



RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardian,

P5 Term 2 PE, Art & Music updates

Physical Education

We have come to the end of Term 2 and here are some updates on P5 PE. The students have been taught the following skills. They have also learnt some health-related topics based on the An Active and Healthy Me book.

Games and Sports (Fielding-Striking Game)

1. Place the ball away from the fielder and score runs by advancing bases safely
2. In offence, student learnt to send the ball into space and advance to bases to score
3. In defence, student learnt to defend the space and the bases

Gymnastics

1. Gymnastics skills of travelling, jumping, rotation and balance
2. Mounting, dismounting and vaulting
3. Individual & Pair gymnastics sequencing

An Active & Healthy Me

1. Personal Hygiene
 - a. Identify the causes of body odour and acne during puberty
 - b. Understand and practise good personal hygiene during puberty so as to better manage body odour and acne
2. Transmissible Diseases
 - a. to learn about transmissible diseases and understand how they spread
 - b. to learn to demonstrate responsibility for personal and public health by practising good habits

All these components formed the basis of their assessment. Through the activities carried out, the students also learnt values like sportsmanship, teamwork and responsibility in using and keeping the equipment. Generally, students have performed well in their assessment and are able to show their understanding in both physical and health components.

During the June holidays, we greatly encourage students to stay active as much as possible while continuing to stay safe.

Best regards,
Mr Ho Kai Huat
Primary 5 PE Level Representative

Art

This term, our students create ceramic vessels that reflect their love for nature; the flora and fauna in our Singapore rainforest. As form and space are essential elements of 3D works of art, they examine the aspects of form and space while exploring different kinds of ceramic sculptures from various artists. This is also a part of our ceramic spiral curriculum that introduces more techniques such as the construction of 3D vessels with slabbing and coiling, on top of the pinching technique that they had learnt in Primary 4.

Best regards,
Ms Haryana Dom
Primary 5 Art Level Representative

Music

Students learnt all the notes of the upper register of the recorder and were taught what musical form is. In groups of 4 or 5, they composed their own song using the 5 notes they have learnt on the recorder with a discernible music form like AB or ABA. Following that, they revised the rhythmic pattern of dotted crotchet and quaver notes and started learning the first few notes comprising the lower register of the recorder.

RGPS Instrumental Recital is an annual performance for students to showcase their musical talents on an instrument. This year, the recital kicks off our biennial Arts Fest as a prelude. Over the years, we have had students performing on a variety of instruments, such as the piano, violin, cello and gu zheng. The application process would be conducted online and the performance will be held in Term 3, 5 July. All interested students are to submit recorded videos of themselves playing an instrument via email to rgpsrecital@gmail.com. The deadline for the online submission is 9 June. Your child can log in to SLS for more information. 10 entries would be selected to perform in our Performing Arts Theatre in Term 3 on 5 July.

Also, as part of our Arts Fest, we would like to invite parents with a flair for singing to team up with your child/ward and join us in our Parent-Child Karaoke Competition on 13 July. Simply submit your audition video via email to rgpsAFkaraoke@gmail.com by 20 June. You can also encourage your child to join us as a busker in busking@RGPS! Simply submit your child's audition video to us via email to rgpsAFbusking@gmail.com by 20 June. For more details, please refer to your child's/ward's SLS or the PG notification sent out on 3 May.

All our parent-child bonding workshops have been fully subscribed. We would like to thank all parents for your enthusiastic response. We hope you will enjoy bonding with your child/ward during the workshops.

Best regards,
Ms Serene Chan
Primary 5 Music Level Representative