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Star Reader Awards



Congratulations to our Raz-Kids Readers of the Month for September! One outstanding student from each year level in our Primary group (Years 1–5) was selected for their dedication and enthusiasm for reading. These students completed the highest number of books and quizzes on Raz-Kids throughout the month.

Reading regularly not only builds vocabulary and comprehension skills, but also sparks imagination, creativity, and a lifelong love for learning. We are so proud of all our young readers who continue to explore new stories and challenge themselves each week.





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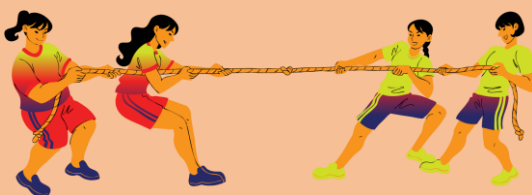
Sports Day at SIS Vung Tau



The last day of term was full of smiles, energy, and teamwork as our students took part in our Sports Day. It was wonderful to see every student join in, giving their best effort and showing great enthusiasm throughout the activities.



From basketball and football matches to exciting games of dodgeball and the fun tic-tac-toe race, students had the chance to test their skills, encourage each other, and enjoy friendly competition. Every game brought laughter and plenty of cheering from classmates, teachers, and staff on the sidelines.





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Sports Day is not only about playing games—it's about learning teamwork, building confidence, and celebrating the joy of being active together. Days like these strengthen our school spirit and create happy memories for both students and teachers.



We are so proud of the effort and positive attitude shown by all our students. As we look ahead, we can't wait to enjoy another Sports Day in the next term, filled with even more fun, teamwork, and school spirit.





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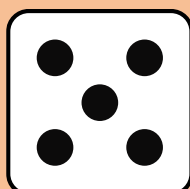
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The Hands On Excellence of KIK

In Circle Time, our K1 students enjoyed greeting friends, singing songs, and sharing ideas. They practiced speaking confidently, listening to others, and expressing their feelings. Through these activities, students developed better communication and social skills while having lots of fun together!



Class K2 & Prep L are getting ready to decorate with paint and make our shakers as we learn about our 5 senses. Indeed the students are having so much fun exploring with their sight, sound, taste, hearing, and sense of touch. What could be a better way to teach about the five senses, then the students create their own homemade maracas?





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Zombies Take Over After The Holidays!

By Joseph, 8L, Student Reporter



It's the first day back after the holidays, and the school corridors look like the set of *The Walking Dead: Classroom Edition*. Students shuffle in slowly, eyes half-open, clutching their water bottles like they contain magical life-restoring potions (or at least iced coffee).

Meanwhile, students are in survival mode. In the classrooms, students stared at the board as if trying to explain alien symbols. Homework is rediscovered like ancient relics ("Did we really have to finish that?"), and class participation sounds a lot like zombie groans. Even the usually enthusiastic learners have been seen staring at the board with the same expression as someone trying to remember their Netflix password.

"I forgot what morning felt like," groaned Ngan, one Year 8 student while clutching her juice box. "I thought 6.30 a.m. only existed in nightmares."

But here's the secret no one talks about — the teachers feel exactly the same! They're just much better at hiding it. In the staffroom, they gather like sleepy superheroes, clutching their mugs of coffee as if it's the potion of life. "Smile, be enthusiastic, act like you've slept!" they whisper to themselves before walking into class with their "I love being back!" faces.

"We had to remind ourselves how to take attendance," laughed Ms. Jonelle. "It's been a whole week since I spoke to anyone who wasn't my cat."



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Even Mr. James was spotted emerging from what looked like post-holiday hibernation. “I almost didn’t recognize him,” joked Larry in IGCSE 2. “He forgot to shave, looked slightly confused, and was clutching his coffee like it was a survival tool.” Rumor has it, his beard is now being considered for a starring role in the next school play.

By lunchtime, the cafeteria was buzzing — or at least mumbling — with talk of how everyone needed just “three more days” of holiday. Some students even suggested starting a request for a national “Recovery Week” after every school break.

So if you see someone wandering the halls with tired eyes and a confused look — don’t panic. It’s not a zombie apocalypse. It’s just Monday.

Welcome back, everyone — let’s wake up and make this term amazing!!





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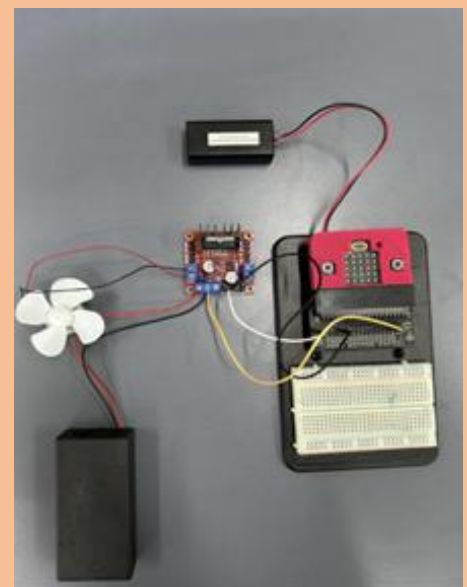
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Microbit Programming and Electronics Control

Several years ago, the school purchased a number of BBC Microbits. The BBC Microbit is a fun and accessible way to get students excited about coding and technology. It's a tiny device packed with cool features like LED lights, buttons, and sensors, which students can use to build games, make music, or even create simple gadgets.

Currently, Grade 6 and 7 students are working on projects to wire a Microbit into a remote control (RC) car. To do this, they must learn how to connect the car's wiring to an H-bridge component, and then connect that to the Microbit. This requires them to understand some basic electrical components.

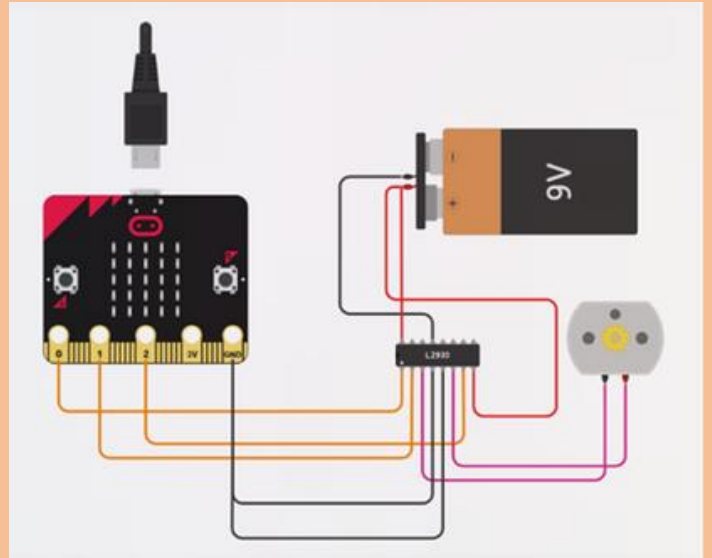




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Tinkercad is a brilliant tool that helps students explore electronics in a fun way online. Its circuit wiring feature allows learners to build and test virtual circuits without needing any physical components—perfect for classroom environments! Students can experiment with LEDs, resistors, sensors, and more, learning how different components connect and work together.

The Microbit is an excellent tool for teaching programming and electronics. It's relatively affordable, and there are many online resources available to support students in learning how to use it. For more information, check out the links below:

- <https://www.tinkercad.com/>
- <https://makecode.microbit.org/>



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A Joyful Last Week of Term 1 !

The last week of school before the term break was truly special and full of joy for 1G. After nearly a whole term of getting used to their school, teachers, and friends, they enjoyed a light, but exciting week filled with fun experiences. During art class, the students colored and drew pictures about the Mid-Autumn Festival. With their small and inexperienced hands, colourful drawings gradually came to life, filling the classroom with laughter and excitement.



Not only that, on the very last day, they also took part in outdoor sports activities such as soccer, ball throwing, and tug of war - for many of them, it was the first time trying such lively and fun team games. Cheers and laughter echoed across the schoolyard as everyone enthusiastically finished their turns.

That final week not only brought joy and laughter but also helped them become more confident, feel closer to their friends, and love their school more than ever.



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Primary Headlines

3G SOSE

Families come from various parts of Vietnam and in fact different parts of the world but what they share in common is love, support, and connection. This month, let's celebrate that families shape our lives whether they are biological, chosen, or blended, honoring the bonds that keep us grounded as families.



Dan Sua and Phuc Xuan show their masterpieces in the world of family trees, reminding us that family history isn't about names and dates. It's about stories and laughter.

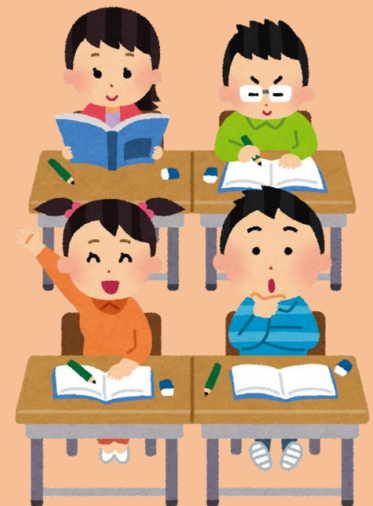


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In year 1G class, integrating vocabulary games into the lesson can definitely make learning more enjoyable. Plus, when learners are having fun, they're more likely to retain new words and improve their skills naturally.



Teaching 3G students how to use a dictionary is a great way to help them improve their vocabulary and understanding.

