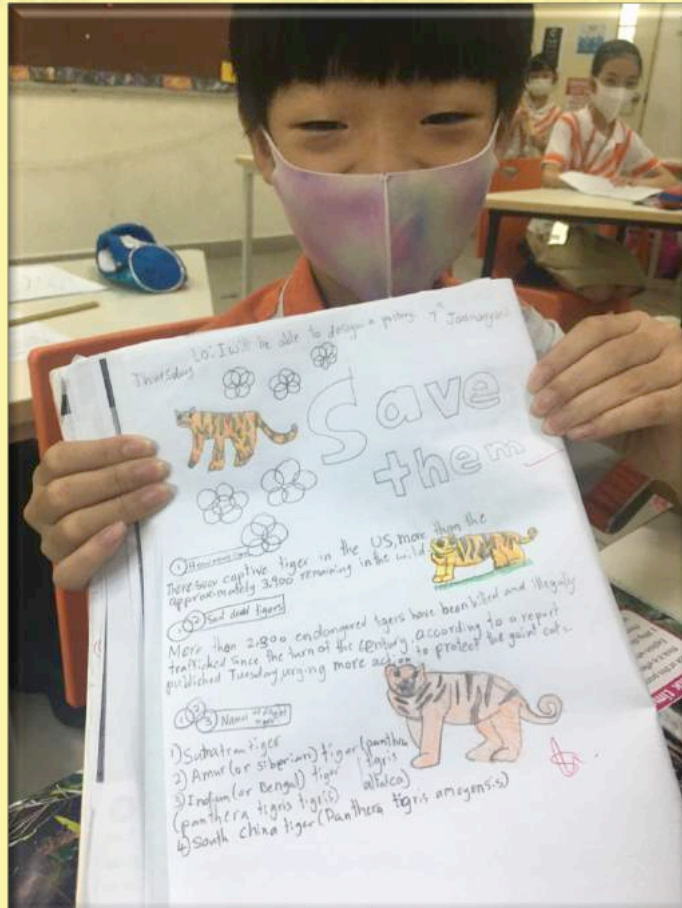
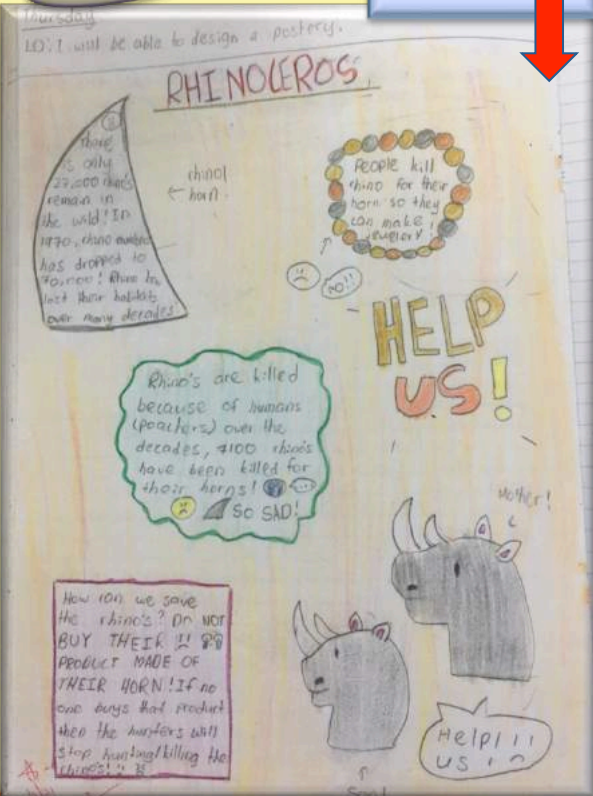
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YEAR 4R ENGLISH

Amazing
Animals

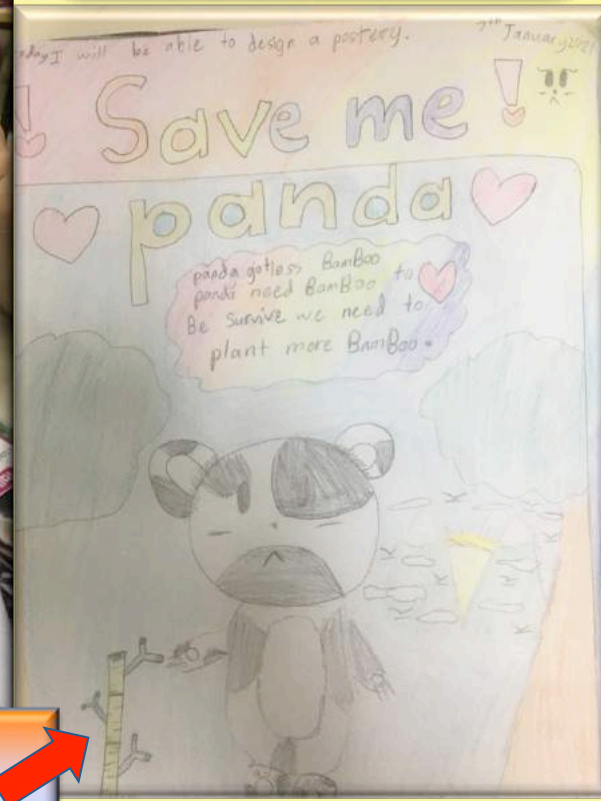
Kyra



Tristan



Ling Tong



We researched animals that are going extinct and created a poster to help them. We had to think about causes and solutions.





Spelling rules

2. Adding 'es'
Add 'es' to the noun ending in 's', 'sh', 'ch', 'x', 'o' and 'ss'

Singular	Plural	Singular	Plural
Watch	Watches	buffalo	buffaloes
fox	foxes	bus	buses
box	boxes	match	matches
class	classes	boss	bosses
bush	bushes	fish	fishes
dish	dishes	tomato	tomatoes

Adding s to words ending in o

Singular	Plural	Singular	Plural
Bamboo	bamboos	kangaroo	kangaroos
dynamo	dynamoes	piano	pianos
igloo	igloos	radio	radios
zoo	zoos	banjo	banjos

4. Changing words ending with 'f', 'fe' to 'ves'

Singular	Plural	Singular	Plural
Leaf	Leaves	Half	Halves
Life	Lives	Wolf	Wolves
Loaf	Loaves	thief	Thieves
Knife	Knives	elf	Elves

3. Changing 'y' to 'ies'. Drop the 'y' and replace with 'ies' (consonant)

Singular	Plural	Singular	Plural
story	Stories	puppy	Puppies
lady	Ladies	fly	Flies
lily	Lilies	baby	Babies
cherry	Cherries	nanny	Nannies

We know when the word ends with 'y' and a vowel, just add s .

Singular	Plural	Singular	Plural
monkey	monkeys	day	days
donkey	donkeys	toy	toys
valley	valleys	Way	ways

A Complete the table below.

	Present (he, she, it)	Present continuous	Past
Save	Saves	Saving	Saved
Try	Tries	Trying	Tried
Stop	Stops	Stopping	Stopped
Wash	Washes	Washing	Washed

K
Y
R
A

Wong Jing

I completed the newspaper report by adding new vocabulary that I've learnt.

School Children Earn Their Stripes

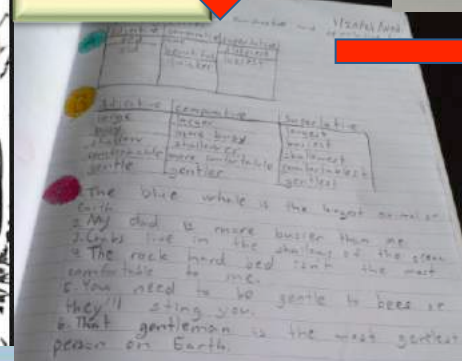
Fellow students in Ludhiana, India, have decided that they are not happy to sit back and watch the tiger become extinct in their lifetimes so they have come up with their own scheme to save this brilliant beast. They have created the 'earn your stripes' society with the sole aim of getting young people to work together to save tigers.

"Tigers are on the edge of extinction," says Nandan Kapur, society member. "There is a need for people to be aware of the importance of tigers. We want people in the future to have the same chance we have of being able to see tigers in their natural habitat."

So far, the society has 1,723 members and its membership is growing every day. If you are interested in earning your own stripes, you do not have to live in India to become a member. You can become an overseas member and you will receive regular updates about the society's plans and work.

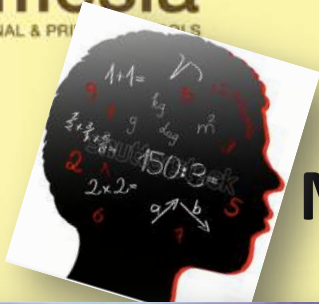


Joshua



I can explore comparative and superlative forms of adjectives.





Mental Calculations



3D Counting on and back

Explore Tuesday 19th January 2021

- Use a set of digit cards.
- Pick four cards.
- Make a 4-digit number.
- Write your number here: 5894
- Rearrange the cards to make another 4-digit number.
- My second number is: 8549
- Make up a problem that involves either adding or subtracting your two numbers.
- Solve your problem.
- Do this several times.
- Make up new problems by picking another set of four digit cards.
- Record your work in this table.

Problem	Show how you found the answer
There are 8584 oranges in a shop. The seller made a mistake and took away 5894 oranges. How many oranges are left?	$\begin{array}{r} 8584 \\ - 5894 \\ \hline 2690 \end{array}$
4885 bags were put in a box. Jack wants to add 2000 more to a smaller box. How many bags will the box hold altogether?	$\begin{array}{r} 4885 \\ + 2000 \\ \hline 6885 \end{array}$
There are 2000 books in a shop. 1200 books were sold. How many books are left?	$\begin{array}{r} 2000 \\ - 1200 \\ \hline 800 \end{array}$
There are 6000 items in a shop. The store manager added 1352 more items. How many items are there altogether?	$\begin{array}{r} 6000 \\ + 1352 \\ \hline 7352 \end{array}$
Take away 2791 from 3256	$\begin{array}{r} 3256 \\ - 2791 \\ \hline 465 \end{array}$
There are 800 shops near the park. Another 5101 shops were built. How many shops are near the park now?	$\begin{array}{r} 800 \\ + 5101 \\ \hline 5901 \end{array}$
Jack and Mimi are collecting coins. Jack has 1935 coins. Mimi has 6019 coins. How many more coins does Mimi have than Jack?	$\begin{array}{r} 6019 \\ - 1935 \\ \hline 4084 \end{array}$

Lau Tze Xuen

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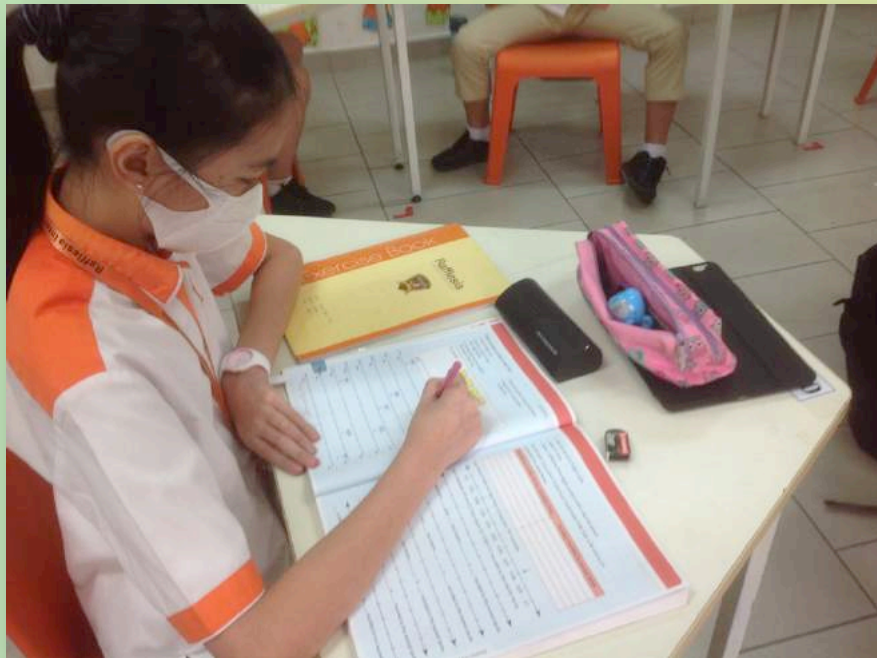
Problem	Show how you found the answer
Take 5894 away from 9854.	$9854 - 5894 = 3960$
Add 9854 to 5894.	$9854 + 5894 = 15,748$
There are 9845 planets and 5849 meteorites. How many planets will there be if all the meteorites hit?	$9845 - 5849 = 3996$
I have 9845 pencils in my room and 5849 pencils in my living room. How many pencils are there altogether?	$9845 + 5849 = 15,694$
Take away 4589 from 9854.	$9854 - 4589 = 5265$
Add 9854 to 589.	$9854 + 4589 = 14,443$
I have 9845g of flour. I only need 5489g of flour. How much flour will be left over?	$9845 - 5489 = 4356g$

Tee Rui Jie

This week in maths, we are looking at different methods to help us answer questions without using a calculator. Here are some examples of the work we have done.



Here are some images of year six students (Ju SeungHo, Karina Ngan ZiYu) working hard to improve their mathematics knowledge of 'Estimation and Rounding.'



Karina Ngan ZiYu



Ju SeungHo (Harry)





During Mandarin lesson, students were asked to write a letter to their friend based on the topic given.

亲爱的饶子瑜，

你最近好吗？学习顺利吗？成绩理想吗？

在假期间，妈妈带我去许多好玩的地方：

我们在西双版纳看上百只孔雀飞舞；在万泉河上我们坐着竹排江中畅游；温柔的大象用鼻子把我卷起来，荡秋千；在昆明我们喂食从西伯利亚飞来过冬的红嘴鸥；在永安山我们乘坐滑翔伞像鸟儿一样飞翔... ..

你呢？你假期去了哪儿呢？都玩了些什么呢？

期待你的回复。

祝你
天天开心

李悠然 敬上
2021年1月12日



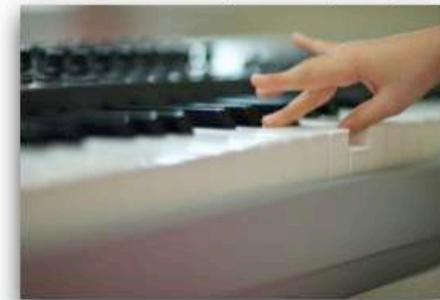
亲爱的王勇舜：

你好！好久没见了，你最近好吗？近来有了新冠肺炎，因此很难见面。你喜欢听音乐吗？我非常地喜欢。我目前在学着笛子和钢琴。你目前学了些什么呢？期待你的回复。

祝：

身体健康

若晴
二零二一年一月十三日

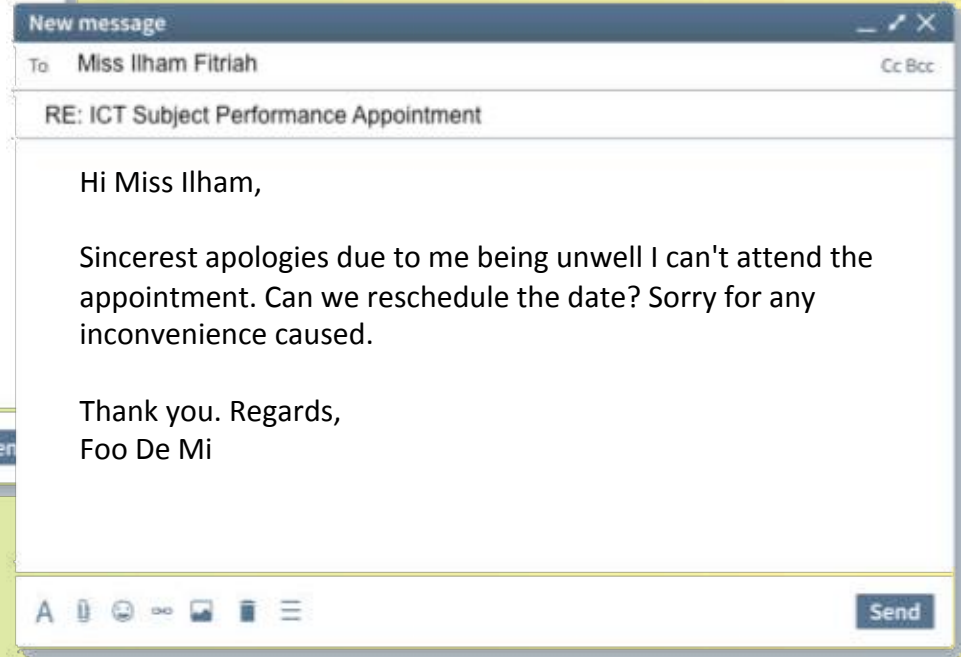




Year 7 ICT

Year 7 students were required to write an email to the teacher based on the given scenario. They had to take into account the netiquette that they learnt about in class.

“Your teacher has set an appointment with you to discuss your performance in ICT. However, you are not able to attend. Write an email to your teacher to let her know.”





New message

To Miss Ilham Fitriah Cc Bcc

RE: ICT Subject Performance Appointment

Hello Miss Ilham,

I am sorry, I won't be able to attend the appointment. I will be available next Saturday. Please let me know if we can set the meeting on that day.

Sincerely,
Lau Jun Bond

A [icons]

New message

To Miss Ilham Fitriah Cc Bcc

RE: ICT Subject Performance Appointment

Dear Miss Ilham,

I am writing this email to inform you that I won't make it to the appointment set. I hope we can reschedule the meeting to another day. Your understanding on this matter is much appreciated. I am sorry for any inconvenience caused.

Thank you,
Saakshinie Shankar

Send

New message

To Miss Ilham Fitriah Cc Bcc

RE: ICT Subject Performance Appointment

Dear Miss Ilham,

I am writing this letter to inform you that I won't be able to attend the appointment. My family and I have some personal matters to attend to on the specific day. Is it possible to move the appointment to a later date? My sincerest apologies for troubling you.

Thank you. Regards,
Chloe Lim Jing Yan

A [icons] Send





Global Connections: This term students are studying the global issue of water shortages. This week, the focus has been on understanding different causes of water shortages and the relationship between different causes.

Summary

Total: 15 words (Juuuuust nice)

Certain nations rely on some nations for water. Conflict will make countries restrict the supply.

Some countries rely on some countries for water as there are no freshwater reservoirs in their country. Some might rely on saltwater but saltwater is hard to distill. Some countries also might be landlocked.

Jin Xen

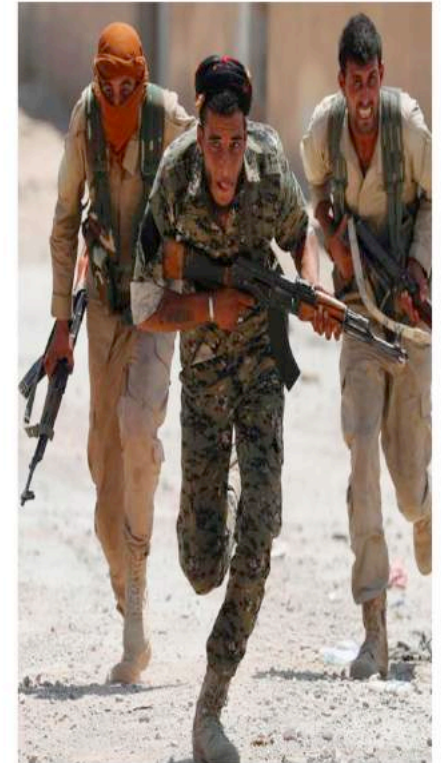


Significance of cause

Very

This cause is extremely significant because a country might have to rely on only one country for water. If the water supply is cut the country might have no other choice

Same with physical conflict. People might have their only water supply disrupted.



Category Of Cause

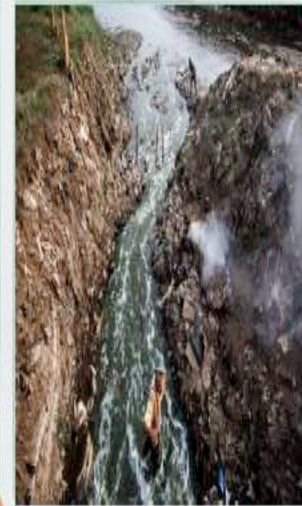
Category Of Cause: Environmental

This is an environmental cause because dumping waste into rivers is equivalent to pollution. Since pollution means to introduce harmful materials into the environment and disrupting nature introducing waste and trash to the rivers would mean pollution therefore the category this cause is environmental.



Trash in an Indian river

Significance Of Cause



- The cause is very significant

Reasons:

- If most of the rivers/waters in the country is polluted, the waste would leak into the ocean which has 2 negatives:

1. marine animals will be poisoned, resulting in extinction of marine animals

2. The waste will go from the ocean into the nearby countries, resulting in the shortage of clean water in other countries



Year 9 ICT

Year 9 students attached the CSS (Cascading Style Sheet) file that they edited to the HTML (Hypertext Markup Language) file given. It allowed them to style the HTML file with their personal touch.

Dive Ships

Just wrecked!

Dive Aircraft

Curious to see what's below?

We offer some of the best wreck diving in the world.

Edited by: Name, My414, 9999

Lau Cui Shi

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Lakshman Nair

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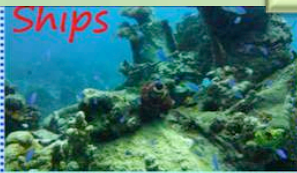
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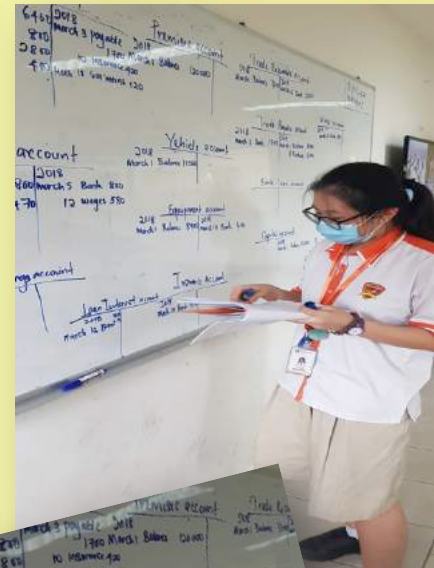
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Year 10 Accounting

Students demonstrated they were able to understand the concept of “Debit” and “Credit” entries in a relevant account. They learnt to transfer the double entry records into a ledger. It allowed them to understand the importance of maintaining proper book-keeping and accounting records in the ledger of a business.





As a part of revision activities, the students in economics were asked to "teach" their fellow classmates on a topic from macroeconomics given to them. The objective of this activity was to help students recall and remember that particular topic thoroughly. Classmates also had a chance to ask "the teacher" questions if they had any doubts on the topic. This allowed two-way learning and sharing to take place. Below are some pictures captured during physical and online lessons.

Definition

Deflation is the sustained fall in the general price level in an economy over time, i.e. inflation rate is negative.

Liong Kai Jing (Economic Growth)

Definition

- Economic growth: is the annual increase of the real gross domestic product (GDP) of a country.
- Gross Domestic Product (GDP): measures the monetary value of goods and services produced within a country for a given period of time, usually one year.
- Nominal gross domestic product: measures the monetary value of goods and services produced within a country during a given period of time, usually one year.

Direct tax

Chua Wen Jie (Direct Tax)



Population pyramids are a graphical representation of the age and gender distribution of a country's population.

- used to understand a country's social, political and economic stability
- population distribution shown on x-axis and age groups on y-axis
- males on left, females on right
- youngest age group at bottom

Jason Lee
(Population Pyramid)

Foreign exchange rates

The exchange rate refers to the price of one country's currency in terms of another country's.

The exchange rate can affect the foreign exchange market. Demand for exports increases when a country's currency weakens. Demand for imports falls when the cost of imports increases.

Brandon Ong (Foreign Exchange Rate)

Aidan (Trade Protection)

Trade Protection

Arvind (HDI)

Human development index.

Joey (CPI)

CPI

It is used for international comparisons.

Changes in CPI represents a change for the average household in the

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY FOR CHILDREN DURING MCO

Online yoga



Make an action movie



Learn to juggle



Create dance routines



Build an obstacle course



Skipping



Challenge mates online



Balloon volleyball



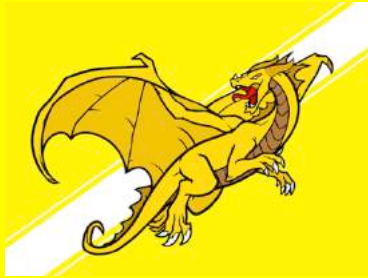
Last week article addressed the importance of physical activity for well-being. During the COVID-19 pandemic, when so many of us are very restricted in our movements, it is even more important for people of all ages and abilities to be as active as possible.

Even a short break from sitting, by doing 3-5 minutes of physical movement, such as walking or stretching, will help ease muscle strain, relieve mental tension and improve blood circulation and muscle activity. Here, we introduced ideas to spend a fun time with your little ones while engaging in physical activities.

Sport House Points

Total: 2506

Merit Points for
the week: 117



Total: 3259

Merit Points for
the week: 198



Total: 2060

Merit Points for
the week: 87



Total: 2383

Merit Points for
the week: 99

