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**Students learning the invaluable skills of collaboration and problem solving when taking on the 'The Spaghetti Tower Marshmallow Challenge', - facilitated by Ms Lepore**

## Years 5 and 6

After a refreshing break we returned to school eager to learn. Year 6 began their exciting transition to life in secondary by joining year 7 for weekly German and Maths lessons. In English this week, we began exploring science fiction which allowed us to expand our vocabulary and examine a different style of writing.

Angles were the focus of our maths this term as we began estimating and measuring them. We also found that the sum of angles in a triangle is 180 degrees and the sum of the angles in a quadrilateral is 360 degrees.

Throughout the week we found time to dedicate some lessons to 'Earth Day' and we came up with some interesting ideas on how we can heal our planet. In German Y5 and 6 are recycling their number knowledge to practise telling the time, which later will be used to talk about daily routines.



*Matteo and Marco having fun measuring angles*

## Year 3 and 4

Welcome back to the final term of this school year. The children were so excited to see one another after the break. We started our presentations in English with some very informative speeches on all sorts of varying topics. It is amazing the amount of progress our new starters to English have made which is shown in their presentation.

In Maths, the class will be learning about decimals for the next few weeks. Who doesn't like chocolate, which is our new Global Perspective topic. The children made their own survey on favourite chocolate bars.



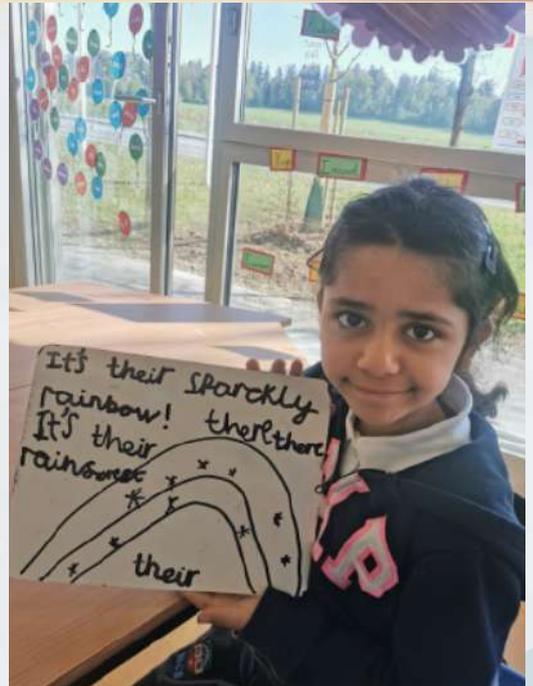
Habitats is the first part of our new Science topic and after learning about the different kinds of habitats there are, the children invented their own creature to live in a habitat of their choice.

## Years 1 and 2

Our highlight of the week was certainly the treasure hunt in maths with the visiting Mums and Dads! We have been working hard to learn about position and direction, focussing upon using the vocabulary 'left, right, clockwise, anticlockwise, forwards, backwards and understanding  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$  turns. We used this knowledge to crack a code and locate some treasure!

In English, we dove into our new topic about the rainforest. Using Pie Corbet's theory of Talk for Writing, we began to work upon a book called 'There's a Rang Tan in my Bedroom' which is an emotive story about deforestation. The children adore the Orangutan toy which we are looking after and have enjoyed researching ways in which we can protect his habitat, from Switzerland!

In German we are learning about animals and meteorological conditions which one can find in the rainforest. We are also learning a new song, one about a gorilla in sunglasses!



## Early Years

The children were so happy to be back in school this week and enjoyed sharing their holiday news. It was so much fun hearing about all the different family traditions the children took part in. We have started to make a big pirate ship for our role play area and cannot wait to play in it when it's complete. On Thursday we enjoyed having parents in to help us decorate fish for our underwater scene in the role play area. We reminded ourselves how important it is to be kind friends as we listened to the story of 'The Rainbow Fish'. In maths we created a number wall of sea creatures to 20 practising our number formation, counting and ordering skills.

In art we have made lots of fish related crafts! In German we are learning the names of the underwater animals, and our story for the next few weeks will be the adventures of Little Mermaid. We are also enjoying our time exercising underwater yoga (instructed German!)



## GOODBYE & GOOD LUCK TO YEAR 13!

Monday of this week saw the last official day of school for our Year 13 students. On Monday afternoon their study leave began so that they can make final preparations for their final A Level examinations. The whole school turned out in force to line the corridor and staircase with applause as they left the school.

Good luck to all of our Year 13 students sitting this Summer session of exams. We look forward to celebrating your success at the ISCS Graduation on Thursday 9th June 2022!



## EXAMS UPDATE

### EXTERNAL EXAMS

We are now in full Exam swing with our A Level and IGCSE students starting their final examinations. The Cambridge examinations began with IGCSE ICT and German before the Spring break and will finish on Friday 10th June 2022. Please note that examination dates are set externally by Cambridge International exam board and run through both school and Swiss holidays. It's a busy time and our students are taking it all in their stride!

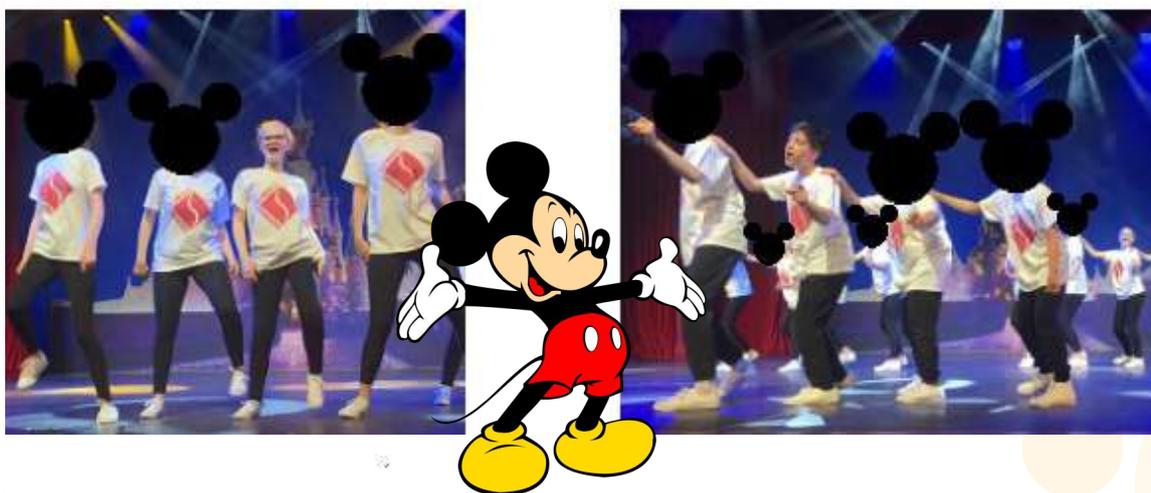
### INTERNAL MOCK EXAMS

There will be a whole school exam session in May when all students will be taking an end of year exam for their subjects. **Monday 23rd May to Friday 3rd June 2022**

All students and parents have received the timetable for these examinations via email as well as hard copy at the Students Progress conference. Students should follow the advice and guidance of their teachers so that they are sure of how to prepare themselves!

## OUR DISNEY MARVELS!

Over the half term holiday, as previously reported, two of our Year 8 students were selected to perform on the Disneyland Paris stage! They are incredibly talented and we are immensely proud of them and their efforts in their demanding performance schedule. Bravo, Jasmine & Kasper! Encore!



# PASTORAL HIGHLIGHT

This week our pastoral group enjoyed taking on the challenge of a team building activity:

The Spaghetti Tower Marshmallow Challenge.

Learners were encouraged to work collaboratively in teams that the students agreed to being selected at random; They were then given a handful of supplies to work with - spaghetti, tape, and string.

The challenge: Build the tallest possible tower to SUPPORT a marshmallow.

And the point of it? The teams needed to explore and practice the design process, which includes: thinking, doing, prototyping, and iteration. Take a look at the photos to see which team won the challenge!

Ms Lepore



# SPORTS NEWS

On Wednesday our Year 7/8 students played a friendly game against some local Cham students who are still on holidays. We had fun with some mixed teams and enjoyed the afternoon outside.



## HOUSE POINTS

All 4 Houses reached 3000+ points as the competition resumes after the break. Yellow House is on top with 3784 points!



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Wishing you all a great weekend!