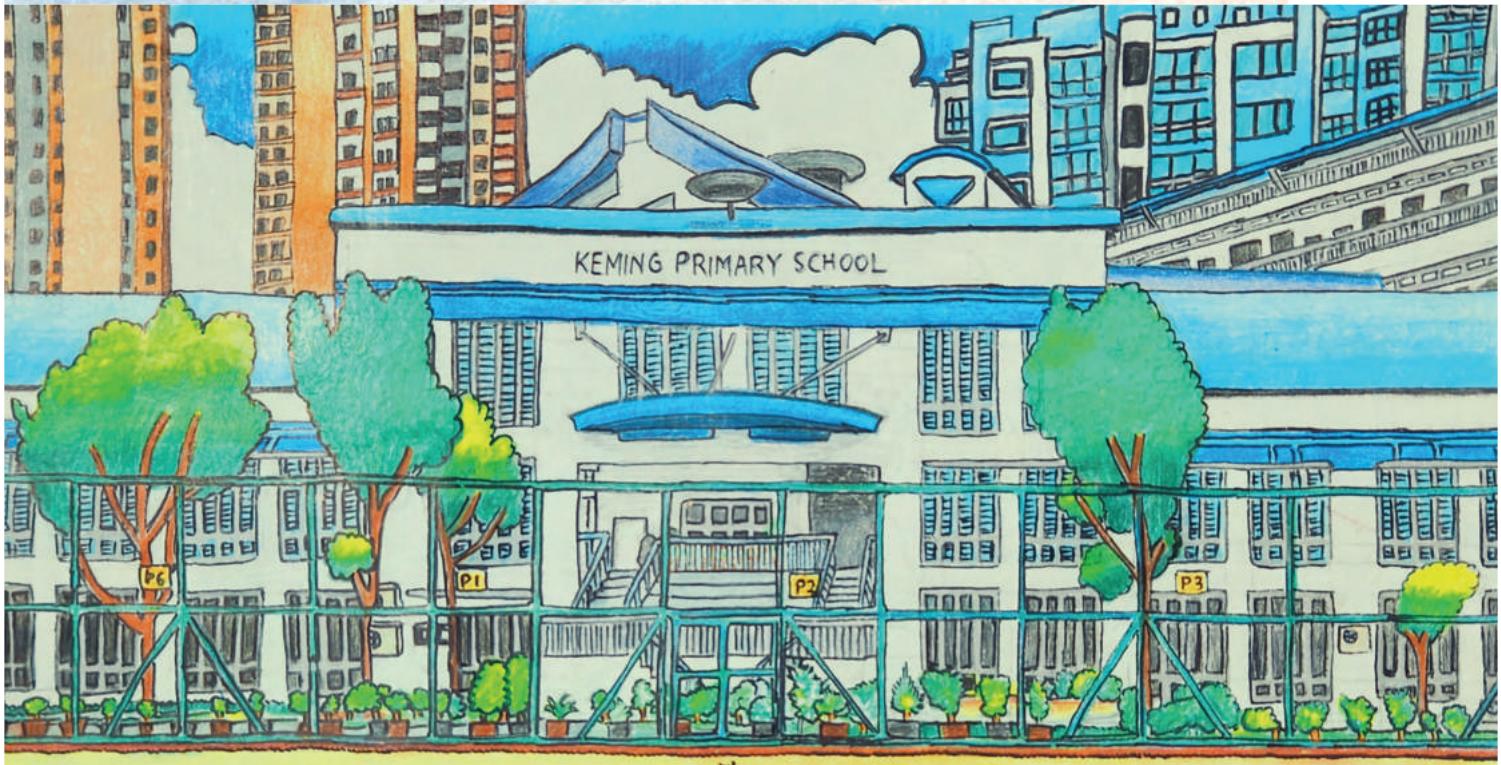




KEMING
PRIMARY SCHOOL
GROW & GLOW

KEEPING IN TOUCH

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Peek into our highlights!

- Grow & Glow at Keming
(School-wide Programmes & Activities)
- Kemingnites in Action
(Cohort Programmes & Activities)



Semester 1 KEMING EVENTS



DATE	EVENT	LEVEL
Jan 2-4	Start it right!	Primary 1-6
Jan 9	Keming Learning Fest	Teachers
Jan 30-31	Internationalisation Programme	Primary 5
Feb 15	Commemoration of Total Defence Day	Primary 1-6
Mar 6-8	Parent-Child-Teacher Conference (PCTC)	Primary 1-6
Mar/Apr	Co-curricular Activities (CCA) [Visual and Performing Arts]	Primary 3-6
Mar 28 & Apr 4 Apr 8-19 Apr	Mother Tongue Language (MTL) Fortnight and Cultural Camp	Primary 1-6 Primary 4
Apr 15-21	KMPS Tech Week	Primary 1 - 6
Apr 22-26	World Book Day @Keming	Primary 1-6
May 10	Learning Journey to Zoo	Primary 1
May 13-17	Math Avengers Week	Primary 1-6

Teachers' Learning Fest ⑨Keming

Teachers

Our teachers collaborated closely throughout 2023 to learn and improve on their teaching and learning practices so as to raise students' engagement in learning. The teachers celebrated their professional learning in teams at their annual learning fest.

14 teams shared innovative teaching strategies such as differentiated instruction and the use of Edtech tools and deep questioning. Through active reflection, teachers gained ideas which they could adapt and adopt to engage students more effectively.



Teachers in action with the Edtech tool – ActiveFloor®!



Differentiated activities in English literacy stations



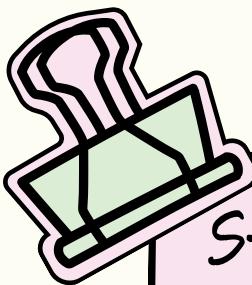
Learning through inquiry in Chinese



Use of questioning to deepen learning in Science

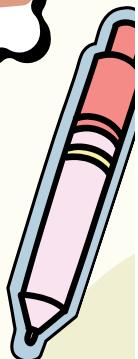


Our hopes for 2024



Primary 1 to 6

Start-It- Right



We start each school year with the Start-It-Right programme to get students ready for the new school year. Activities focus on building a positive classroom culture, such as class bonding and the setting of routines.

The Primary 1 students reached another milestone in their education journey by starting their first day in primary school.



First morning assembly as Kemingnites in our classrooms



Buying food from the school canteen



Washing our hands to keep clean

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Parent-Child-Teacher Conference

Primary 1 to 6

The Parent-Child-Teacher Conference (PCTC) is an opportunity for parents to engage with their child's Form Teachers and to better understand their child's holistic development. Teachers and parents affirm the child's effort and progress made, and hear from him/ her how they can better support them, moving forward.

The school values the strong partnership with parents as we nurture Kemingnites to grow in knowledge, skills and values, and to grow to become good and contributing citizens.

Students' Reflections



I enjoyed sharing my strengths with my parents. I shared with them about my Science test. I had achieved full marks and I wanted to surprise them. My parents were really proud of me. I was happy as well.

~ Aiden Luo, 3 Emerald

I had a chance to perform in front of my teachers. I played the musical instrument, the Kalimba. This is a confidence booster for me as I can be quite shy at times. My teachers were very pleased at seeing my performance and also encouraged me to pursue my passion and interest in Music.

I was proud of my performance. I am also grateful to my teachers for sharing with my parents my areas of strengths and areas of growth. I will continue to do my best in the next few terms!

~Fong Cze Xuan, 6 Opal

Total Defence Day

2024 marks 40 years of Total Defence (TD40) in Singapore. Total Defence has kept Singapore safe and guided us through many challenges such as terrorism, financial crisis and recently, the COVID-19 pandemic.

Our school went through a power disruption followed by a fire drill exercise. During the power disruption, the fans, lights, visualiser and projector in our classrooms were switched off. The experience is meant to simulate a power cut that could happen in case of an emergency to ensure that we are prepared for it.



Students moving towards the assembly area during the fire drill exercise



Students waiting patiently at the assembly area

Activities in the Classroom



Primary 6 students playing the SG Unite card game to learn that the threats that we face today require all of us to step up and play our part in Total Defence.

Our Primary 5 students were educated on cyber security awareness and the Primary 6 were given a deck of SG Unite cards each to learn how they can play their part in Total Defence.



Mrs Yap with the winners of the KMPS Cyber Wellness Challenge.



Drawing our favourite characters and having fun together!



Learning about Cyber Wellness.

KMPS TECH WEEK

KMPS Tech Week 2024 was held during Term 2 to celebrate our students' projects, which were created in conjunction with the KMPS Cyber Wellness Challenge. The challenge aimed to raise awareness among students about being safe, kind and smart online through their Cyber Wellness projects powered by Scratch.

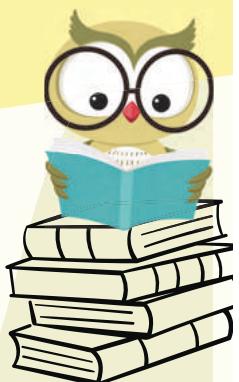
The top three winners from each level were selected based on their content and creativity. Each winner received a certificate and a token from the school. During recess, students had the opportunity to draw their favourite characters along with their Cyber Wellness messages. These characters were then brought to life and projected on an interactive panel. Students were eager to see their drawings come alive!

Be sure to check out their animated creations and the winning entries on our school's [CONFIDENT portal](#) (<<< click to access).



World Book Day

World Book Day 2024 @ Keming was nothing short of fun and amazement. English lessons were abuzz with meaningful conversations about favourite books and authors. At the school library, students were enraptured by celebrities reading storybooks. The library resounded with fun as students tried to solve crosswords while vying to get their hands on 'A Blind Date with a Book'! To end off the entire week of wonder was the Character Dress Up. Students and teachers brought book characters to life as they dressed up in creative, DIY-ed costumes! It was inspired!



Our teachers letting their imagination flow



Excited getting their hands on a *Blind Date with a Book*



Listening to celebrities read storybooks

Mother Tongue Language (MTL) Fortnight

The Mother Tongue Language (MTL) Fortnight aims to engage students with learning experiences beyond the textbook to make the learning of MTL fun and meaningful. The activities provide a platform for students to experience MTL as a living language and provide authentic opportunities for students to use the language as well as to experience the culture.

Primary 1 to 6

Primary 5 students making their own puppets and preparing for a shadow play

Primary 6 Tamil Language students trying their hand at making glass pottery

Primary 4 Chinese Language students learning to play Chapteh



Primary 3 students watching a Mandarin play at the theatre



Primary 4 Tamil Language students learning to play traditional Chinese Chess



Cultural Camp

Primary 4

As an integral aspect of the MTL Fortnight programme, the Primary 4 Cultural Camp aims to foster an environment promoting the use of Mother Tongue Languages (MTL) and fostering cultural appreciation. Throughout the camp, Primary 4 students participated in varied activities enhancing their cultural understanding.



Having a game of Uriyadi



Learning to toss a spin top



Devising strategic moves in a Chinese Chess game



"I am a pro at Aadu Puli Aatam!"



Enjoying a game of Chapteh

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Internationalisation Programme

Primary 5



Batik pieces presented to our guests

We hosted the Principal, teachers and students from Zhengzhou High-Tech Zone Foreign Language Elementary School in January. Our Kemingnites were able to share more about their school life with their new friends thus forging new friendships. The students also had the opportunity to find out more about each country's culture and school life. This is in line with the 21st century competencies of civic, global and cross-cultural literacy which are essential in today's world.

Zhengzhou High-Tech Zone Foreign Language Elementary School



A group photo with our distinguished guests



The Principal of Zhengzhou High-Tech Zone Foreign Language Elementary School presenting a gift to Mrs Yap



Maths Avengers Week

Primary 1 to 6



The Maths Avengers Week was organised to encourage students to develop a positive attitude towards Mathematics. The activities were fun, interactive and engaging. The activities held during recess encouraged student participation, communication and application of Mathematical reasoning. Students got to explore a variety of engaging booths designed to challenge their mind and spark their imagination such as Katamino, Towers of Hanoi, ActiveFloor® and Solid Figures. Primary 4 to Primary 6 students also showed their lightning-fast skills as they raced against the clock to solve the Rubik's Cube in under one minute.



Students racked their brains to solve the memory game in ActiveFloor® activity



Students determined to solve the Katamino Japanese Puzzle



Working together to create their masterpiece made from magnetic tiles.



Attempting the Towers of Hanoi

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Co-curricular Activities (Visual and Performing Arts)

Primary 3 to 6



Keming's Visual and Performing Arts Co-curricular Activities (CCA) are aligned to the 21st century competencies which foster creativity, critical thinking and collaboration. The CCAs we offer include Chinese Dance, International Dance, Chinese Orchestra and the Art Club. Students develop artistic talents and build confidence, resilience and discipline through the diverse range of artistic and cultural experiences in their CCA.

This year, the Chinese Dance, International Dance and Chinese Orchestra showcased their talent and dedication in the Singapore Youth Festival (SYF) 2024. Their journey involving rigorous trainings and rehearsals to hone technical skills, refine choreography and master musical pieces attest to their commitment to excellence.



Art Club pottery workshop with artist, Mr Chua Soo Kim



Chinese Dance SYF 'Beautiful Spring, New Hope'



Chinese Orchestra



LEARNING JOURNEY TO THE ZOO



1 Diamond students waiting excitedly to watch the show at the amphitheatre!

On May 10, the Primary 1 cohort went on a learning journey to the Singapore Zoo. It was a joyful experience that sparked the curiosity and creativity of the students. The journey inspires a lifelong love for learning, exploration and discovery. Fortunately, the weather was in our favour and it made the trip more exciting.



Our enthusiastic students!



Enjoying the sea lion performance at the Shaw Foundation Amphitheatre



1 Pearl students enjoying themselves at the zoo



1 Emerald students wishing they were as tall as the giraffes!

Primary 1



Walking through the zoo was tiring but fun!
1 Amethyst enjoyed themselves at the zoo!

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