



SUIS Pudong offers an opportunity for students to enter a continuum of education from Primary through to the end of Secondary to prepare them to become Global's citizens for the 21st century.

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our latest issue. It has been yet another busy fortnight with lots of exciting and wonderful things going on. I would like to say a big thank you to our students and teachers for preparing OUTSTANDING class assemblies. This year, we have seen both the quality and content of these assemblies improve and can see a definite rise in student involvement and confidence. Classes are sharing their amazing skills of presenting and performing in a variety of ways. I hope that you as parents have enjoyed these special occasions. In this issue, we are hearing from our specialist teachers of Art, Music, PE and ICT and seeing the great work and skills being covered. Enjoy looking at the projects and student work. On behalf of all of the staff in Primary, thank you for attending our recent teacher - parent meetings. I hope you got to hear just how well your son or daughter is doing and how you can work together, in partnership with us to get the best outcomes for your child. Wishing you all a restful weekend.

Earth Day

This year SUIS Pudong will join the world in celebrating Earth Day on the 22nd April 2021. In recognition of this global event, our students will all participate in noise pollution activities to help them understand that noise pollution, along with the human activity behind it, can have an impact on everyone on Earth.

On Friday 23rd April, we will have a zero-waste picnic in the afternoon outside on the field and playground. This is to encourage students to demonstrate their understanding about healthy eating habits and reducing waste with food packaging and handling.

On our picnic afternoon students can bring in:

- * A picnic blanket to sit on (4 to 6 students can share one)
- * Old t-shirt or shirt to be decorated with earth day designs in the classroom
- * Healthy snacks in a reusable container (no more than 2 different kinds of snacks)
- * A healthy drink using a reusable container. (water or fruit juice)

Please note that this picnic should be zero waste.

We ask that you do not bring in any food that is individually wrapped or packaged. Please additionally refrain from using any single-use plastics (Ziploc bags or plastic bags).

We are looking forward to this joyous event!

Miranda Dube
G3 Coordinator



ART AT SUIS PUDONG

We have had some amazing projects and activities happening in our Art lessons.

GRADE 1

In Grade 1, students have experimented with the printmaking process and made beautiful prints with metallic acrylic paint. Currently, students are working on 3D relief sculptures “Dinosaurs Fossils”. They practice shaping small parts and assembling them creating reliefs with simple texture.



Dinosaur fossils project



Completing terracotta warriors project



Terracotta warriors printmaking process

GRADE 2

Our Grade 2 students completed the Georgia O’Keeffe inspired Oil pastel Flower Composition, where they learnt about perspective and blending techniques. Based on abstract art, students are now creating a balanced and meaningful abstract composition with a wide range of shapes, lines and colours.



Painting background on canvases with acrylic paint



Georgia O’Keeffe inspired flower designs



Working on abstract composition inspired by Kandinsky

GRADE 3

Grade 3 students continued to learn about Color Theory and the harmony of various Color schemes like primary, secondary, warm, cool, monochromatic, and tertiary. They are experimenting with charcoal art medium, and using it for a sea creatures project.



learning to work with charcoal creating realistic illustrations



Learning about Colour theory and the basics of watercolor techniques

GRADE 4

The Grade 4 students completed Moai Sculptures as an integrated Unit on Ancient Civilizations. Students are practicing shading techniques creating overlapping layers with organic and geometric shapes.

Ancient civilizations research - Moai sculptures



Experimenting with primary and secondary colours and watercolour techniques



Colour wheel and color schemes lesson

Organic and geometric shapes compositions



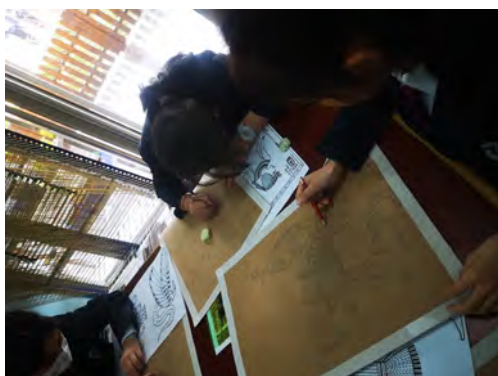
GRADE 5

Grade 5 students completed research on Optical Illusion Art Movement with 3D OP Art Sculptures. Students are working on designs inspired by Ancient Egyptian Wall paintings. We are experimenting with Gold Leaf plating techniques.



Ancient civilizations - learning to apply gold Leaf plated elements to our designs

Op art sculptures



Free hand drawing lesson inspired by ancient Egyptian wall paintings

Sketching and colour application for Egyptian wall paintings



MUSIC AT SUIS PUDONG



G1 Lion students singing a folk song from Ghana



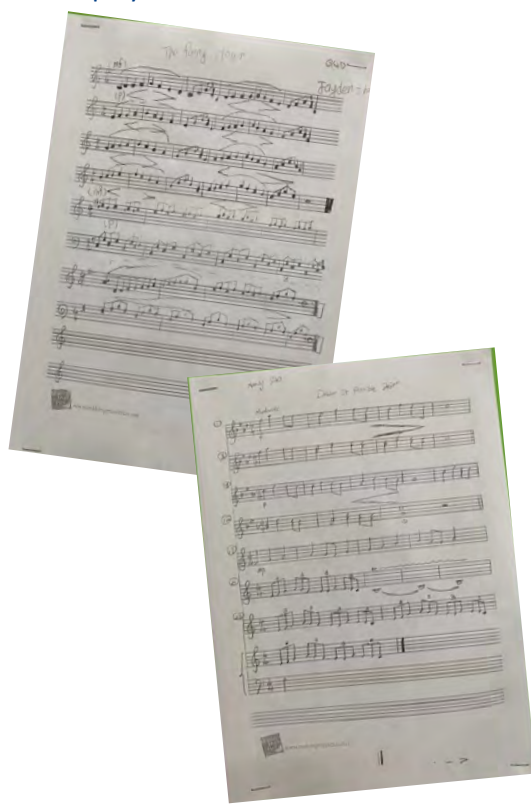
G3 Lion student played their instrument in class

During this term, students are exploring music from around the world from countries such as India, Indonesia, Latin America and many others.

Students from G3-5 have been performing their favourite pieces of music on their instrument during music lessons to their peers. Grade 3 to 5 have been learning popular songs and traditional music from other countries such as 'Jai Hi', K-Pop and performing solo music on their instruments to the class.

Students from G1&2 learnt folk songs from different countries and played percussion instruments for accompany. Some of heard learnt and practised Sansa kroma, which is a folk song from Ghana in Africa.

In May and June, we will be exploring popular and country musical genres. The students are rehearsing very hard for the Summer concert on the theme of 'Music from the Movies'. We look forward to you attending the concert or watching it online via a live stream at the end of the academic year and further details will follow shortly.



G4 student's composition



G2 Lion students playing djembe with singing



G5 students learn a dance from India

PE AT SUIS PUDONG



Grade 1 Throwing and Catching for Baseball



Grade 2 ready to return the volley in badminton

As we move closer to summer time our primary PE classes now move into our final couple of topics for the year. There are some fun individual and team sports children will be able to try and develop their skills.

Grade 1 will be learning tennis as well as a simplified version of baseball, called T-ball. Grade one's will have a chance to practise batting, catching and throwing, along with the rules of the game. In Grade 2 they will have a chance to try badminton and rounders -working on their batting and running technique. Meanwhile, the Grade 3s will enjoy tennis and learn about serving and returning serves. Additionally, Grade 3 will learn a bit of golf for their summer topics.

Grade 4s will be practicing their throwing and catching skills in baseball and the different types of footwork and serves in badminton. Finally, the Grade 5s will learn cricket and learn some new bat and bowling skills. They will also study volleyball, learning how to serve, bump and volley the ball, to complete the school year.



Mr Greg working Grade 2 on their badminton returns



Grade 3 student practise putting for tri-golf



Mr Greg showing the proper ways to putt for Grade 3 golf

As the weather becomes warmer outside, we will make sure student safety comes first in the outdoor activities. We will always carefully watch the students and encourage them to drink plenty of water, so they will need a water bottle with them. They can also have a hat for extremely sunny days. We can't wait to play some fun games outside!



Grade 4 student ready to return a volley



Grade 5 practising catching and throwing



Grade 5 Cricket batting practise and skill development



Learning to how to return serve in Grade 4 badminton class

ICT AT SUIS PUDONG

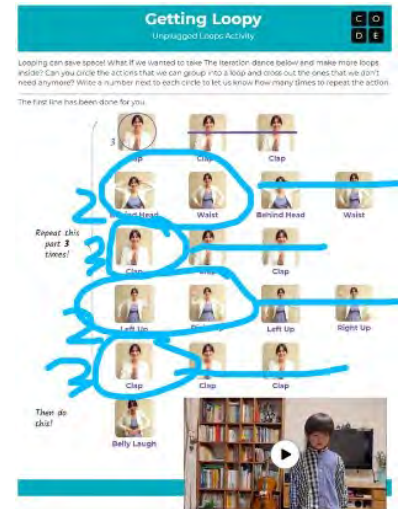
Our Computer Science lessons are full of interest and wonder for all classes and grades.

GRADE 1

Grade 1 students have developed a comfort programming a set of linear instructions, including patterns that are repeated multiple times. Grade 1 also learnt the way to replace duplicating code with a loop in order to simplify programmes.



G1 getting loopy



GRADE 2

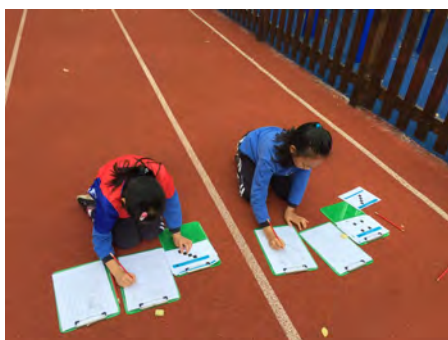
Our Grade 2 students have practised robotic technology using Beebots. By building their own maps and setting up different routines for the robots, they have learnt the various ways to translate the algorithm into a runnable program.



G2 Beebots

GRADE 3

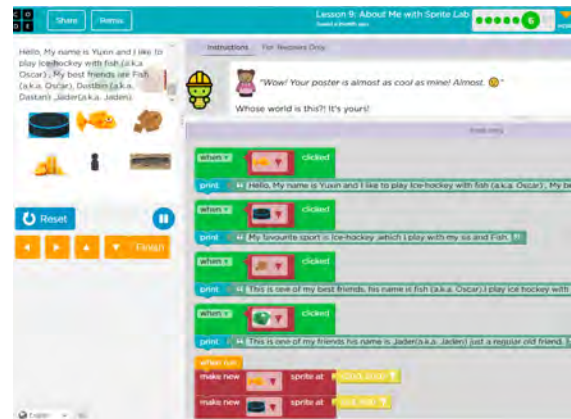
The Grade 3 students have developed their programming and debugging skills through more team work. They used a relay programme to gain some experience about cooperation, and learnt the importance of balancing their time and quality when coding within a team.



G3 relay programming

GRADE 4

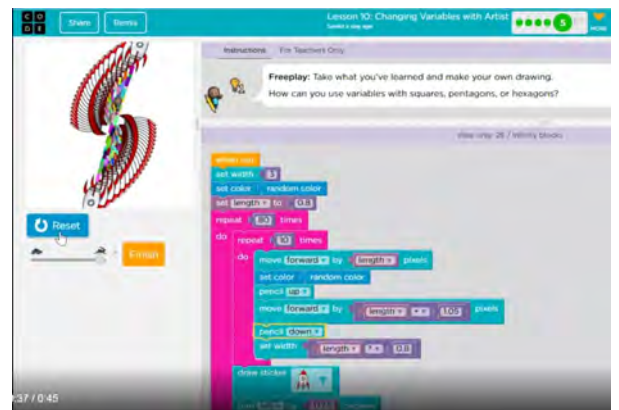
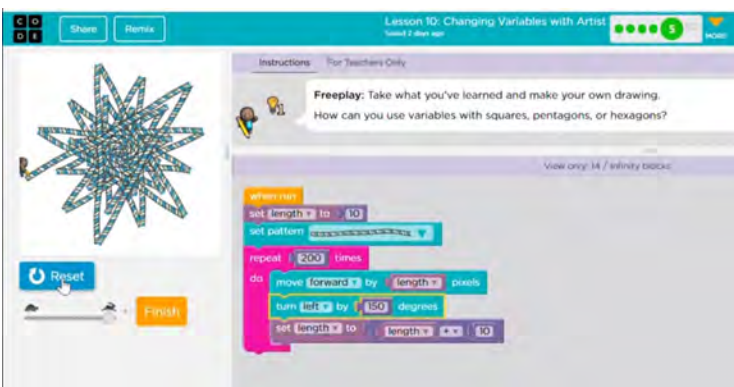
Our Grade 4 students have created an interactive poster with SpriteLab to show their understanding of sharing personal and private information on the web. They also have developed their awareness of respecting ownership and copyright of materials in digital environments.



G4 interactive posters

GRADE 5

The Grade 5 students have developed their understanding of nested loops and the usage of variables in programming. Combining these two skills together, they have explored the different possibilities to design creative artwork on screen using coding.



G5 drawing with code

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