

## The G.R.E.A.T Culture @ Frontier

Our Frontierers had many opportunities to participate in varied learning experiences this term. Activities were organised by the various subject departments in order to create exciting learning experiences beyond the classroom.

Our Frontierers also learn more about the school's G.R.E.A.T Culture which has been shared during pre-assembly sessions and infused in their learning experiences.

To nurture the *Enterprise* spirit in our Frontierers, we continue to provide learning opportunities beyond the classroom and the school. These include school-based programmes, external learning journeys, and partnering with local and overseas institutions. We aspire to inculcate strong values of resilience and respect in our Frontierers while they dare to explore and attempt new experiences and embrace differences.



Together, we can develop our Frontierers to be individuals who can **Make A Difference** and **Be The Difference!**

Frontier - A School with a G.R.E.A.T Culture

Graciousness, Rigour, Enterprise, Affirmation, Thinking

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# G.R.E.A.T Highlights - *Graciousness Together*

## Primary 5 Camp

### ***Frontier Heroes To The Rescue***

Our Primary 5 Frontierers had their experiential camp on 30 June and 1 July 2022. This year's camp theme is "Frontier Heroes To The Rescue". The theme began with an earthquake in one of our neighbouring countries and our gracious Frontierers were mobilised to assist them in fixing their town districts.

On Day 1, our Frontierers went through a variety of activities which comprised knot-tying, shelter-making, tag archery, outdoor cooking, obstacle course, first-aid training, bouldering and team-building. They navigated through the activity districts on their own using Augmented Reality on iPads. After completing each activity, they were awarded a District card. They collected all the District cards to achieve their goal of successfully fixing the town districts.

These experiences equipped our Frontierers with outdoor living skills and knowledge. They demonstrated values such as teamwork and resilience. The camp concluded with our signature DANCEFRONT performance by the Frontierers and a campfire to celebrate the successful completion of their mission!



On Day 2, our Frontierers went on a learning journey to Marina Reservoir to learn about the Singapore Water Story. They also learnt the importance of keeping the water catchment area clean. They ended the day with friendly inter-class games conducted by the PE teachers back in school.



# G.R.E.A.T Highlights - *Graciousness Together*

## Racial Harmony Day Commemoration

### *Singapore: Our Multicultural Mosaic*



The school commemorated Racial Harmony Day on Monday, 18 July 2022 with the theme, 'Singapore: Our Multicultural Mosaic'. The assembly programme allowed our Frontierers to take a trip down memory lane to look at some of the vanishing trades such as the 'Traditional Coffee Seller,' 'Kaya and Bread Seller' and 'Kachang Puteh Seller'. They learnt that as Singaporeans, we take great pride in our culture and food! These vanishing trades were the elements that had helped make up the unique cultural diversity that characterises the Singapore life today. This also allows us to reflect on how we can be grateful to our identity of multiculturalism and social cohesion in Singapore.



**Our teachers role playing as the seller of different vanishing trades**

Our Frontierers were able to make connections from our past heritage to our present identity as one nation. Through this learning experience, they were consciously reminded on the need to maintain the racial and religious harmony among the different races that did not come easy and that they should not be taken for granted.



# G.R.E.A.T Highlights - *Graciousness Together*

## Primary 5 National Education Show

### ***Stronger Together, Majulah!***

The National Education (NE) show returns after a two-year break! Our Primary 5 Frontierers and teachers were in high spirits as they made their way to The Floating Platform @Marina Bay on Saturday, 16 July 2022. They were seen waving the Singapore flag high, and singing proudly while the National Day songs were being played. Cheers of excitement could also be heard during the various segments of the show.

For many of them, it was the first time watching the preview of the National Day Parade in person. Hence, the NE show experience allowed them to understand the significance of National Day, gain a deeper understanding of Singapore, appreciate what we have as a nation, and learn how to strive forward as a concerned citizen.



**Our Primary 5 Frontierers and teachers in high spirits during departure from school and at The Floating Platform@ Marina Bay**





# G.R.E.A.T Highlights - *Graciousness Together*

## National Day Celebration

### ***Stronger Together, Majulah!***

The school gathered physically in the school hall to commemorate National Day for the first time on Monday, 8 August 2022 since the COVID-19 pandemic. Our Frontierers were also highly entertained and engaged by our concert programme in the format of a gameshow titled “Stronger Together, Majulah”. It allowed our Frontierers to recognise how the different G.R.E.A.T culture attributes have helped them to emerge stronger from the COVID-19 pandemic.

The day started with differentiated class-based activities, where our Frontierers were encouraged to participate in a nationwide initiative - #PledgeSG Movement. The lower primary Frontierers wrote their personal pledges to Singapore on handprint cut-outs. These pledges symbolised their willingness to contribute to the community and the country.



**Our Frontierers penning personal pledges to Singapore on handprint cut-outs and creating Bottles of Gratitude with their peers and teachers**



Our upper primary Frontierers created ‘Bottles of Gratitude’ by filling their personal recycled bottles with colourful stars. These stars were made from coloured papers penned with their personal pledges to Singapore, expression of gratitude to Singapore as well as notes of appreciation by their peers.

# G.R.E.A.T Highlights - *Graciousness Together*

## National Day Celebration

### ***Stronger Together, Majulah!***

An atmosphere of expectancy and excitement could be tangibly felt as classes gathered in the hall for the Observance Ceremony and the concert. Student leaders from our uniformed groups and the School eLF council marched in with the national flag and the school flag. It was a dignified and solemn ceremony where everyone sang the National Anthem and recited the pledge with pride.



Through this fun-filled commemoration via a gameshow, our Frontierers gained a deeper understanding of the G.R.E.A.T culture attributes. From their high level of engagement, we believe our Frontierers are ready to answer the rallying call to forge ahead towards a better future as a united, inclusive and strong school community.



**Highlights included singing of National Day songs, games and the GetActive! Workout 2022**





# G.R.E.A.T Highlights - *Graciousness Together*

## Class eLF Functional Training and Investiture

The Class eLF Functional Training and Investiture for Semester 2 took place on Monday, 1 August 2022. With this investiture marking the formal induction of Semester 2 class eLFs, our class eLFs reaffirmed their commitment by taking the Class eLF pledge and promised to always do their best to care, serve and lead for the betterment of their class and classmates. All Semester 2 Class eLFs also underwent the functional training for their respective roles so that they could lead their peers more confidently.



Our class eLFs taking their Class eLF pledge and collecting their Class eLF contracts



# G.R.E.A.T Highlights - *Rigour in Learning*

## Mother Tongue Language (MTL) Fortnight

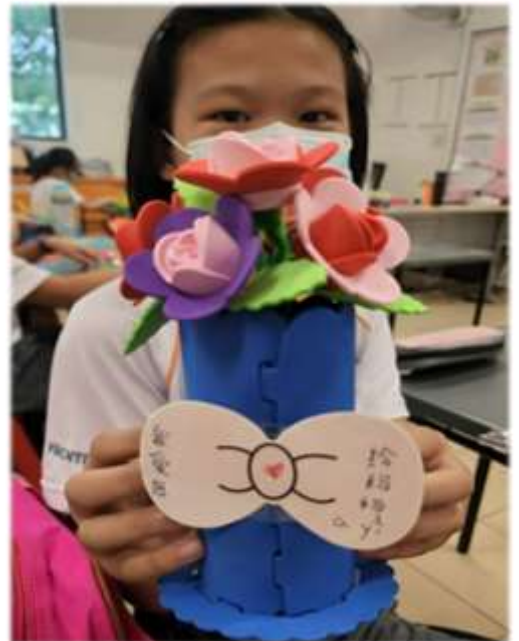
### ***Making MTL a Living Language***

Our Primary 1 to 5 Frontierers were exposed to a wide range of interesting and authentic activities during MTL Fortnight from 28 June to 15 July 2022. The theme for this year was 'Making MTL a living language'. From live cultural performances to hands-on activities, our Frontierers were provided with an immersive environment that enabled them to deepen their understanding of their own languages and cultures.

This year's highlight was the Cross-Cultural Appreciation (C.C.A.) component that was carefully crafted for our Primary 4 and 5 Frontierers. They were given the opportunities to learn more about the cultures of their friends from other ethnicities, thereby fostering Cross Cultural Awareness and Appreciation as well as promoting understanding and respect towards classmates of other ethnicities.



**Our Frontierers participating in different hands-on cultural activities**





# G.R.E.A.T Highlights - *Rigour in Learning*

## Learning Fest

### ***Multicultural Mosaic***

Our inaugural Learning Fest this year saw different departments coming together to synergise efforts in engaging our Frontierers and fostering their joy of learning across different subjects. Aligned to the theme of Multicultural Mosaic in commemoration of Racial Harmony Day, our Frontierers were able to explore our multicultural and diverse identity as Singaporeans via classroom and out-of-classroom learning experiences. They were taken back in time to learn about vanishing trades of authentic local food and continued their time travel during English Language lessons where they were each given a time traveller guidebook with interesting time travel facts and activities.

During the recess activities, our Frontierers had the opportunity to explore concepts of Diversity and Harmony and apply their mathematics and scientific skills through Mathematics, Science and Maker hands-on activities. They were rewarded with tokens upon completing the recess activities and discovering the secret code in their time traveller guidebook.



**Our Frontierers participating in different hands-on activities at the various Math, Science and Maker booths**

# G.R.E.A.T Highlights - *Rigour in Learning*

## Learning Fest

The annual English Language Week during the Learning Fest aimed to encourage the use of the standard English among Frontierers. This year's theme was Time Travel Adventures. Our Frontierers had the opportunity to build their own time travel devices and come up with creative time travel theories.

Time travel devices from the P4 Frontierers



The week ended on a high with the Book Character Day. Our Frontierers and teachers came to school dressed as time travellers, scientists, or even their younger or older selves. In class, Frontierers presented their characters and time travel theories along with the time travel devices they created. Several Frontierers presented actual theories or fascinating stories they had found online, enticing their classmates to find out more. In addition, an exhibition held at the school library, Frontopia, showcased the most innovative time travel devices and theories!



Our Frontierers dressed in their favourite character



A Frontierer sharing his time travel device and theory





# G.R.E.A.T Highlights - *Rigour in Learning*

## PAMSplash

With the recent relaxation of the Safe Management Measures, PAMSplash returned this year! PAMSplash is an annual experience where our Frontierers enjoy PE, Art and Music activities from different countries around the world. The theme this year was “Adventure Hunt in the Land of Asia, Frontier”.



Through the four-day experience, our Frontierers learnt about the culture, traditional sports, visual and performing art activities of Asian countries. On the fourth day, Busk@Recess performers confidently showcased their musical talents during recess. Our performers had practised hard during the June school holidays and their efforts paid off as the audience was enchanted by their melodic performances. This showcase serves to inculcate Frontierers with an appreciation for the performing arts while displaying the value of respect and audience etiquette.



**Make Pokémon bookmarks  
and paper Pokéballs!**

# G.R.E.A.T Highlights - *Rigour in Learning*

## PAMSplash

**COLLECT YOUR  
JEWELS AS A  
CLASS AND MAY  
THE HIGHER  
JEWEL POWER  
WIN!**



### Music Making with Angklung and Kompang



### PERFORMANCES FROM BUSK@RECESS PERFORMERS



**DEFEND YOUR DRAGON  
EGG AGAINST THE  
EVIL DOCTOR!**



**BE THE FASTEST PLAYER TO GET  
ACROSS THE FINISHING LINE!**





# G.R.E.A.T Highlights - *Rigour in Learning*

## Primary 1 Learning Journey

Our Primary 1 Frontierers embarked on an interdisciplinary learning journey to Thow Kwang Pottery Jungle and on a bus tour around Jurong West and Pioneer on Tuesday, 26 July 2022. The objectives of this learning journey were for them to learn more about their community and appreciate the places of interest in their neighbourhood. Our Frontierers were engaged in a hands-on pottery-making session and a tour around the Dragon kiln. On top of gaining new knowledge and experiences, they learnt self-awareness and self-management skills through the activities.



**Our Frontierers listening to instructions and enjoying themselves during the hands-on pottery-making session**





# G.R.E.A.T Highlights - *Rigour in Learning*

## Primary 2 Learning Journey

Our Primary 2 Frontierers went on a learning journey to the National Orchid Garden on the Thursday, 4 August 2022. It was a day of discovery about the story behind one of six our National Symbols, the National Flower - Vanda Miss Joaquim and how it represents the resilience of our nation. Other than learning about different species of orchids, our Frontierers also learnt about environmental protection and how they can play their part in ensuring a sustainable future for our planet.



**Our Frontierers and teachers making discoveries about the flora and fauna in the National Orchid Garden**





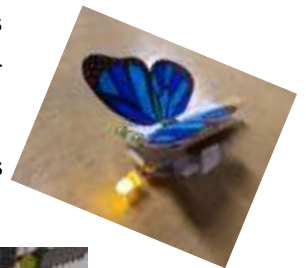
# G.R.E.A.T Highlights - *Enterprise Spirit*

## Collaboration with Commonwealth Secondary School on Maker Education

As part of our continuous efforts to provide Frontierers with authentic learning experiences in Maker Education, our Design and Innovation CCA collaborated with Commonwealth Secondary School (CWSS) to organise a learning journey to CWSS on 25 July 2022.



Our Frontierers had the opportunities to interact and learn from the student leaders in CWSS. They were engaged in 3D digital design and printing to make their personalised keychains. In addition, our Frontierers exercised their creativity and critical thinking to make a “Flapping Butterfly” using wooden pegs, button batteries and light bulbs.



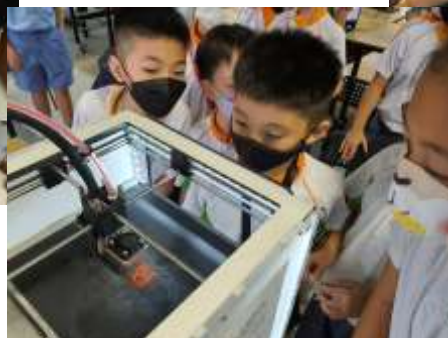
**Our Frontierers listening attentively to their task**



**Our Frontierers working together with the CWSS teacher and student leaders**



**Our Frontierers looking at how the 3D printing machine works**



# G.R.E.A.T Highlights - *Enterprise Spirit*

## Overseas Exchange Programme with Haibin Primary School in Chengdu, China

Our school has been partnering Haibin Primary School in Chengdu, China in an overseas exchange programme since 2019 as part of our continued efforts to instil in Frontiers an appreciation for the world beyond Singapore. This year, we leveraged technology to enable a group of Primary 5 Frontiers to virtually work on a pilot project titled “Our Future Home” with the students from Haibin Primary School from Term 2 to Term 3.

Students from both schools collaborated to design a smart home using *Scratch*, a high-level block-based visual programming language. Our Frontiers were able to sharpen their global awareness and cross-cultural competencies after the numerous sessions of planning, discussion and presentation.



Students exchanging ideas for the co-design and layout of the smart home



# G.R.E.A.T Highlights - *Enterprise Spirit*

## Overseas Exchange Programme with Haibin Primary School in Chengdu, China



Frontierers building the co-designed smart home using *Scratch*



Frontierers presenting their completed project



# G.R.E.A.T Highlights - *Affirmation Accolades*

## S.H.I.N.E. Photography Exhibition

In conjunction with National Day celebration, the school held a photography exhibition to showcase the visual artwork of our Frontierers from the S.H.I.N.E. programme on Friday, 5 August 2022. The theme of this exhibition, Stronger Together, Majulah!, signified the spirit of overcoming challenges in life and the continual pursuit of excellence for our Frontierers.

S.H.I.N.E. stands for Strength in Character, Humble in Learning, Inspired in Deeds, Nimble in Mindset and Empathetic in Relationships. It is a programme that focuses on strengthening the identified Frontierers' social-emotional competencies. The Frontierers from S.H.I.N.E. attended 10 photography sessions in Term 2 and had taken many wonderful pictures within the school to reflect their thoughts and ideas about the theme.



Frontierers from S.H.I.N.E. with the School Leaders and teachers-in-charge



Frontierers admiring the photographs on display



Frontierers penning down their appreciation and affirmation





# G.R.E.A.T Highlights - *Affirmation Accolades*

## National School Games (NSG) Wushu

The following Frontierers participated in the National School Games (NSG) Wushu Junior Championships on Monday, 1 August 2022 and did the school proud. Well done to the following young Wushu enthusiasts!

Josh Teo (4 Integrity 4)

3-Duan Nanquan (4th placing)

1st International Nangun (5th placing)



Yap Zi Yuan (3 Responsibility 5)

42-style Taijiquan (2nd placing)

Kyle Fang (2 Care 6)

1st International Changquan (3rd placing)

4-Duan Cudgel (4th placing)



# G.R.E.A.T Highlights - *Affirmation Accolades*

## Cub Scouts West Area Leadership Camp

A few Frontierers from the Scouts CCA participated in the West Area Leadership Camp at Sarimbun Scout Camp on Saturday, 13 August 2022. We are happy to share that the Best Camper Award went to our Frontierer, Teo Yu Ze, Ashton, from 5 Responsibility 4!



Our Cub Scouts with Mdm Noryanti



Teo Yu Ze, Ashton (5 Responsibility 4)

Best Camper



# G.R.E.A.T Highlights - *Thinking Beyond Self*

## Red Cross Donation Drive 2022

On behalf of the Singapore Red Cross Society, the Red Cross Youth CCA carried out a donation drive in school from Wednesday, 17 August to Friday, 19 August 2022.

The objective of the donation drive was to help people with disabilities or from disadvantaged families as well as seniors with little or no help. We would like to thank our gracious Frontierers who had shown their commitment in helping the less privileged people in our community with their generous donation. Their contributions went to the Singapore Red Cross Society.



Image taken from <https://www.redcross.sg>



**Our Red Cross Youth CCA members encouraging their fellow Frontierers to donate generously**