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IGCSE1 and 9G Students Visit RMIT University

IGCSE1 and 9G students recently had the exciting opportunity to visit RMIT University in Ho Chi Minh Cityfor a day of creativity, learning, and exploration.

During the visit, students took part in an engaging design workshop, where they were challenged to create their own personal logos using their names. The activity encouraged students to think creatively about typography, shape, colour, and how a name can be transformed into a unique visual identity.





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Following the workshop, students enjoyed a tour of the RMIT campus and its facilities. They had the opportunity to explore the university environment, see a range of learning spaces and specialist facilities, and get a glimpse of what university life is like.

The visit was a valuable opportunity for students to learn outside the classroom, develop their creative skills, and discover potential future study pathways.





A big thank you to RMIT University for welcoming our students and providing such an enjoyable and inspiring experience.

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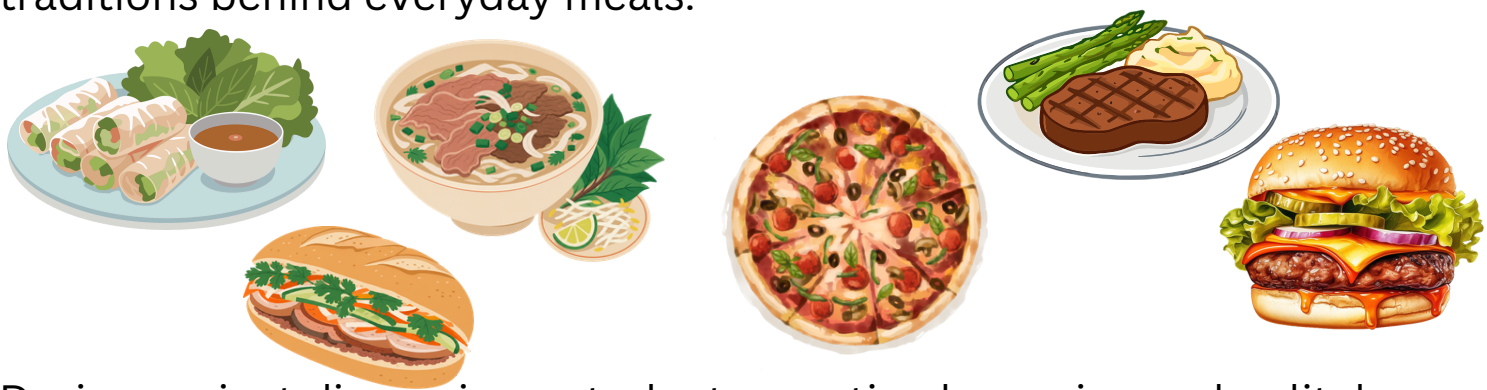
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Year 9 Food Project

In our Year 9 food project, students explored how food can tell us about culture as well as nutrition. One presentation compared Vietnamese and Western food, looking at familiar ingredients and dishes - from rice, noodles, herbs, pho and spring rolls to bread, potatoes, burgers and pizza. It also highlighted differences in seasonings and ingredients, while recognising that both food traditions offer delicious and healthy choices.

The project encouraged students to look beyond what is on the plate: trying unfamiliar foods can help us appreciate other cultures and the traditions behind everyday meals.



During project discussions, students practised agreeing and politely disagreeing, giving reasons for their opinions and responding respectfully to classmates. They also asked presenters thoughtful, relevant questions, showing curiosity and helping each group explain their ideas more fully. Students created clear, colourful slides and presented their ideas with care.

We hope students will put their healthy-eating learning into practice by aiming for balanced meals, including fresh ingredients and enjoying variety.

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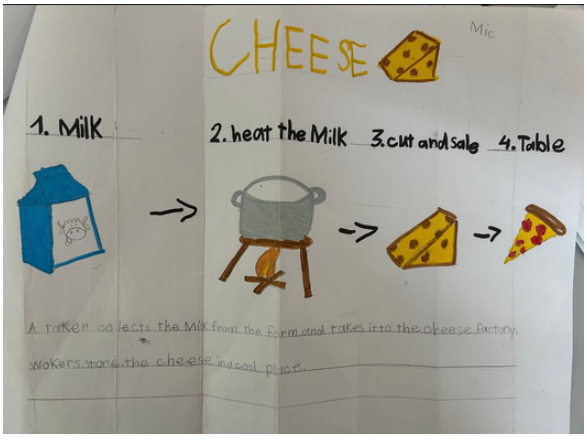
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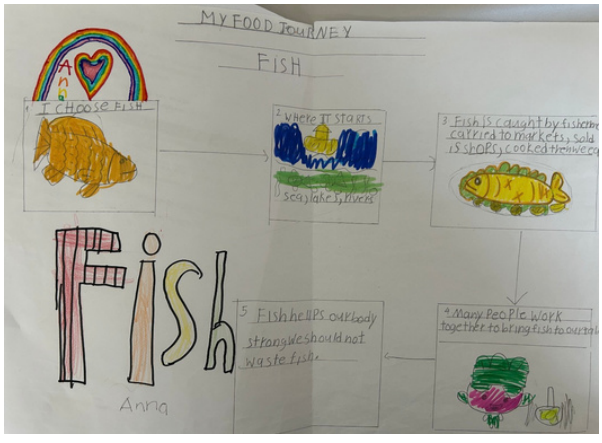
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Global Perspectives in Action - Developing Skills for the Future

Our Grade 2 and Grade 3 Integrated and Year 6 International students have been developing essential Global Perspectives skills through engaging, real-world projects this term. These activities encourage students to become curious, independent thinkers who can investigate problems, consider different perspectives and communicate their ideas effectively.

Grade 2 focused on research and communication while investigating where our food comes from. Students explored the journey from farms to our tables, developing an understanding of how people, communities and everyday processes are connected.





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Grade 3 strengthened their research, analysis and collaboration skills through a road safety project. Students developed research questions, conducted surveys, interpreted findings and worked together to create informative posters recommending safer ways to travel to school.

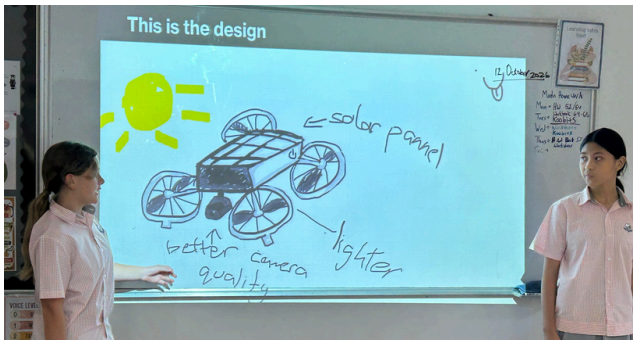






Year 6 International explored innovation through research, collaboration and evaluation. Students investigated real-world problems, developed creative solutions and delivered PowerPoint presentations to explain and justify their ideas. Through constructive peer feedback and reflection, they also practised evaluating different approaches and identifying possible improvements.

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Across all three year groups, students demonstrated curiosity, teamwork and growing confidence in using evidence to support their ideas.

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October in KIK





Congratulations to our wonderful KIK Stars! They have shown great effort, kindness, enthusiasm, and a positive attitude. We are so proud of their wonderful achievements! Keep shining, little stars!





K1G's students are having a wonderful time singing, dancing, and learning together during their fun music lesson!

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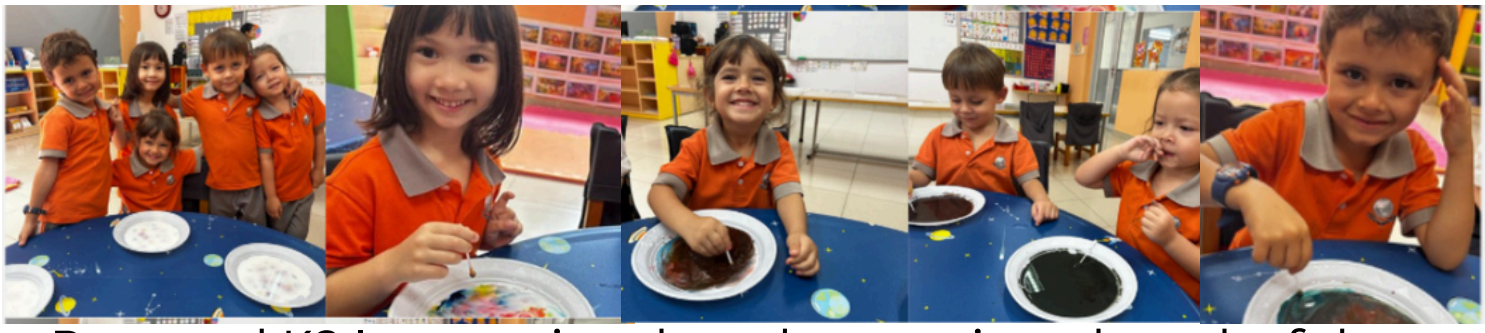
This sweet photo shows a group of K2 students enjoying their playtime outdoors. They are gathered close together under a cool shaded roof in the schoolyard. Each child is filled with joy and excitement, posing happily for the camera with peace signs and cute smiles. It is a beautiful moment that captures the sweet friendships, innocent laughter, and happy everyday memories of school life.

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Our Prep and K2 International students enjoyed a colorful science experiment using milk, dishwashing liquid, and food colorants. They explored how the primary colors red, yellow, and blue mix together to create a fascinating display of moving colors and patterns.






Our Pre and Nur Integrated children had such a lovely time fishing together. They excitedly reached into the big tub, picked up the bright fish, and happily showed their little catches to their friends. Through this fun activity, they practiced their hand-eye coordination and fine motor skills while exploring different colors, counting fish, and comparing big and small ones. It was truly a fun-filled time with lots of happy smiles, little discoveries, and wonderful moments with friends!

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Throughout Term 1, it has been a pleasure to witness the wonderful growth and development of each of our little learners. Through daily gross motor and fine motor activities, painting, drawing, and plenty of opportunities for free play, they have continued to develop important skills and grow in confidence. However, the most rewarding part of this term has been watching these four little learners develop such beautiful friendships. They have learnt to support and help one another, share endless laughter, and communicate through even the simplest of gestures. The genuine happiness they find in each other's company is truly heartwarming. Watching these special friendships blossom has undoubtedly been one of the greatest highlights of Term 1.

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BLOOMS OF LOVE FOR VIETNAMESE WOMEN'S DAY

To celebrate Vietnamese Women's Day on October 20, the students of Class 3A enthusiastically participated in a greeting card-making activity themed "Blooms of Love", creating special gifts for the wonderful women in their lives.

With their skillful hands and vivid imaginations, the students explored their creativity by choosing colors and bringing beautiful bouquets to life with bright, vibrant shades. Each flower reflected their individual creativity, while every card became a heartfelt gift filled with love and appreciation for their beloved grandmothers, mothers and teachers.













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YOUNG MATHS EXPLORERS OF VUNG TAU

The Maths Department organized a workshop for IGCSE 1 students where our own city of Vung Tau became the classroom.
In this special session, our Young Maths Explorers showed how mathematics is a part of our daily life. Each student had five minutes to present one real story from around us.

They began at Ben Dinh Port, exploring how fishermen estimate their catch in their boats. From there, they went up to Nui Nho Hill to understand how the lighthouse is placed so high to guide ships from many kilometers away at sea. At Bai Sau Beach, they learned how tides rise and fall and how it helps us know the best time for a safe swim.









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One of the most interesting activities was about the famous Christ Statue on Mount Tao Phung, where students showed how we can find its height just by using its shadow on the ground, without climbing it. Students also became smart shoppers by checking real discounts at Lotte Mart. They explored the maths behind Grab bike fares around our city, the clever design of our traditional Thung Chai round basket boats, the fair way of sharing a seafood bill among friends, and how reading wind speeds helps us plan our sports and games at the beach.
Through these activities, children realized that maths is not only in textbooks, but lives in our sea, our hills, our markets, and our everyday conversations in Vung Tau.



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SPORTS DAY

Our end of term Sports Day brought students from Y1 to IGCSE 2 together to represent their houses in football, basketball and dodgeball, alongside activities such as pickleball, table tennis, swimming and the 60-metre sprint.











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The House Relay Race also gave students opportunities to earn points for their houses throughout the day. It was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate participation, teamwork, fair play and house spirit. Unicorns won for Term 1!



A big thank you to all the staff who helped organize and run the activities, and to our students for their effort and enthusiasm.













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SIS Vung Tau Robotics Team Competes at VEX V5 Override Scrimmage Day

On Saturday 24th October, students from SIS Vung Tau set off at 5am for an early start to the day. They travelled to Ho Chi Minh City for the VEX V5 Override Scrimmage Day at SSIS. The event brought together 35 teams from schools across the region. It gave every team the chance to test their robots in real matches before the competition season begins.

The day was not without its challenges. The team worked hard just to get the robot ready in time. When they arrived, they found that many teams had brought super advanced, highly engineered robots. Our students had to play smart and stay focused to hold their own on the field.





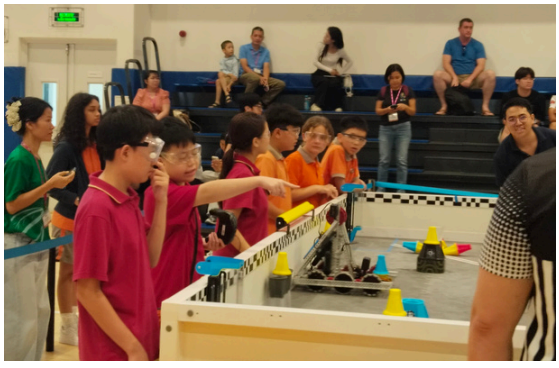
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Our team finished 25th out of 35, a very respectable result for a small squad. In the knockout round, they teamed up with our sister school, SIS Binh Duong, but were overcome by the strength of the opposition. Despite the early start, our students showed real talent and dedication all day. They adjusted their robot between matches, solved problems and worked well together under pressure. Scrimmage days are about learning, and our team came home with plenty of ideas. They watched how other teams designed their robots and found the areas where they can improve. Congratulations to our team members: Riley, Mea, Nathan, Ben, Thai Khang, Tam, Chris, Fabio and Phil. They represented SIS Vung Tau with skill, energy and great teamwork.

The team is now preparing for the first round of the official competition season, which will also be held at SSIS on Saturday 5th December. They will spend the coming weeks refining their robot, practising their driving and sharpening their strategy. Please join us in wishing them the very best of luck!







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Halloween at SIS Vung Tau

The month of October ended with a bang as we celebrated the fun and spooky holiday of Halloween. 🎃

In primary upwards, there were fun Halloween themed games, a delicious Halloween bake sale, and a chance for the children to show off their creative costumes in a costume parade.




Donations were collected for costume wearing privileges, and all proceeds from the bake sale and other donations will go towards a local orphanage. We are so blessed to have what we have, and it's a wonderful responsibility for our community to be generous with those who are not as fortunate. All together we raised approximately 15 million. Let's continue this generous spirit in all that we do as we welcome in Term 2 and November.



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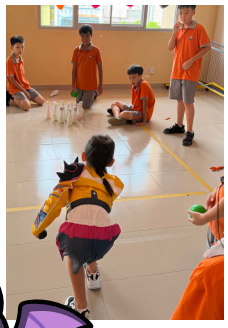
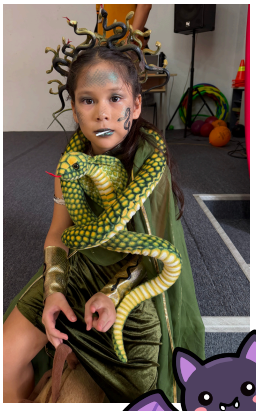
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A Spooktacular Halloween in KIK

Our KIK learners enjoyed a BOO-tiful Halloween celebration filled with excitement, laughter and lots of cute, spooky fun! The morning kicked off with a lively Halloween exercise session, followed by a fantastic costume fashion show where our little learners proudly showed off their creative outfits.

The excitement continued as classes followed Halloween riddles to discover trick-or-treat stations around the school, collecting sweet treats along the way! It was a wonderful morning filled with happy smiles, the cutest costumes and special memories. A big thank you to all our teachers, staff and parents who helped make this celebration such a success!





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