



# RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

## **P6 Term 3 PE, Art & Music updates**

We have come to the end of Term 3 and here are some updates on P6 PHE. The pupils have been taught of the following components.

### **PE**

#### Gymnastics

1. Fundamental movements – Locomotor and Non locomotor
2. Gymnastics skills of travelling, jump, rotation and balance
3. Inverted balance and Individual Sequence

#### An Active and Healthy Me

1. Substances harmful to Health
  - a. Understanding the side effects of Performance Enhancing Drugs.
  - b. Appropriate approach to training for fitness
2. Maintaining proper oral hygiene
  - a. Types of gum disease
  - b. Good oral hygiene habits
3. Fire Safety
  - a. Identifying hazards
  - b. Escaping from fire

All these components formed the basis of their assessment. Through the activities carried out, the pupils also learnt values like sportsmanship, teamwork and responsibility in using and keeping the equipment. Generally, pupils have performed well in their assessment and are able to show their understanding in both physical and health components. Through the basic movement patterns for gymnastics, pupils were taught the concept of planning for their individual sequence. Generally, the pupils have shown good understanding on the module of Gymnastics

During this September holidays, do get them to continue to be physically active, so as to stay healthy and be in their best mental and physical condition for the upcoming PSLE.

We hope that the pupils will continue to do their best and always strive to better themselves as they venture out in the other modules planned for them in the next term.

Best regards,

Mr Yeo Eng Wee  
Primary 6 PE Level Representative

## **Art**

In Term 3, the pupils were introduced to abstract art. Pupils looked at abstract artworks and through group and class discussions, learnt about the artworks and the context in which they were created. Responding to what they see in the artworks and relating them to their own personal experiences, pupils' interest and curiosity were piqued. They learnt what abstract art is and the abstraction process carried out by some artists. After a series of activities, they began to develop an open and inquiring mind. The module challenges the pupils to appreciate art as an experience and explore a new way of art making.

For their final task, pupils are tasked to create an abstract artwork inspired by a local or an international artwork they like in any medium. They will complete their artwork by term 4.

Last but not least, we would like to thank all pupils who have taken part in the Arts Fest Zentagles Competition. Prizes have been given out to individual winners. We hope your child has enjoyed the activities that were organised. We look forward to your continued support in future Arts events.

Best regards,  
Miss Elena Ker  
Primary 6 Art Level Representative

## **Music**

In term 3, the primary 6 students were introduced to Music Arrangement using our local song, "Home". They learnt to identify different musical elements in songs as a consolidation of the music knowledge learnt in primary school. For their assessment, the students engaged in collaborative learning as they worked together as a band. Under COVID 19 safety measure rules, students in their usual groups worked in a maximum of 5 to arrange and perform a cover of their choice of song. Students were introduced to Bandlab, an online music tool which allows students to create music in a virtual studio. They were encouraged to look for a suitable backing track (or play the melody on their own for those with music background) and add instrument tracks to complement it. Students were reminded to inject fresh elements of their own so that it would not sound like the original. Despite initial challenges, students were able to collaborate in the comfort of their homes to recreate a cover piece once they were familiar with the navigation features of the website.

Best Regards,  
Ms Serene Chan  
Primary 6 Music Level Representative