



# **RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

## **P4 Term 1 PE, Art & Music updates**

We have come to the end of Term 1 and here are some of the updates on P4 PE. The pupils have been taught the following modules:

### **Dance**

- Understand the elements of dance (Making use of Body, Space, Time and Force)
- Explore different body parts to lead dance movements
- Working as a team to come up with a sequence of movement phases
- Perform a pre-designed dance as a team to the music "Maple Leaf Rag"
- Apply modification of movement phases to the pre-designed dance as a team

### **Outdoor Education**

- Navigate within the school grounds in search of checkpoints using pictorial charts
- Undertake a route to locate various checkpoint with written instructions
- To respond appropriately to minor injuries by stopping the activity and seeking help from a trusted adult

Through working together in groups for dance and outdoor education, the pupils are able to communicate effectively and share of ideas with their peers when performing or completing a task. Generally, students are able to keep up with rhythmic movement and navigate using a pictorial chart and other aids.

### **An Active and Healthy Me**

- Understanding the importance of sleep and good sleep habits
- Health-related fitness and skill-related fitness
  - The various components of the different type of fitness
- Aerobic exercise and weight-bearing exercises
  - The definition and the benefits of aerobic exercise
  - The definition and the benefits of weight-bearing exercises

Although there is no NAPFA test in 2021, pupils are encouraged to be physically active and adopt an active and healthy lifestyle.

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.

Warm regards,

Mr Jonathan Alvar  
P4 PHE Level Rep  
Raffles Girls' Primary School

## **Art**

For term 1, pupils started on the museum based-learning module. However, due to the COVID-19 situation, the learning journeys to the National Gallery were postponed. Pupils were introduced to our pioneer artists, Liu Kang, Chen Wen His, Georgette Chen and Cheong Soo Pieng. They gathered information about the artists and consolidated their knowledge of the artists on a mindmap. Pupils had fun presenting their mindmaps to their group members and learning about the significant importance of the Pioneer Artists' contribution to Singapore Art from one another. Once they studied about the artists, they viewed the Pioneer Artists' artworks in class and had interesting discussions about the artworks using the "Conversation Cube" materials provided by the National Gallery Singapore. They responded to the artworks by drawing and painting. Their final artwork was a still life painting of objects which are representative of Singapore's past (refer to photo).



The pupils enjoyed drawing and painting the objects. This required them to make observational study on the objects. They had to explore how to come up with different tones and how to paint using "choppy brushstrokes" similar to that of the impressionist artists who influenced the painting styles of the pioneer artists. The challenges that were posed to them made the activity even more interesting.

Best Regards,  
Ms Cassandra Quek  
Primary 4 Art Level Representative

## **Music**

For term 1, the primary 4 students went through a twelve-week ukulele programme. The programme was conducted by a ukulele instructor who went through proper techniques of holding, plucking and strumming. During this programme, the students learnt to read chord diagrams and learnt a variety of chords. They also learn basic song composition and composed their own song in groups. A virtual level concert will be held in term 2 for the students to perform a song on the ukulele for their peers.

Talentine, a singing and dancing competition, opened for auditions this term. This competition will be pre-recorded and shown during assembly on the 29<sup>th</sup> March and allows students to showcase their talents and win attractive prizes. We would like to thank all those who have submitted their audition videos.

Best Regards,  
Mrs Lee Beiyu  
Primary 4 Music Level Representative