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Dear Sri UCSI Springhill Community,

We welcomed the Year of the Tiger with special celebrations around the school. The campus was decked up in traditional red lanterns to ward off the mythical Chinese monster Nian and to bring good fortune and prosperity for the new year. Chinese New Year couplets or *chun lian*, written in Chinese calligraphy, adorned the doors. These are meant to welcome the spring season, harmony and prosperity. Our sincere thanks to Ms. Liew Jia Yun for her efforts in planning these extraordinary activities.

As Malaysia's First Microsoft Showcase Private National School, we have more opportunities to share and exchange ideas with other schools. Recently, we are honoured to host a visit from the International Islamic Schools Malaysia (IIUM Schools) from Kuala Lumpur and Kuantan. We are extremely proud to establish this networking opportunity between Microsoft Schools in Malaysia.

We are delighted to welcome Ms. Sangitha Karapaya to the Academic Team. Please visit our School's Website at <https://www.sriucsi.edu.my/sh/meet-our-team/> to learn more about our new teachers.

As a Microsoft Showcase School, we launched a school digital revolution and welcomed our students to participate in this Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Programme. Starting from 21 March, we are inviting all students to bring a suitable device for classroom use which it will become part of their equipment list. Early Years students are excluded from the BYOD programme. Through the BYOD programme, our students will be able to bring laptops, netbooks, tablets, or smartphones for educational purposes. Having access to technology will help your child develop greater independence and develop skills required to thrive in the 21st Century.

Sekolah Sri UCSI Springhill will be closed for the school holidays from 28 February – 18 March 2022. The school will reopen on 21 March 2022 for Term 1, Academic Session 2022/2023. During this school holidays, we are conducting School Holidays Programmes for Primary School on 8 – 10 March 2022. A school holiday does not mean students will stop learning. Students can learn something new while having a great time during our school holiday programme. The programmes offer a full day bootcamp cover various subjects and activities. If you wish to register your child in this holiday programmes with a nominal fee, please do not hesitate to contact Madam Watie at 06-653 6888.

WONG KIN TUNG

Chief Operating Officer & Principal, UCSI Schools Springhill Campus
Principal, Sekolah Sri UCSI Springhill Campus



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Message From The Senior Assistant



Pam Paramaswari Suppiah
Senior Assistant

Dear Sri UCSI Springhill Community,

We welcomed the year of the Water Tiger with great hope and confidence that 2022 will propel Sri UCSI Springhill with authoritative energy. The school has returned to normalcy for staff and students as they settled into the daily routine of teaching and learning. COVID disrupted millions of routines and the pandemic fuelled a wellness revolution. Many individuals had to rethink the understanding of wellness and find ways to achieve it in the absence of the usual ways.

With the new appointment of the campus counsellor, the academic team will pay more attention to the well-being of students and staff such as their emotional, psychological and social wellness. We hope to enhance their well-being by fostering a series of wellness insights by the counsellor. We will organise talks and workshops for both. Another initiative by Sri UCSI Springhill is the establishment of a counselling room where students and staff gain access to the counsellor for a private consultation. This room will be available for anyone that needs a 'quiet ME time' to reflect, unwind or destress under the caring guidance of the school counsellor. Adding on, a warm congratulation and well done to students, Chow Kai Cheng, Tiew Jun Sheng, Sen Wei Sam, Lee Jian Jie and Khoo Mao Qin for their exemplary actions in greeting others and this act was commended by one of our campus staff.

Moving on, we are closing the Pre term 2021/22 chapter on the 25 February but before that our students will be participating in various activities ranging from HIPPO English competition, Critical Thinking Workshop, International Mother Language Day and WWF Sembang Story Telling Competition.

A well-deserving term break follows and a roaring welcome to Term 1 2022/2023 which starts on the 21 March.



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Visitation from IIUM Schools Malaysia



Schools around the world are exploring new approaches to education to prepare students for life and school. As Malaysia's First Microsoft Showcase Private National School, we have more opportunities to share and exchange ideas with other schools. We are honoured to host a visit from the International Islamic Schools Malaysia (IIUM Schools) from Kuala Lumpur and Kuantan. This visit allowed us to share our transformation journey as a Microsoft Showcase Incubator School with IIUM Schools. The sharing session was led by UCSI Schools Group Chief Operating Officer & Springhill Campus Principal Wong Kin Tung with support from the School Leadership Team.



Presentation of souvenirs by UCSI Schools Group Chief Operating Officer & Springhill Campus Principal Wong Kin Tung and International Islamic Schools Malaysia Chief Executive Officer Tuan Haji Khaharuddin Abdul Rahman.



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Sekolah Sri UCSI Springhill wishes IIUM Schools the best in its effort to transform its learning environment to deliver personalised education to students via Microsoft Education solutions. IIUM Schools will embark on a journey to become a full-fledged Microsoft Showcase School status under the guidance of passionate leaders driven by a long-term vision to drive change and educational excellence. We are extremely proud to establish this networking between Microsoft Schools in Malaysia.



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Microsoft Innovative Educator Trainer



Transformative teaching and learning is a journey. We are proud to announce that Ms. Dharnishaa Mohana Dass has been awarded membership in the Microsoft Innovative Educator Trainer programme. Microsoft Innovative Educator Trainer is the educator or school professional development specialist that trains educators and school leaders to effectively use technology in education and has completed the Microsoft Trainer Academy programme.

Dharnishaa is also a Minecraft Certified Teacher who has received her Recognition Badge and Certificate of Completion from Microsoft Education. It is a series of three sections and eleven courses that focus on the use of Minecraft: Education Edition as an educational tool designed to support strong pedagogical practices in the learning environment.



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Chinese New Year Celebration

Chinese New Year preparation – Decorate the School

Students enjoyed this year's Chinese New Year celebration in school with strict SOP adherence. These students decorated the school with lanterns, angpau and hung their wishes for 2022 on trees to create their own wishing tree.



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Chinese New Year – Decorating the School



Students are busy decorating the school foyer and their class with angpau and lanterns.



Chinese New Year – Secondary Calligraphy Competition

Chinese Calligraphy is the writing of Chinese characters in an art form. Chinese Calligraphy is also known as *shufa* (书法). A brush, *maobi* (毛笔) and ink, *mozhi* (墨汁) are the essential items used for writing calligraphy. During Chinese New Year, Chinese like to decorate their house with Spring Festival couplets, *chun lian* (春联). These couplets are a pair of poetic line written vertically in black ink on red paper.

A Calligraphy competition was held among the secondary school students on the last day of school before Chinese New Year. Students were required to write a Spring Festival Couplets and the best 3 of each form were selected and displayed at the main lobby of the campus.



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Chinese New Year – Secondary Calligraphy Competition

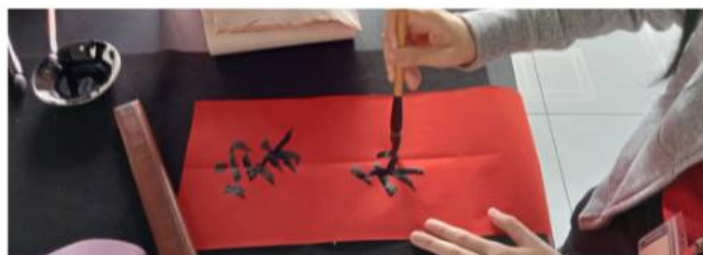
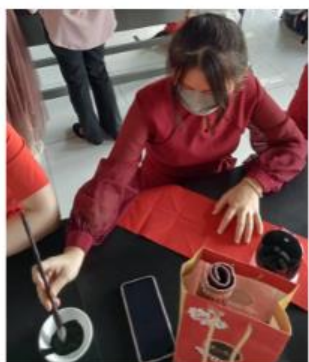


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Chinese New Year – Secondary Calligraphy Competition



Calligraphy Competition



Chinese New Year – Calligraphy for Primary

Experiencing Calligraphy Art

Primary students get to experience the Chinese Calligraphy art by tracing and writing it on the red paper. Students wrote words such as *ji* (吉) - lucky, *fu* (福) – prosperity, *chun* (春) – spring. All their works were displayed in their class and around the school area.



Chinese New Year – Calligraphy for Primary



Chinese New Year – Poster Making

The Secondary students were asked to make a poster based on Chinese New Year. The posters represented Chinese New Year customs, taboos, new year celebration practices, and popular cuisine around the world. Students then presented their posters to their classmates to showcase the uniqueness of the Chinese New Year celebration.



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Early Years Centre

Outdoor play

Play is a very important part of learning for young children. Outdoor play encourages students to experience the natural environment through games and exercises. Students also get to breathe fresh air after spending most of their time in the classroom. Outdoor play allows young learners to develop better motor skills than their “indoor” peers such as coordination, balance, and agility.

Outdoor play is a fun way for young learners to enjoy physical activity. Children learn to develop their coordination skills by running, jumping, climbing, and playing with others. They would also learn to appreciate physical activities which would help to strengthen their muscles, bones, and physical endurance.



Children throwing a ball during a morning exercise period.



Early Years Centre – Outdoor Play



Students participating in a bean bag race



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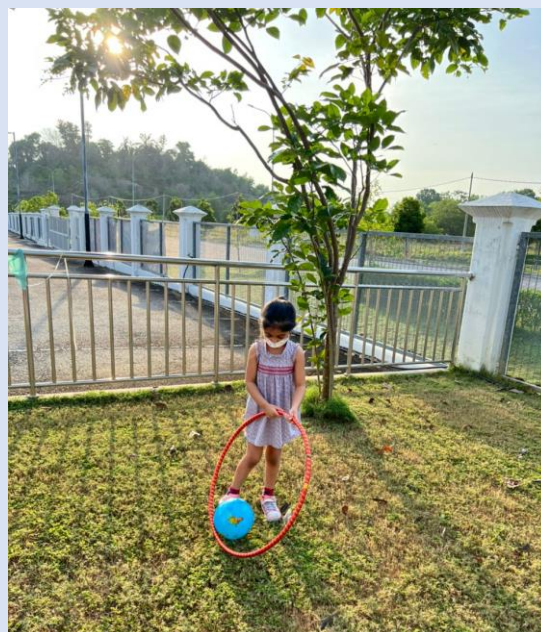
Early Years Centre – Outdoor Play



Students playing London Bridge during morning exercise



Early Years Centre – Outdoor Play



Students practicing eye-hand coordination in this dragging ball activity.



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Early Years Centre – Outdoor Play



Morning exercise before swimming class with Coach Zakwan.



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Primary School

“Teka Gambar”

Pembelajaran kali ini adalah dengan mengaplikasikan pembelajaran abad ke-21 iaitu “Teka Gambar”. Tajuk pelajarannya ialah Kata Nama Am, dimana ia merupakan salah satu aspek tatabahasa yang amat penting dan perlu dikuasai oleh murid-murid. Objektif pembelajaran adalah untuk menguji pengetahuan sedia ada bagi murid-murid Tahun 3 tentang kata nama am. Selain itu, murid boleh mengenal pasti sekurang-kurangnya tiga kata nama am dengan betul. Oleh itu, guru membuat pendekatan berbeza dengan membuat aktiviti meneka gambar yang dilukis oleh mereka sendiri.

Bagi sesi induksi, guru menunjukkan paparan video tentang kata nama am. Murid diminta untuk menumpukan perhatian sepenuhnya kerana aktiviti yang akan dijalankan berkait rapat dengan video tersebut. Murid memberikan respons yang baik dan penuh bersemangat.

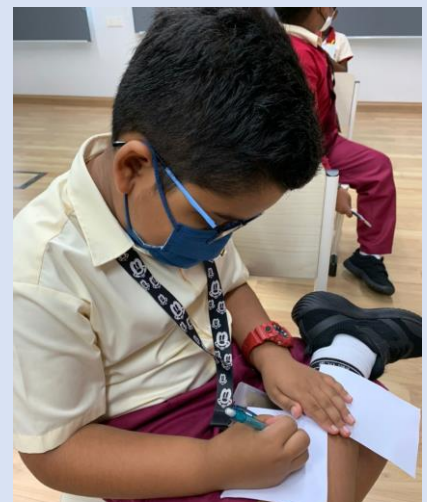
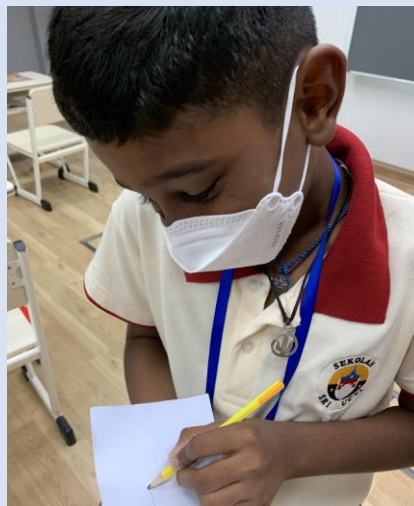
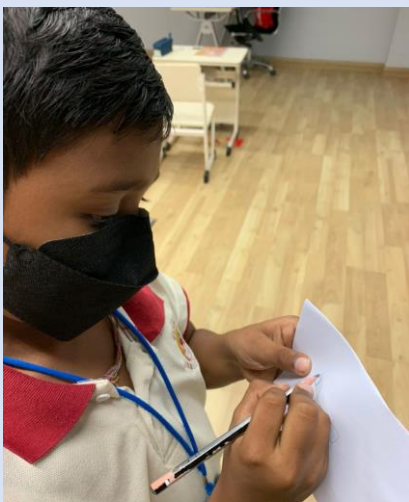


Primary School - “Teka Gambar”

Selepas menonton tayangan video tersebut, guru memberikan beberapa helai kertas kjang dan mereka berbaris mengikut susunan yang telah diberikan. Guru memastikan penjarakan sosial di antara murid semasa aktiviti dijalankan.

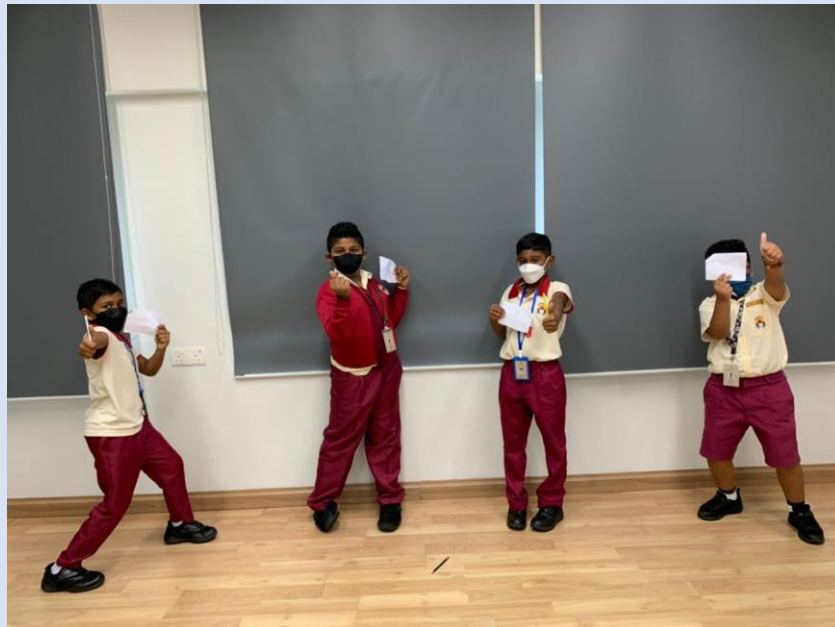
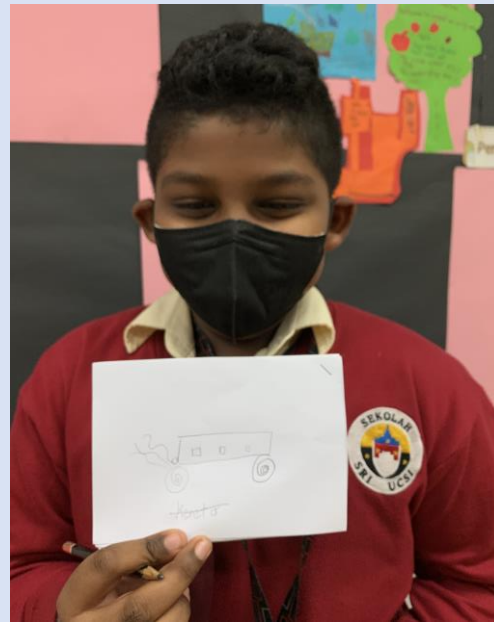
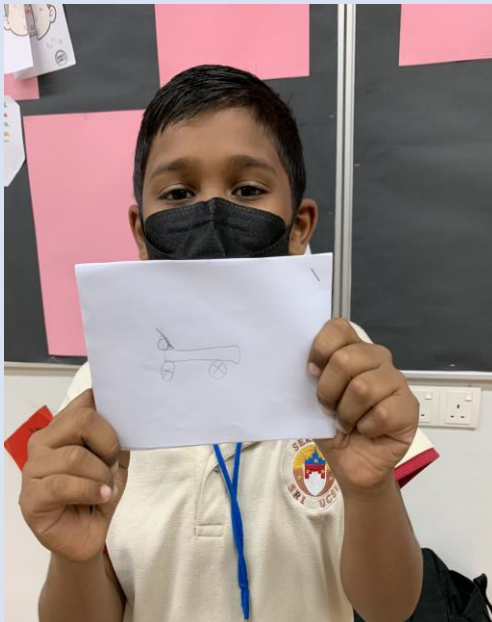


Guru menerangkan peraturan permainan kepada murid. Pertama, murid hendaklah melukis kata nama am yang ditunjukkan oleh guru kepada murid pertama. Kemudian, murid tersebut perlu menunjukkan hasil lukisan kepada murid yang kedua tanpa memberitahu perkataan yang perlu dilukis. Arahan hanya boleh diberikan dalam bentuk lukisan sahaja dan masa yang diberikan adalah 1 minit sahaja. Permainan diteruskan sehingga murid yang terakhir, dimana murid terakhir perlu melukis dan meneka kata nama am tersebut.



Primary School – “Teka Gambar”

Murid pertama dan terakhir perlu menunjukkan gambar kepada guru. Akhir sekali, guru membuat sesi soal jawab berkaitan dengan gambar yang dilukis dengan objektif pembelajaran. Murid-murid berjaya mencapai objektif pembelajaran dan aktiviti seperti ini dapat meningkatkan kemahiran melukis dan interaksi bersama murid-murid di dalam kelas.



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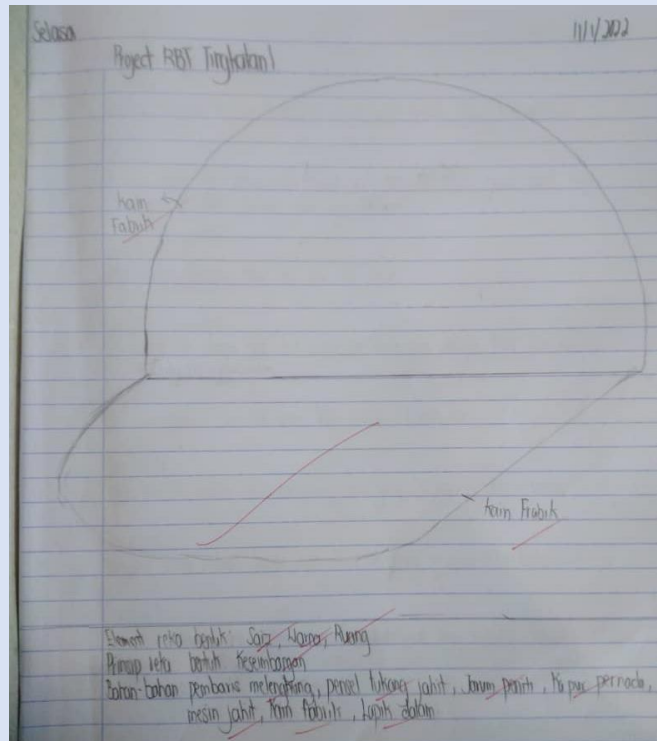
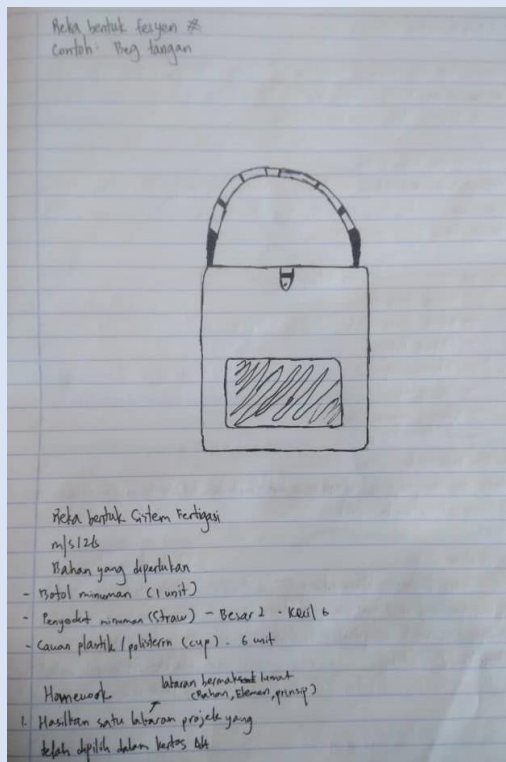
Secondary School

Reka Bentuk dan Teknologi

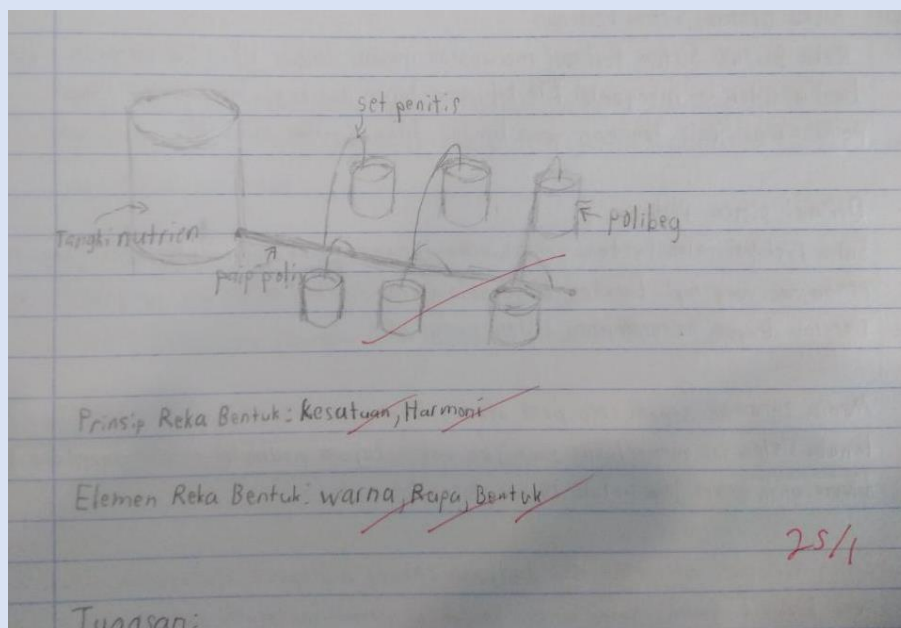
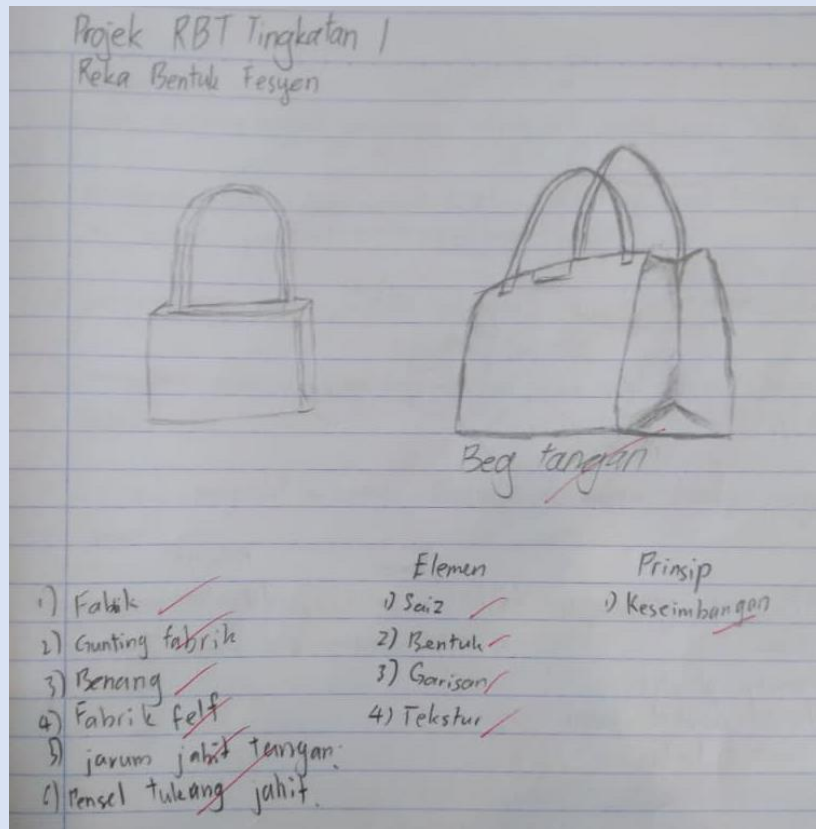
Kelas pada kali ini membincangkan tentang projek reka bentuk dan teknologi yang perlu dijalankan oleh pelajar tingkatan 2 pada pra penggal ini. Projek ini sepatutnya dijalankan pada tahun lepas untuk silibus reka bentuk dan teknologi tingkatan 1, namun kerana PdPR, projek ini terpaksa ditangguhkan dan dijalankan pada pra penggal ini.

Pelajar diberikan pilihan sama ada untuk menghasilkan produk reka bentuk fertigasi atau reka bentuk fesyen. Guru meminta pelajar memilih tajuk projek dan seterusnya pelajar perlu menggunakan kemahiran kreativiti untuk menghasilkan satu lakaran produk yang hendak dibuat. Guru menyemak lakaran pelajar, dan pelajar memperbetulkan lakaran dengan menambah elemen, prinsip dan bahan dalam lakaran pelajar.

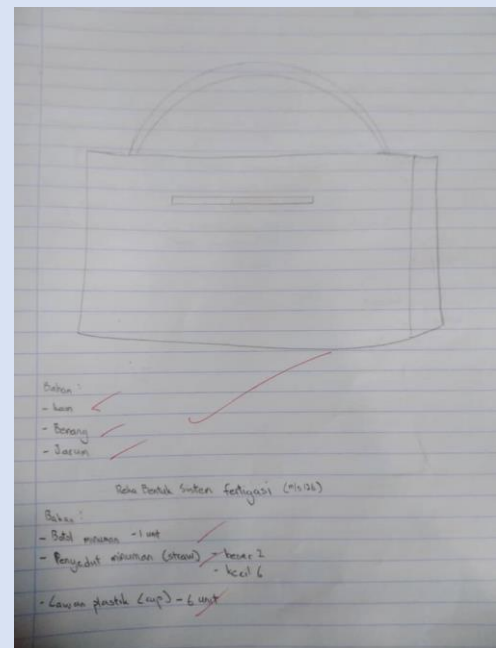
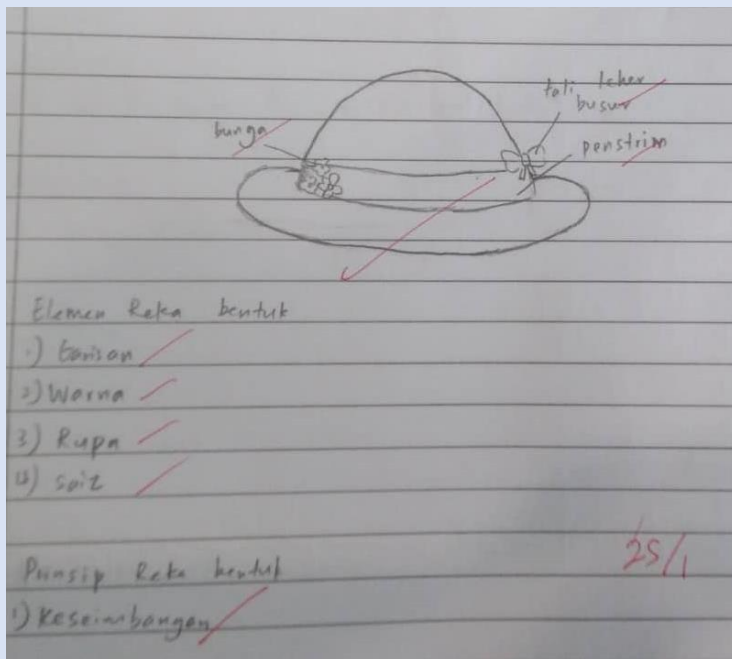
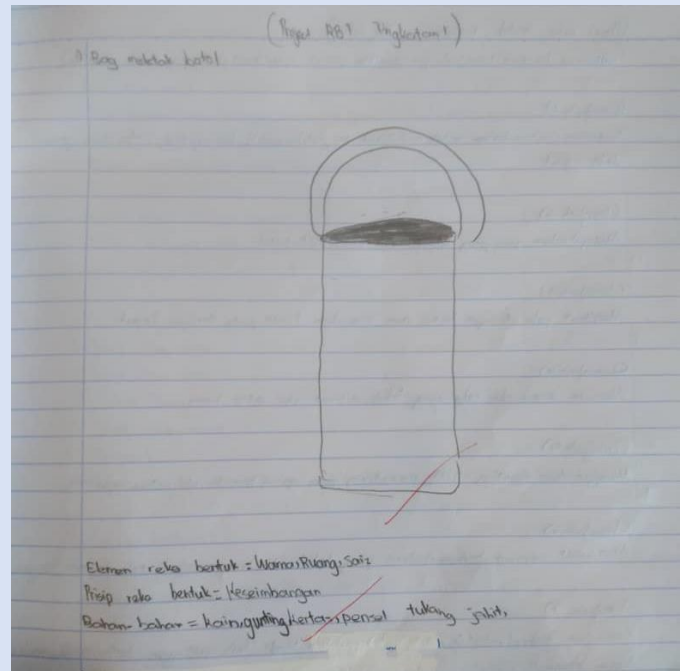
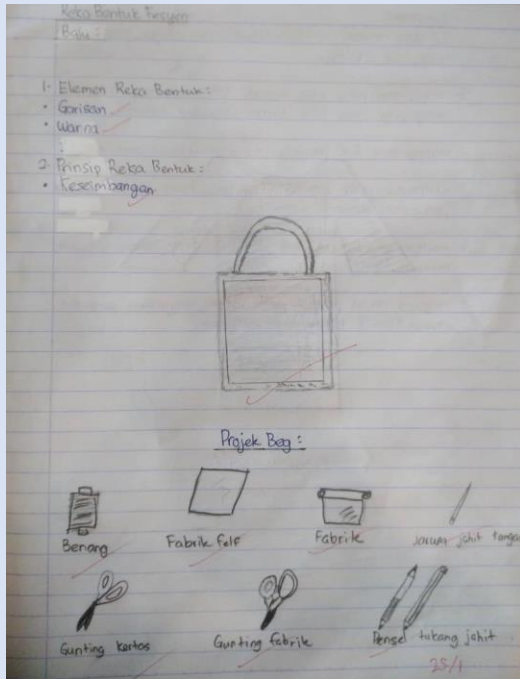
Lakaran produk amat penting supaya pelajar mendapat gambaran produk yang ingin dihasilkan. Aktiviti melakar ini dapat meningkatkan kemahiran kreativiti pelajar untuk mereka bentuk produk yang ingin dihasilkan.



Secondary School – Reka Bentuk dan Teknologi



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