



# **RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

## **P5 Term 3 PE, Art & Music updates**

We have come to the end of Term 3 and here are some updates on P5 PHE. The pupils have been taught the following skills. They have also learnt some health-related topics based on the Active and Healthy Me book.

### **Sports & Games (Individual dribbling)**

1. Pupils learnt and practiced individual dribbling with hands (basketball-like), foot (soccer-like) and with implement (floorball-like) activities within their personal space. During the activities, they also explored dribbling with alternate hand / feet.
2. Pupils also take turns to learn and practice straight line dribbling and weaving in & out of cones with control.

### **Gymnastics**

1. Pupils revised and practiced individual balancing stances, rotation and travelling movements within their personal mat.
2. Pupils learnt to plan a gymnastics sequence which will consist of 6 different movements.

### **Active & healthy Me**

1. Eye Infection
  - a. Pupils learnt about the common types of eye infections, their symptoms and causes.
  - b. Pupils also learnt about what they should do if they have an eye infection.
2. Taking care of your ears
  - a. Pupils learnt about why the sense of hearing is important and how your ears transmit sound waves
  - b. Pupils also learnt to recognise the symptoms and consequences of noise-induced hearing loss and how to take care of their ears.

Due to the tightening of SMM for PE lessons, the focus for Sports & Games for this term is mainly on individual activities where pupils were taught and explored on dribbling with hands, feet and using implement. Generally, the pupils did very well on dribbling with hands. They were able to dribble with control in straight line or weaving in & out of cones without difficulty.

However, the pupils needed more practises while doing dribbling with feet and with implement. It was heartening to see that the pupils are willing to put in effort to practice the dribbling drills during the lessons.

During the September break, we greatly encourage the pupils to stay active as much as possible while adhering to the Enhanced Safe Management Measures.

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 Ho Kai Huat  
ST(PE)  
Primary 5 PE Level Representative

## **Art**

For Term 3, the pupils completed their ceramics module and saw the fruits of their labour. From building, moulding and decorating the vessel to finally glazing it, they appreciated the process and saw what they have designed turned into a final artwork that they are proud of.

The pupils also completed their impressionist landscape paintings. Many were proud of the effort they put in and were able to apply the impressionistic style of painting in their artwork. This success motivated some of them to paint another piece of artwork on their own accord!

To expose pupils to digital art, they were introduced to Tayasui Sketches Pro, a digital drawing application. They will be taught how to use Sketches Pro to create digital artwork using the ink and wash method. At the end of the module, pupils will use the digital drawing tool to create their own greeting cards.

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 5 Art Level Representative

## **Music**

In term 3, the Primary 5 students continued with the learning of the recorder. As we have stopped playing the recorder in class during this COVID period, we focused on their fingering for the lower notes namely F, E, D and C, using different repertoires as practice pieces. Students were encouraged to practise at home and submit video recordings of themselves playing the songs through Flipgrid which they are familiar with.

We would like to acknowledge and thank all students for their effort in video recording themselves playing the counter melody of the assessment piece, Edelweiss, and submitting it to their respective music teachers for grading. We understand that it is not an easy task especially during this period with all the restrictions in place.

Some of the classes have also started the World Music Module – Music & Culture of Thailand. In this module, students learnt about the country's dos and don'ts, festivals that they celebrate and most importantly the unique music and dance genre they have.

Lastly, we hope you have enjoyed our recent online instrumental recital during Arts Fest. We look forward to your continued support in other aesthetics-related events.

Best regards,  
Mrs Amy Ng  
Primary 5 Music Level Representative