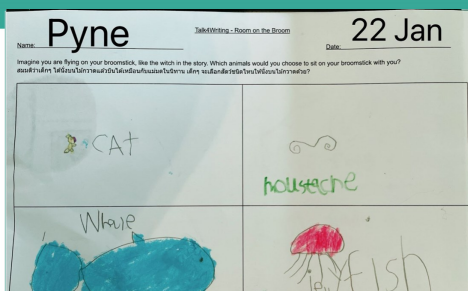


NEWSLETTER

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MYP and DP month at UDIS



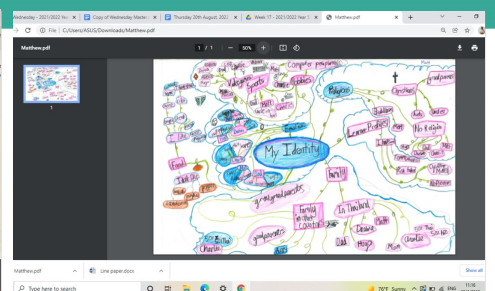
K2: Communicating thinkers

K2 learners used their communication and thinking skills this week while completing online learning. They were able to sing, dance, write and even make videos of themselves to show their learning. Well done to K2 for all their hard work and to our parents for supporting their progress.



Y2/3: Videomakers

Year 2/3 has completed a smooth and successful week of learning online. Some of our learners took the opportunity to create videos to show what they have learned rather than the traditional pencil and paper methods. This is fantastic and we would like to encourage more use of technology for our learners when they are completing work.



Y5/6: Exploring identity

Here are some self reflections from Year 5/6. This learning was completely independent and shows Learner Agency and Student Voice. Children reflected and chose what they felt was most important using both text and graphic elements. They were used to give presentations to their classmates.

Message from the school

It has been a busy start to the term and we have been busy with our MYP and DP month. At UDIS we will continue to add new year levels until we reach Year 13 and the end of High School. Our Middle Years Programme (MYP) runs from Year 7 to Year 11 and provides excellent preparation for the Diploma Programme (DP). The DP in Year 12 to 13 provides university level coursework and access to universities around the world including those in Thailand. We are really excited to bring the best university entrance qualification to students in the Northeast in 2024!

Our Early and Primary Years classes have been working well online. We will continue to work online until 31 January. After that, we are planning to return to face to face learning based on the local government's directive. We are also planning vaccinations for students from 5-11 years old which should be conducted in February.

Finally, we have been celebrating Chinese New Year across the school. Our celebrations this year have been a bit different to previous years, being online, but a key part of our school is to understand and appreciate all the cultures within our community. So, Xīnnián hǎo (新年好) - Happy Chinese New Year - to all our families at UDIS.



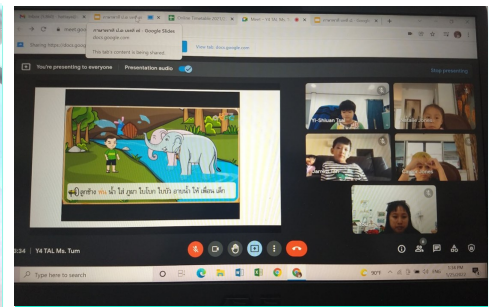
Y8/9: Forensic detectives

In Individuals and Societies, students investigated the mystery of the headless Romans found in England in 2004. Like criminal detectives, learners collected evidence to present theories about what happened. Students learned how solving these cases involves experts from many disciplines (e.g. anthropologists, forensic scientists etc.) and they then presented a specific forensic science to share with their peers.



Student success at UDIS: Jamilee in K1

Jamilee has recently joined our K1 family. She has been a superstar and a risk-taker during online learning and has been enthusiastically participating during class discussions and all given learning tasks. Well done and welcome to UDIS Jamilee!



Thai: Mastering pronunciations

We are learning how to read and pronounce difficult words to better enjoy the stories we read together. We have also been sharing ideas and making conclusions about the characters in these stories during online learning. Well done learners!



Our staff: Mr Paul in Year 1

Hi, I am Paul, a licensed teacher from Canada teaching the Year 1 class. I have spent the last 36 years as a teacher and the last 12 in Asia. I love to watch students develop, explore new things, and become self-reliant creative learners. At home I love to spend time with the family and spending time with my three kids.

We are learning to communicate online!

During online learning we are learning to communicate in different ways rather than face to face. Some key tips to effective communication include being as concise as possible, be clear in what you mean and to always be polite!



Upcoming events

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| 2 February | Global play day |
| 28 February | ATK student tests due |
| 28 February | |
| -4 March | International week |
| 5 April | PYPX event |
| 6 April | Songkran event |
| 6 April | Last day of Term 2 |
| 19 April | First day of Term 3 |
| 19 April | ATK student tests due |



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