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## KIK Discover the World of Flavor in STEM Class

**K**indergartners from K2G and Prep G took a tasty adventure in their STEM class, diving into the fascinating world of flavor. The young learners engaged in a hands-on experience that revolved around the sense of taste, sampling a variety of food items that showcased different flavor profiles.

The classroom buzzed with excitement as the children experienced the unique flavors of each item, fostering a lively discussion about their likes and dislikes. With bright smiles and curious expressions, the kindergartners discovered the differences between sweet, salty, bitter and sour tastes, laying the groundwork for an understanding of basic scientific principles.

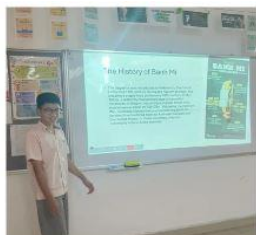




## Y7G Students Dive into Vietnamese Cuisine as Part of 'Food Glorious Food' Unit

*In a vibrant exploration of culinary traditions, Y7G students delved into the rich tapestry of Vietnamese cuisine as part of their Unit 3 English lesson, "Food Glorious Food."*

*The engaging lesson kicked off with students showcasing their chosen Vietnamese dishes through PowerPoint presentations. Students presented the history, ingredients, and preparation of their selected dishes, allowing them to develop a deeper understanding of the cultural significance behind the food. They also talked about the proper etiquette and traditions associated with dining in Vietnamese culture, enriching their appreciation for global culinary practices.*



*The highlight of the lesson came when students shared the delicious Vietnamese dishes they had prepared and brought to class. The atmosphere buzzed with excitement as the class gathered to taste each other's creations, savoring the unique flavors and aromas that filled the room.*

*In a show of responsibility and teamwork, the students took the initiative to clean up the classroom after their shared meal, embodying the spirit of community and respect that the lesson aimed to instill. This hands-on experience not only enhanced their learning but also fostered a sense of camaraderie in the class. The exploration of Vietnamese cuisine proved to be a delicious and educational endeavor, inspiring students to appreciate diverse food cultures while honing their research and presentation skills.*



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## Creative Expression Through Art and Craft

Children have a natural curiosity and enthusiasm for art and craft activities. Teachers play a crucial role in guiding and supporting these young artists, helping them to learn new techniques and apply them to various projects. Engaging in art allows children to express themselves creatively, develop fine motor skills, and enhance problem-solving abilities. Moreover, it fosters confidence and independence as they explore different materials and methods. The creative process is as valuable as the final product, encouraging children to experiment and communicate their ideas through their artwork.



## A Day at the Vegetable Farm



KIK children enjoyed an enriching excursion to a local vegetable farm, where they embraced the role of mini farmers. The children participated in essential farm chores such as planting, weeding, and harvesting vegetables. This hands-on experience not only taught them where their food comes from but also provided numerous opportunities to learn about teamwork, community engagement, sustainability, and ethical farming practices. The trip was a delightful success, with children expressing their joy and excitement throughout the day.



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## Y1G on Cultural and Sports Day

**B**efore the end of Term 1, SIS Vung Tau hosted a vibrant cultural and sports festival that brought together teachers, students, and parents in a celebration of community and creativity. This year marked a special occasion for Grade 1 pupils, who participated for the first time, filling the event with their excitement and enthusiasm.

The festival featured a variety of engaging activities, including a lively parade around the school campus, a multicultural food booth showcasing dishes from various countries, and the "Mr. and Miss Cultural" contest. Notably, Grade 1 students contributed to the festivities with a charming performance of "Lemon Tree," allowing them to express their creativity while learning about diverse cultures, costumes, languages, and cuisines from around the world, including the rich heritage of Vietnam.

In addition to cultural activities, a series of sports events took place on the same day. Students were divided into houses and participated in various sports challenges such as ball throwing, tug of war, soccer, and underwater basketball. Each game emphasized essential motor skills and fostered teamwork among participants. The children enthusiastically engaged in each activity, showcasing their best efforts while cheering for their teammates. This combination of cultural appreciation and physical activity provided a well-rounded experience that highlighted the importance of community spirit and collaboration.

A fun and meaningful day!







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## IGCSE1 and IGCSE2 Visit to RMIT University Campus, HCMC

On 24th September, the students in IGCSE1 and 2 visited the RMIT campus in HCMC, accompanied by Ms Oanh and Mr Peter. This is a visit that we have organised every year with RMIT in HCMC over the last three years. The purpose of the visit is to allow students to gain an insight into what life at university will be like for them.

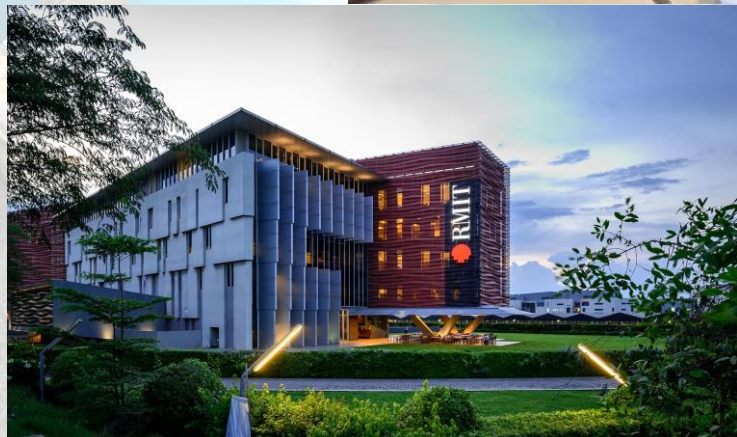
RMIT stands for the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology and is one of Australia's biggest and best known universities. RMIT specialises in Design and STEM subjects and has a campus in HCMC and Ha Noi.

The students toured the campus and saw the classrooms, sports and recreation facilities and even the student accommodation block. The RMIT campus is one of the most modern campuses in Vietnam with a very modern design.

The university organised a robotics workshop for the students which allowed students to control and program a robot arm, such as the ones used in many areas of manufacturing nowadays.

After participating in the robotics workshop they were able to enjoy a free lunch courtesy of RMIT and relax and take in the campus. Students also bumped into some of our previous students who are now studying at RMIT.

As well as these visits, our school has a number of links to the university and we have organised a number of STEM events with the help and support of RMIT university.







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## SIS Celebrates Cultural Day with Vibrant Festivities

**S**IS celebrated Cultural Day on October 11, 2024, marking the conclusion of Term 1, in a vibrant display of diversity and cultural pride.

The celebration commenced with a lively parade around the school, where students proudly waved flags representing the countries of their choice, filling the air with enthusiasm and national pride.

Following the parade, the school community came together for a delightful feast featuring desserts from various cultures, prepared by each year level. Parents, teachers, and students mingled, sampling an array of sweet treats that reflected the rich culinary traditions of the countries represented. The event provided a wonderful opportunity for the school community to come together and share in the flavors and traditions of different cultures.

The highlight of the day was the highly anticipated Mr. and Ms. Cultural 2024 competition, featuring five pairs of candidates from Year 6 to IGCSE 2. In a thrilling announcement, Year 6 student Isis was crowned Ms. Cultural 2024, while Adam from IGCSE 1 took home the title of Mr. Cultural 2024.

The Cultural Day celebration not only fostered a sense of community and belonging but also promoted awareness and appreciation for the diverse backgrounds represented at SIS. Students and staff alike left the event with a renewed spirit of unity and pride in their cultural heritage.







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## *Safe and Sound Butterfly*

*The butterfly flies all around,  
But always land safe and sound.  
It flutters high, it flutters low.  
Looking for flowers as it goes.  
With gentle wings, it makes no sound.  
Floating softly to the ground.  
It finds a place to rest and stay.  
Safe and sound at the end of the day.*

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