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Updates on PE, Art & Music P2 (Term 4)

Dear Parents,

We have come to the end of Term 4 and here are some updates on P2 PE. The pupils have been taught the following components.

PHE

Sports and Games

- Push using a long-handled implement (i.e. floorball stick), a ball to a target on the ground.
- Strike using the 2-handed sidearm movement, a ball from a tee.
- Strike using the underhand movement pattern, a drop ball (or shuttlecock) with a large with short-handled paddle against the wall.
- Kick using the instep of the foot a stationary ball from a stationary position to a wall, at least 6 metres away.
- Kick a stationary ball using a smooth running approach.

While carrying out these activities, safe distancing measures were in place between small groups and within the group.

An Active and Healthy Me

PHF Assessment

• Review of all topics in the P2 Active and Healthy Me book.

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 the equipment. Generally, pupils have performed well in their assessment and are able to show their understanding in both physical and health components.

Children's Day Games

In place of the annual Games Carnival, pupils played games in class on Children's Day.

Based on the theme of Empathy, we played games that allowed pupils to:

- Empathise with people with disabilities
- Work on fine motor skills
- Learn and demonstrate teamwork
- Display the school value of Resilience

Each class is challenged to complete various tasks with a particular limitation/disability in class. The winning classes to the P2 levels are;

	Class
1st	2B
2nd	2E
2nd	21

Congratulations to the P2 winning classes.

We hope that the pupils will continue to stay safe, stay healthy and stay strong during this pandemic. We would encourage them to continue to engage in physical activities safely during the December holidays for at least 60 minutes a day to promote a healthy lifestyle.

Best regards,

Ms Farhani Primary 2 PE Level Representative

Art

The P2 pupils learnt about the fascinating painting of the Mona Lisa by the famous artist, Leonardo Da Vinci. The focus was on variations of lines, colours and patterns. Opportunities were created for the pupils to use their imagination and creativity to recreate a 'Mona Lisa'. It was observed that the pupils had fun reimagining Mona Lisa as they went about their task.

At the end of the lesson module, the pupils did a reflection of their artwork. They described what they had created, how they carried it out and talked about how they felt about their artwork.

A survey conducted showed that the pupils understood lesson concepts and enjoyed all their art lessons.

Last but not least, please continue to build up the personal folio with all artwork done in school. The A3 folio is to be used for the six years in RGPS.

Best Regards, Miss Ho Soo Peng Primary 2 Art Level Representative

Music

In term 4, the Primary 2 pupils learnt about how music and mood are related. They listened to a variety of music and discussed how these music made them feel. For their assessment, the pupils engaged in collaborative learning as they worked together to create a soundscape for a silent video. They used voice, body percussion and classroom instruments to express the mood in the video. The pupils displayed creativity and teamwork during the group work.

Pupils also recapped the songs and dances learnt during music and PAL lessons while they prepared for the P2 Aesthetics Showcase. P2 Aesthetics Showcase is held online this year due to the COVID-19 situation. The students' performances were video-taped in our Performing Arts Theatre and would be shared on the Student Learning Space for parents to witness their growth in music. This will be available on SLS from 18/11/2020, Wednesday, till the end of the year. We hope you will enjoy the performances, which is a fruit of labour from both the pupils and teachers.

We look forward to seeing your child next year.

Best Regards, Mrs Lee Beiyu Primary 2 Music Level Representative