

NEWSLETTER

Our vision is to inspire internationally-minded, balanced learners who thrive and become active global citizens.



MYP collaborators



Pre/K1: The world around us!

We have been exploring maps and how unique we are in our own way. There has been lots of inquiry opportunities for the learners to learn about themselves and others. We have been bringing different talents through show and tell and enjoyed creating maps of our house. Tune in for more through our Toddle observations.



Y1: Loving our maths

We love Maths in Year 1, especially when we play games. Playing different Maths games allows us to use our thinking and inquiry skills. For this game, the students were trying to identify the missing part to a number bond of 10 using double-sided counters and part-whole models. Well done Year 1!



Y3: Protecting ourselves from rain

The central idea of our current UOI is 'The different parts of the Earth affect how people live and work together and where they settle'. Focusing on the key concept of function, the students were challenged to work together to build a small shelter that would be protected from the rain. Then we put a doll in the shelter and threw some water on the shelter to simulate rain. Do you think the doll got wet? It did, and as a result the students learnt from this experience.

Message from the school

Over the past two weeks we held a student success assembly to celebrate all the wonderful success our learners are making inside and outside the school. This was a chance for our learners to showcase their talents and skills and inspire others as well. For instance, Ikkyu in Year 4 did such a wonderful job with his piano recital. It was exciting to see the learners react to all the talents on display.

This week we had a visit from Dr Yael who is our ISS consultant. She had a chance to meet with parents, teachers and students to learn more about the school. She observed that UDIS is a beautiful school with such a positive atmosphere. She also noted how well the school has developed in the past few years since our association with ISS.

We are looking forward to celebrating Loy Krathong next week as we learn more about the local culture of the country we reside in. This is an important part of developing our international mindedness by understanding our own values and those that are different. We are excited that parents will be able to come along and help make Krathongs as well for the first time in a few years.



Y5/6: Navigation for explorers

Our class has been finding out how explorers were able to navigate around the world before the computer age. In maths, we can now add and subtract fractions with like and unlike denominators. We have also been learning about food and nutrition and learners were challenged to design a nutritious main meal for themselves.



Y9/10: Learning to collaborate

Year 9/10 students participated in various collaboration activities throughout the MYP. This helps them enhance their 21st century skills, prepares them for life outside of the classroom, helps them work with others and improves their learning.



Student success: Ikkyu in Year 4

Ikkyu is learning two instruments, the drums and the piano. He has to practise regularly and recently performed in our PY assembly. He said 'I like the sound of the piano and the drums and I enjoy playing songs.'



EAL: Places in towns

Learners in Year 2 have begun learning about places in towns. We have had different vocabulary activities to help us understand the meaning of the new words that we have been learning. We have been demonstrating the learner profile 'risk-taker' because we always have a go at reading and writing unfamiliar words using the sounds we already know.



Student council

Student council was able to further develop their leadership and communication skills by organising and managing the MYP activity day. The event was a great success and a good start to the half-term break.

Upcoming events

7 November	Parent rep meeting #2
8 November	Loy Krathong event
21 November	Parent cafe: MYP service as action for parents
25 November	(TBC) Sports day (this may be separated for EY, PY and MY)
25 November	Payment due date for T2 invoices
28 November	PTA meeting: Whole school
1 December	Fathers Day assembly
3 December	End of ECAs for Term 1
5 December	King Rama IX Birthday holiday
16 December	(TBC) Christmas Day event
16 December	End of Term 1
9 January, 2023	Teachers only day #2
10 January, 2023	Start of Term 2
13-14 February	HT break
6 March	Makha Bucha day holiday
31 March	End of Term 2
17 April	Start of Term 3
1 May	Labour Day holiday
14 June	End of Term 3



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