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NURTURING PUPILS WHO C.A.R.E.
TO SUCCEED.



This year, the Chinese Department had the opportunity to present our Language Exploration and Appreciation Programmes (LEAP) at the 11th Mother Tongue Languages Symposium (MTLS), which was held on Saturday, 27 August 2022.

Mother Tongue Language Symposium 2022

The theme for MTLS this year is "A Garden for Joyful Discovery". The annual symposium features more than 40 online exhibits and 30 sharing sessions to promote MTL literacy and appreciation. We are proud to present the LEAP that we had conducted for our high progress pupils via e-poster with the theme: Inquiry-based Learning (IBL) Experience in CPS. This structured school-based programme

comprised the following activities: "Young Book Lover", "Young Journalist", "Young Writer" and "Young Explorer". Students' interests were slowly aroused as they learnt through questioning and critical thinking strategies, and work in teams to display their work on online platforms. These programmes enable our students to experience joy in their learning and help reinforced Chinese language competencies through students' active participation in their learning.



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Mother Tongue Fortnight

The objective of the Mother Tongue Language Fortnight is to create a conducive environment to provide the platforms for students to actively learn and use mother tongue language as a "living language". The emphasis also ensures that our students learn and appreciate their cultures through the cultural activities and to instill the interest in the learning of Mother Tongue Languages.



Pupils participated enthusiastically in the games held during recess and were engaged while playing the games. Through the playing of the language games, they were able to actively learn the language and experience the joy of learning.



(2) Cultural Enrichment Programmes

Our students were exposed to the various aspects of the Chinese culture through activities which the department had planned.

P2 Level : Chinese Painting



P3 Level : Dough Modelling



P4 Level : Chinese Fan Painting



P5 Level : Chinese Paper Cutting



P6 Level : Chinese Bamboo Slips Making



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(3) Level Competition

In addition, the teachers also organized other activities and competitions with the aim to make the learning of Chinese Language more interesting for the students, such as penmanship competition and writing competition.

(4) CL Games Day

CL Games Day aims to foster in our students the passion for cultural learning, and encourage our students to recognize their ability to appreciate and experience MTL as a "living language" in everyday life.

This year, our teachers organized an ICT infused Amazing Race for students to learn about Chinese culture and languages through fun quizzes. Students enjoyed themselves tremendously as they sailed through the different stations.



Ayi Wen Jing from 5.2 said, "It was great! I learnt that a team is a stronger unit than an individual because we helped one another. I got to know my classmates better in the process."



(5) P4 Cultural Camp

The P4 Chinese Cultural camp was held on 29 August 2022 to foster the joy in learning. While learning more about the culture, our pupils immersed themselves in various activities such as tea-appreciation and lantern-painting sessions..



Through these activities, students developed a greater motivation to use the language actively.



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(6) Lower Primary Talent Day

Our students from the lower primary took part in the annual Speech and Drama and storytelling competition to showcase their talent and enjoy a fun twist to their learning.

P1 Speech & Drama



P2 Storytelling



Language Exploration & Appreciation Programmes (LEAP)

(1) P3 Young Book Lover

This programme aims to enrich students' learning through reading sessions and creative writing components. Other than introducing our students to the wonderful world of books, our students are also given opportunities to discuss and explore the different points of view of the characters to deepen their learning. With such approach, we hope to nurture students to become a lifelong reader.



(2) P4 Young Journalist

This programme offers a unique opportunity for our selected P4 students to learn about the tools of journalism, such as interviewing and reporting skills. The participants were given the opportunities to experience what was like to be a television reporter as part of the enrichment programme conducted by our instructor.



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(3) P5 Young Writer

P5 Young Writer is an empowering programme where we expose our students to famous Chinese literature and nurture them to become creative writers. This year, the students were introduced to the book "Amazing Grandma In Saga" 《佐贺的超级阿嬷》.

Through our inquiry-based learning approach, our students get to decide on the topic of their creative writing assignment and their presentation format.



A group of students decided to summarize their learning from the literature and re-produced it as a comic.

Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration 2022

This year, our MAF celebration is back with the help from PSG. The celebration was held during our recess with many fun activities planned for students, such as riddle games and mooncake making with dough. The atmosphere was cozy and our students had fun appreciating the Chinese culture.



Students' Achievement

This year, our students participated in several national competitions to apply their skills and knowledges.

(1) 5th Text Recital Competition for Primary and Secondary Schools

Name of student	Class	Award
Chong Kai Shi	CL3.1	Silver (Individual)
Ong Jia Ning Fay	CL4.1	Bronze (Individual)
Lee Qian Le	CL4.1	Bronze (Individual)
Chin Zhu Yin	CL3.1	Bronze (Group)
Liu Xiangyu		
Shirley Wang Zixuan		
Chong Kei Lok	CL3.1	Bronze (Group)
Lee Yu Hang		
Li Qingzhi		
Chong Xiaoyu Natalie	CL4.1	Bronze (Group)
Liew Rui Ze Delvis		
Ong Ding Fu Jay	CL5.1	Bronze (Group)
Sun Mohan		

(2) Poetry Festival (Singapore): Chinese Poetry Recitation Competition 2022

Name of student	Class	Award
Ong Jia Ning Fay	CL4.1	Participation
Ong Ding Fu Jay	CL5.1	Participation

(3) National Chinese Challenge 2022

Name of student	Class	Award
Lee Qian Le	CL5.1	Participation
Ong Ding Fu Jay	CL5.1	Participation
Ooi Hui Yan	CL5.1	Participation
Tan Yiyang	CL5.1	Participation
Tristan Choo	CL5.1	Participation
Yan Yumo	CL5.1	Participation
Bao Derui	CL6.1	Participation
Dong Zixuan	CL6.1	Participation
Li Zerui	CL6.1	Participation
Ling Liyu	CL6.1	Participation
Yao Yixuan	CL6.1	Participation

(4) National Calligraphy Competition 2022

Name of student	Class	Award
Chong Kai Shi	CL3.1	Participation
Elim Chen Yizhen	CL3.1	Participation
Wong Jun Kee	CL3.1	Participation
Mya Pann Lay	CL4.1	Participation
Zhao Yize Elijah	CL4.1	Participation
Ooi Hui Yan	CL5.1	Participation
Tan Yi Yang	CL5.1	Participation
Dong Zixuan	CL6.1	Participation
Li Zerui	CL6.1	Participation
Yao Yixuan	CL6.1	Participation



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