



# NEWSLETTER

SIS @ Vung Tau

Semester 22-23

## STEM Primary – Semester One – 2022-2023



Year 5 STEM Class with Mr. Seth, Regional Head of Studies for STEM.

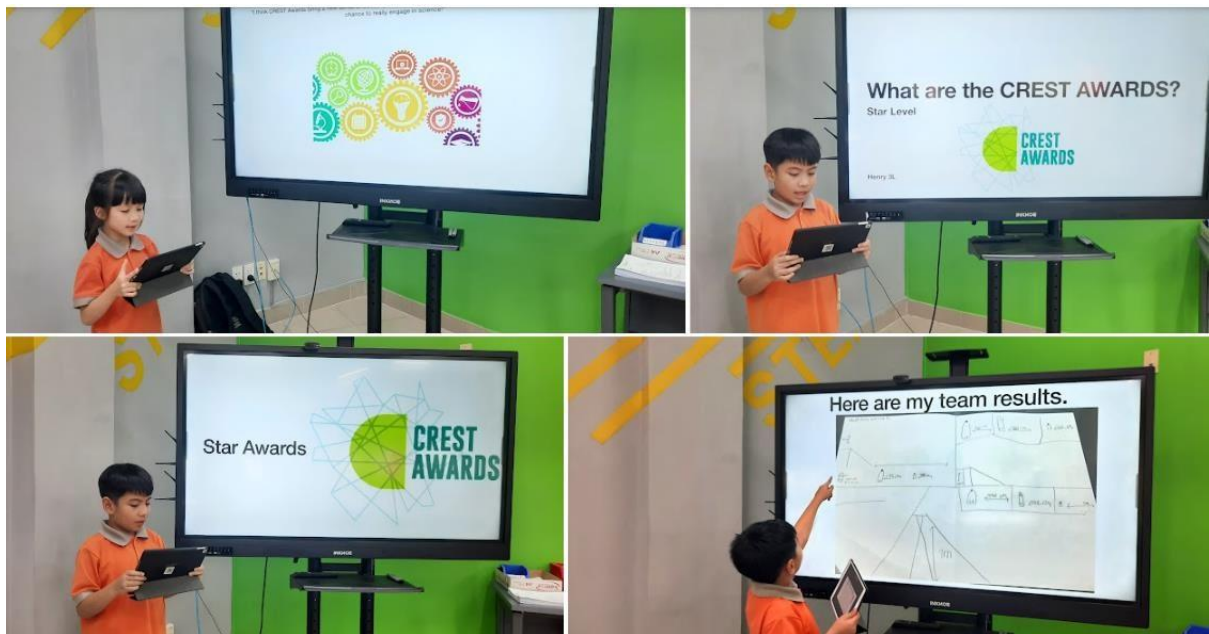
Mr. Seth, Head of STEM at Kinderworld visited the Vung Tau campus on 28th October to observe classes and review work done by the students and STEM Department in Vung Tau.

Kinderworld is continuing to build the STEM programme throughout the Singapore schools by acquiring new equipment and hiring additional staff. Our school hired a STEM Technician, Ms. Oanh, who was appointed to assist and support with the organisation and delivery of the STEM Department.



**STEM Presentations using iPads and INKNOE interactive display panel.**

Our primary students have been investigating and experimenting with CREST AWARDS STEM projects, as well as coding and collecting data. The CREST Awards programme offers an engaging series of activities for students and presents science and technology in a hands-on and accessible way.



**Year 3 classes demonstrated their technological and digital literacy skills in their STEM Presentations using iPads and our INKNOE interactive display panel in the STEM room.**





**Year 4 in our STEM lab conducting Project-based CREST AWARDS investigations.**



## **STEM HALLOWEEN DAY FESTIVAL 2022 at SIS @ Vung Tau**

October 28th was our annual STEM Halloween Day and Costume Parade intermingling with the fun of Halloween festivities to make for quite an exciting day here at SIS @Vung Tau. Year 1- Year 5 Primary students were all actively involved in the day that was full of fun and learning combined.

Primary students in Year 1 to Year 5 were tasked with STEM challenges including 3D Halloween papercrafts, Halloween Masks using Paper Circuits and Monster Scribble Robots during the first two periods of classes.

Afterwards, the students and staff culminated the event in the Hall by having a fashion show in search of Little Mr. And Ms. Halloween. There were two representatives in each year level for both Integrated and International programs. The chosen judges for the event were Mr. Rohan, Ms. Maricel and Ms. Vu Thi An. The first-ever winners were Evelyn Teo (Y3G) who was dressed-up as a cute purple witch and David Kim (Y5L) donned in his well-coordinated zombie doctor costume. The winners received special prizes and all the students carried a bag of goodies after the festivity.

Overall, this was a wonderful opportunity to develop STEM skills, as well as experience important soft skills of team building, communication, critical thinking, problem solving and creativity. An amazing amount of creativity and design thinking was demonstrated by all the students.



Well done to all our student teams, teacher supervisors and STEM Committee in making this a special and fun day for everyone. Many thanks to Ms. Mary and Mr. Ray and our amazing staff for helping to organize the STEM Day event and activities.

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## FEATURE ACTIVITIES WITH YEAR 1 – 2

Upcoming Activities:

STEM DAY on April 6, 2023

Challenges from Prep – Year 2

Like toy car jump, building structures and too many to mention.

It is a STEMsational last semester, the year 1 class made a shape with playdough and finger-paint print. Were they learned different shapes and exploring math numbers. While year 2 students enjoyed walking around the campus gathering parts of plants. In addition, they are fascinated about bubbles experiment. Were they create two recipes to explore how different ingredients affects bubbles properties.

They're looking forward more activities in the second semester. Yay!!

