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Welcome back to school! We hope you and your family have spent some quality time together during the mid-year break. As we prepare to start the next lap in Semester 2, let us recap on the happenings in Semester 1!



First Steps into 2021

We welcomed our second batch of Primary 1 students on Monday, 4 January 2021. It was a new experience for all of us as it was the first time we started the year in our own school campus.



To kick start the school year, our students and teachers got to know one another through the First Steps programme. Our Primary 1 students went on a school tour and familiarised themselves with various school routines. Our Primary 2 students decorated their new classrooms so as to make their second home cosy and comfortable for everyone.



LUNAR NEW YEAR



Valourians had a fun-filled Chinese New Year (CNY) celebration on Thursday, 11 February 2021. Our students learnt about CNY traditions, the Chinese Zodiac story and were treated to a lion dance performance by our very own teachers. Every student went home with a red packet from their teachers as a symbol of well-wishes for the new year.

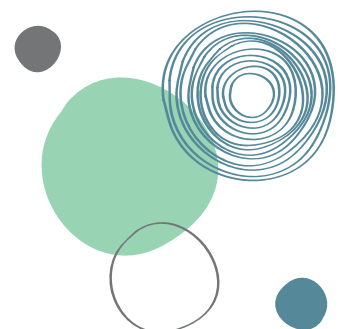
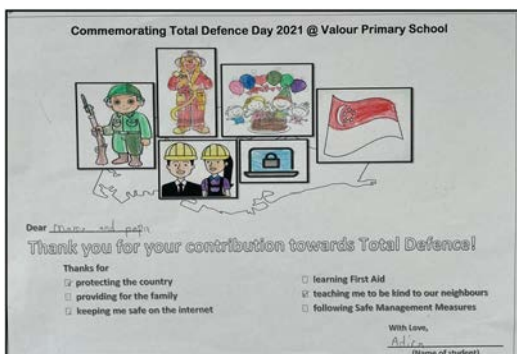
TOTAL DEFENCE DAY



This year, the school put together a series of activities for our students to learn about how they can play a part to keep Singapore safe.

Our students were introduced to the six pillars of Total Defence. They sang Total Defence songs as a reminder that defence is everyone's personal responsibility. Our students also took the opportunity to thank their parents for their contributions towards Total Defence.

With a combination of fun and enriching activities, we are confident that every Valourian will learn and endeavour to play their part in the defence of Singapore.



HEALTHY LIFESTYLE FORTNIGHT



For this year's edition of the Healthy Lifestyle Fortnight (HLF), we invited the National Kidney Foundation (NKF) to share with our students the importance of having a healthy diet and lifestyle. Our students enjoyed playing interactive games centred on kidney health and lifestyle choices in the K-force bus.

In conjunction with International Friendship Day, our students engaged in some activities such as spinning tops and Sepak Takraw during recess. The tower stacking activity and walkathon at the field were also popular among our students.





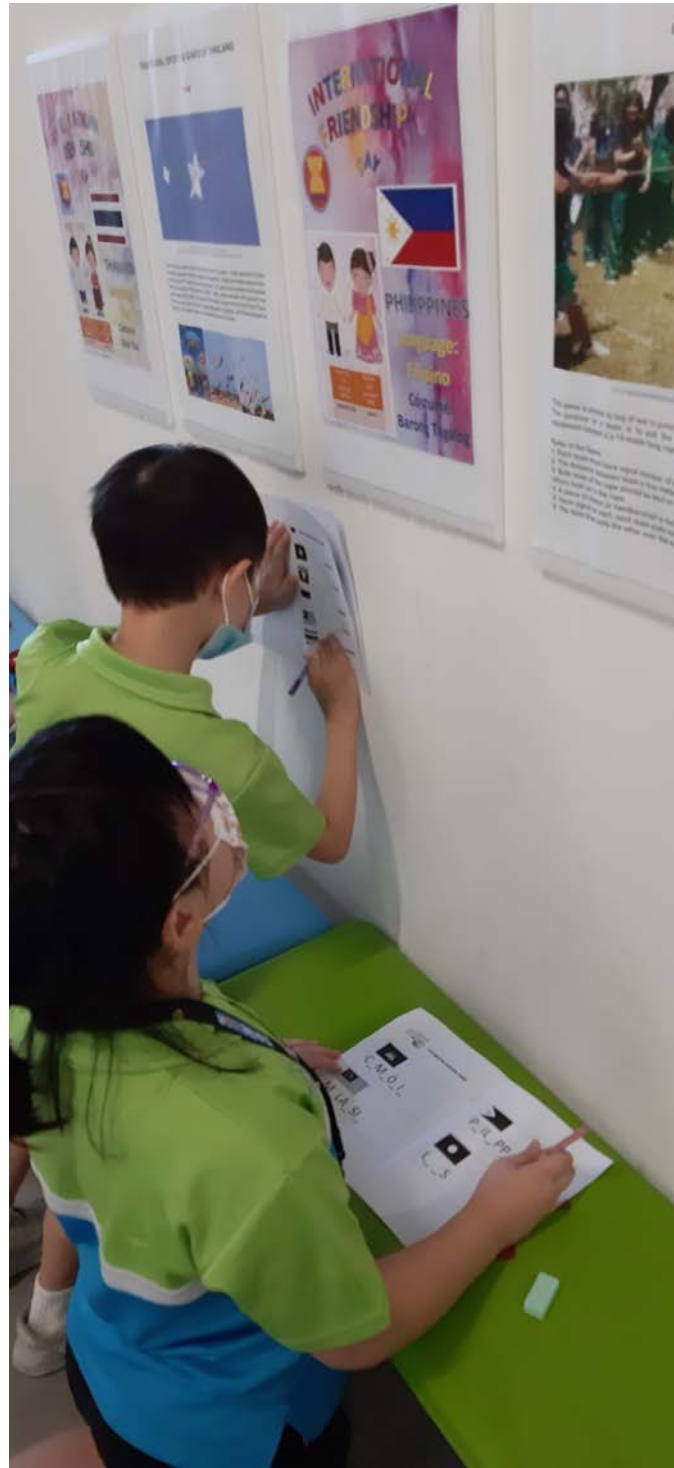
INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP DAY



SINGAPORE IN THE WORLD

Drawing on the theme, "Singapore in the World", our students learnt about the cultures of fellow member states in the Association of Southeast Asia Nations (ASEAN) countries as well as their languages, traditional clothing and games.

During recess, our students also played popular traditional games such as Gasing and Sepak Takraw found in many ASEAN countries.



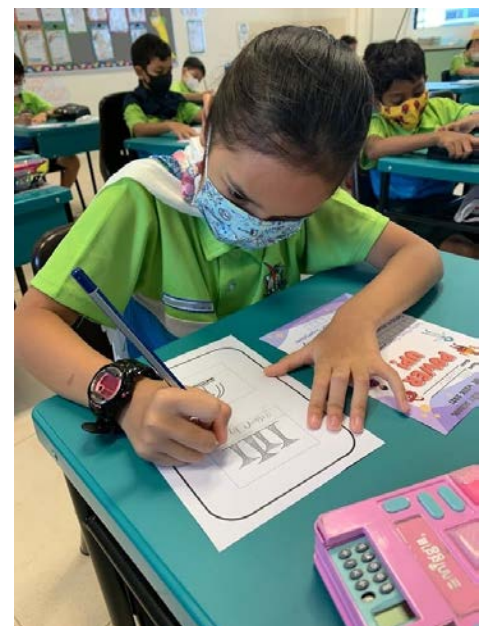
ENGLISH BOOK WEEK

READING IS MY SUPERPOWER!

We spent an entire week celebrating books and reading. This year's theme was "Reading is my Superpower!" Through the various activities, our students learnt that reading takes them places and allows them to embark on fun-filled adventures.

Valourians came dressed in creative and interesting capes and masks. The teachers also dressed up as different superheroes! We hope our students will continue to discover the superpower of reading!





PROGRAMME FOR ACTIVE LEARNING (PAL)

As our PAL programme enters its second year, we are excited to continue with Dance, Music and Sports & Games modules for our Primary 1s and introduce Art, Drama, and Outdoor Education to our Primary 2s. PAL aims to nurture confidence, curiosity and cooperation skills in students.

PAL lessons were deliberately crafted to create opportunities for Valourians to learn more about themselves, their friends, and the dynamics of working with others. Above all, PAL means time for fun and enjoyment for our students as they get to let their hair down and foster stronger friendships!

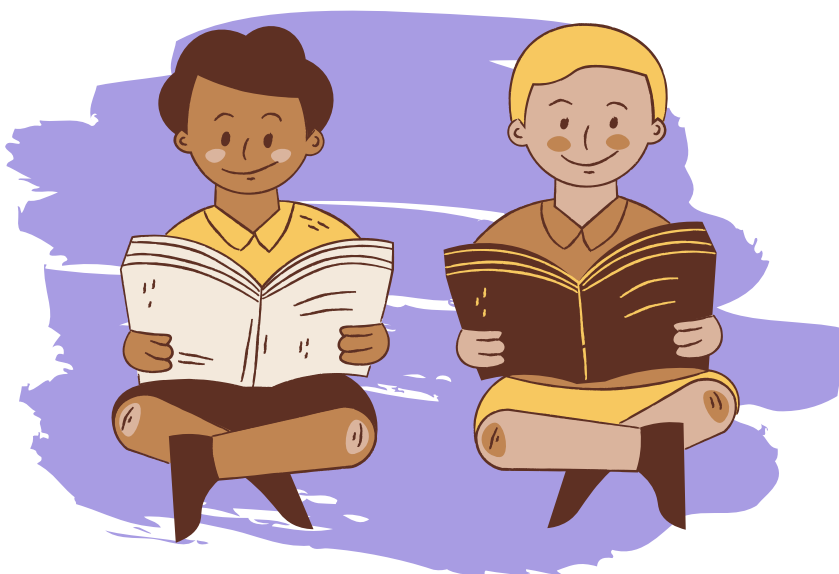




Mother Tongue Reading Programme

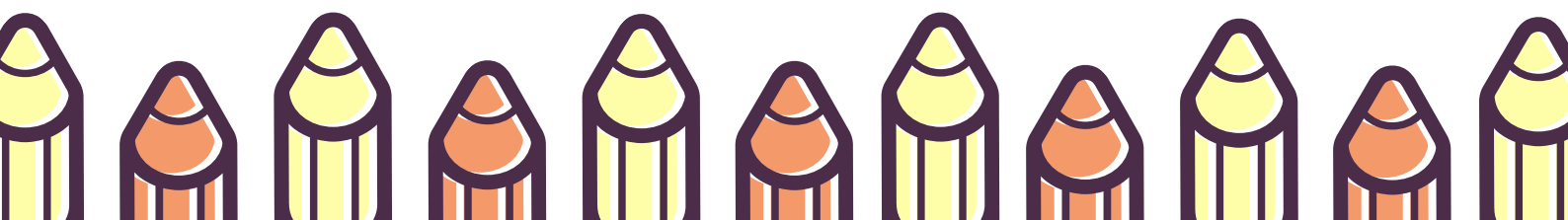
"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."—Dr. Seuss

Reading is the key to language mastery. Therefore, it is one of the focuses in the Mother Tongue Languages (MTL) department. Our students are engaged in various reading opportunities such as guided reading, curated reading worksheets and so on. We hope our students will enjoy reading books in mother tongue languages and go on adventures around the world!



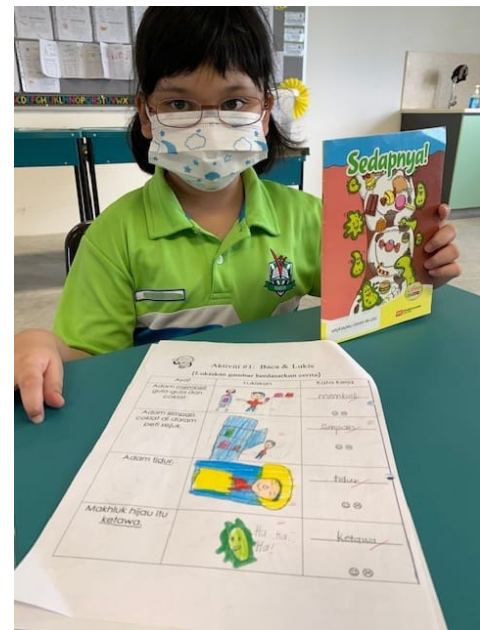
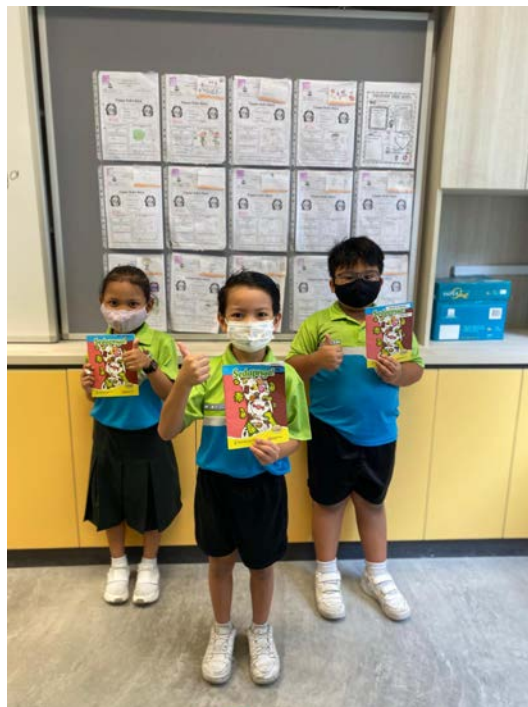
CHINESE LANGUAGE

我们都知道阅读对孩子的语言学习至关重要，父母也都非常重视从小为孩子培养好的阅读习惯。勇毅小学母语部全面推广阅读，通过班级阅读活动与图书馆阅读课为勇毅小学的学生们种下阅读的种子，培养他阅读华文图书的兴趣。从图书馆到课堂，到处都有积极的推动力，让学生自主阅读，喜欢阅读。



MALAY LANGUAGE

'Budaya membaca, Budaya ilmu' merupakan satu slogan yang ingin diterapkan dalam kehidupan pelajar di Sekolah Rendah Valour. Program Bacaan Luas dan aktiviti-aktiviti Pasca-Membaca merupakan satu inisiatif untuk menggalakkan para pelajar meneliti dan memahami jalan cerita agar proses membaca itu lebih bermakna.



TAMIL LANGUAGE

'தமிழ் மொழியைப் பயிலும் மாணவர்கள், தங்களது வாசிப்புத் திறனை வளர்த்துக்கொள்ள நாங்கள் நிறைய ஊக்கமளித்துள்ளோம். அவர்களது மொழிவளத்தை மேம்படுத்த பல சொற்கள், சொற்றொடர்கள் மற்றும் வாக்கியங்களை நாங்கள் அவர்களுக்கு அறிமுகம் செய்துகொண்டிருக்கிறோம். மேலும், அவர்கள் தாங்கள் படித்ததைக் கற்றுக்கொண்டு சக மாணவர்களுடன் பகிர்ந்துகொண்டு மகிழவும், வகுப்பறையில் மட்டுமின்றி அதற்கு அப்பாலும் கற்றுக்கொள்ளவும் நாங்கள் அவர்களுக்கு ஊக்கமளித்துக்கொண்டிருக்கிறோம்.

