

Student-Centric Learning Experiences

Frontier Primary School aspires to enable, engage, enrich and empower our students with meaningful, holistic learning experiences in the brand new year. Our Frontierers have begun to engage and enrich themselves in diverse student-centric learning experiences this term.

The ongoing General Repairs & Redecorations of the school facade will give the school a rejuvenating outlook. Over the past 11 years, we have witnessed the growth of the school and celebrated many milestones and achievements.

Our new **Heritage Gallery** is the jewel in the crown as we take our Frontierers a journey down memory lane to learn about the school's history, forging a stronger school identity and deepening the sense of school pride amongst them.



Let's embrace the new year with confidence while we continue to **Make A Difference** and **Be The Difference!**

Frontier - A School with a G.R.E.A.T Culture

Graciousness, **R**igour, **E**nterprise, **A**ffirmation, **T**hinking

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G.R.E.A.T Highlights - *Graciousness Together*

Primary 1 Transition Programme

The school believes that a smooth transition for our Primary 1 Frontierers from pre-school to primary school is important. Through this programme, our Primary 1 Frontierers are equipped with the knowledge, skills and dispositions to succeed in a new educational setting. This helps them build confidence and a strong foundation to begin their life in a new school. They will also experience the joy of building quality relationships with their new classmates and teachers.



Primary 4 buddies and school eLFs guiding and supporting our Primary 1 Frontierers



Welcoming our Primary 1 Frontierers in an assembly



G.R.E.A.T Highlights - *Graciousness Together*

Primary 1 Transition Programme

After a month of adapting to the new environment and learning the new routines, the Primary 1 Frontierers finally reached an important milestone. On Friday, 27 January 2023, the school celebrated their achievement with a P1 G.R.E.A.T Transition Graduation Day. The Primary 1 Frontierers performed a dance

and the parents also took the opportunity to write a note of affirmation for their child. These notes were then displayed on the class noticeboard to remind the students that their parents are with them in their journey of growth and learning.



Parents joining their child in their dance performance and snack break



G.R.E.A.T Highlights - *Graciousness Together*

Primary 2 to P6 Back-to-Frontier Programme

The school welcomed our Primary 2 to 6 Frontierers back to school on Wednesday, 4 January 2023. They participated in a 2-day Back-to-Frontier Programme to ease them back to school routines and expectations. They were also provided with opportunities through class bonding activities to build and strengthen their relationships with their teachers and peers. This gave them a positive start to the school year and cultivate a sense of belonging to the class.



G.R.E.A.T Highlights - *Graciousness Together*

Chinese New Year Celebrations

The school celebrated Chinese New Year on Friday, 20 January 2023, with the theme “Forging Ahead with the spirit of Enterprise in the year of the Adventurous Rabbit”. It was a special celebration as the staff and students from both the primary school and MOE Kindergarten could gather in the hall to usher in the year of Rabbit as one big family after two years!



The mascot for the celebration, Captain Rabbit, garnered the Frontiers' help to grow his giant carrot by reinforcing the values of respect, resilience, confidence and teamwork in the various segments of the concert. Beside games and performances, our Frontiersers witnessed the lion dance performance live on stage!



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Chinese New Year Celebrations

Our Frontierers were also given the opportunity to experience the beauty of the Chinese culture through the integration of the Maker Education Programme in our classroom activities. They brought home handmade Chinese New Year decorative items. It was indeed a great joy to see Frontierers demonstrating the Frontier spirit during the celebration.



G.R.E.A.T Highlights - *Graciousness Together*

Total Defence Day Commemoration

The school commemorated Total Defence Day (TDD) on Monday, 13 February 2023. The theme for this year is “Together We Keep Singapore Strong”. The assembly programme focused on the six pillars of Total Defence. Our Frontierers learnt how they could contribute at home and in school, hence becoming more aware of their role in Total Defence. They also had the rare opportunity to interact with police officers from the Singapore Police Force and learn more about their vehicles and equipment through interactive games.

Our Red Cross Youth CCA members also set up a booth during recess to share some knowledge on basic life-saving skills. In addition, a variety of activities were designed for our Frontierers during their Form Teacher Guidance Period (FTGP) and Social Studies lessons to deepen their understanding on the six pillars of Total Defence.



Total Defence Day Commemoration



**TDD assembly programme,
classroom and recess activities
to engage our Frontierers**



G.R.E.A.T Highlights - *Graciousness Together*

eLF Investiture

The Class eLF (exemplary Leader@Frontier) Investiture for Semester 1 was conducted on Monday, 6 February 2023 to affirm and recognise the student leaders of every class and CCA leaders for their leadership roles in their respective CCAs.

Based on the belief that “Every Student is a Leader” and with the aim of developing our Frontierers to become responsible leaders, our Frontierers are given opportunities to serve their fellow classmates and assist their teachers. Functional training on specific roles and responsibilities was also conducted to better equip our Frontierers with the skills and knowledge to carry out their various roles well.



Functional training conducted by our teachers



Affirmation of some of our CCA leaders



G.R.E.A.T Highlights - *Rigour in Learning*

Learning with Technology - Code for Fun

The Primary 4 Frontierers participated in the Code for Fun (CFF) enrichment programme on Computational Thinking in January. This programme provided them the opportunity to learn basic coding and computational thinking skills. They learnt how to programme a Sphero to create movement using their Sphero Robotic Kits. Using block programming, our Frontierers gained new knowledge in programming concepts such as events, loops, variables, and functions while they unleashed their creativity during the sessions.



Our Frontierers writing their programme for their Sphero Robotic Kits.



G.R.E.A.T Highlights - *Rigour in Learning*

Primary 3 SwimSafer 2.0 Programme

After a two-year hiatus, the Primary 3 SwimSafer 2.0 Programme resumed at the start of 2023. The programme aims to teach swimming proficiency and water survival skills in a fun manner. Our Primary 3 Frontierers got to master basic swimming skills from movement in water to advanced skills of using specific swimming strokes to pick up items from the bottom of the pool. The smiles on the faces of our energetic Frontierers mirrored their enthusiasm during the sessions.

Our Primary 6 Frontierers will undergo the SwimSafer 2.0 Programme as a post-PSLE activity.



G.R.E.A.T Highlights - *Rigour in Learning*

Buddy Reading Programme

The Buddy Reading Programme (English Language) supports emergent readers in Primary 2. It provides the opportunity to help these Frontierers improve their reading skills. A group of Primary 4 Frontierers with good reading and speaking skills, driven by their interest to serve and contribute, has volunteered to engage and motivate their juniors in reading twice a week in the morning before the flag-raising ceremony. These Primary 4 Frontierers exercise student agency by acting responsibly and contributing actively to help improve the reading proficiency level of their juniors.



Our Primary 4 buddies guiding their Primary 2 juniors in twice-a-week reading sessions in the morning



G.R.E.A.T Highlights - *Enterprise Spirit*

Maker Education Workshops

Frontier Primary School conducted two Maker Education workshops for our passionate Frontierers on Monday, 30 January and Friday, 24 February 2023. These workshops aim to develop the creative and innovative thinking skills in our Frontierers and provide them with the platform to design, experiment and invent in Maker Education activities. It is heartening to see an enthusiastic sign-up rate with full attendance!

In the first workshop, our Frontierers learnt how to make no-sew pouches out of recycled materials under the guidance of our teachers. They were very engaged during the entire making process and their happy faces showed how much pride they had in making their pouches.



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Maker Education Workshops

In the second workshop, our Frontierers learnt about polymorph and used it to make beautiful handicrafts. During the session, they conceptualised their prototype before demonstrating their collaboration skills, creativity and patience to make handicrafts that they could bring home. Our Frontierers can look out for the next workshop announcement during the morning assembly.



Some of the completed products by our creative Frontierers

G.R.E.A.T Highlights - *Enterprise Spirit*

Primary 5 Interdisciplinary Project Work (IPW)

Our Primary 5 Frontierers took on the role of Young Explorers to examine issues related to Environmental Conservation during their IPW from Monday, 20 February to Thursday, 23 February 2023. IPW is a learning experience which aims to provide our Frontierers with the opportunity to synthesise knowledge from various areas of learning, and critically and creatively apply it to real-life situations.

Our Primary 5 Frontierers learnt about protecting habitats such as wetland reserves, finding sustainable ways to live on this planet and improving recycling efforts through a customised virtual learning journey to one of the following places:

- Mangrove (Sungei Buloh Wetland Reserves)
- Marine Coastal Intertidal Walk
- Coney Island Rustic Exploration

They also had the opportunity to examine artefacts of a few endangered marine species found in Singapore. They worked collaboratively on the design, creation and presentation of a brochure to highlight the importance of the environmental conservation. During these four days of interaction with their peers, they honed their collaboration and communication skills through the in-depth discussion and presentation respectively.



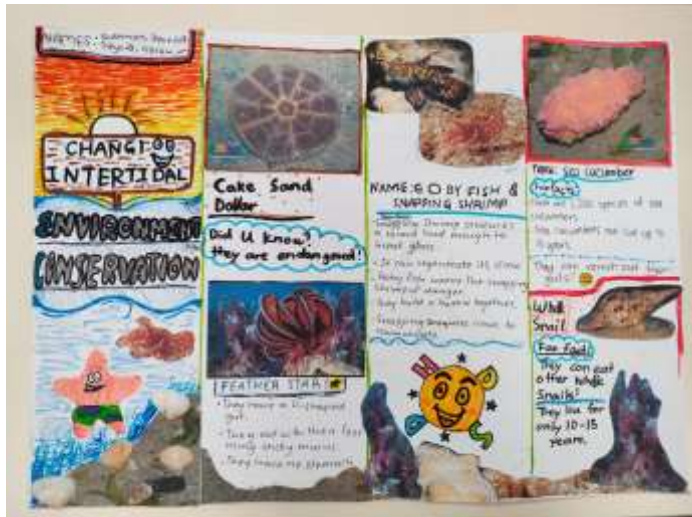
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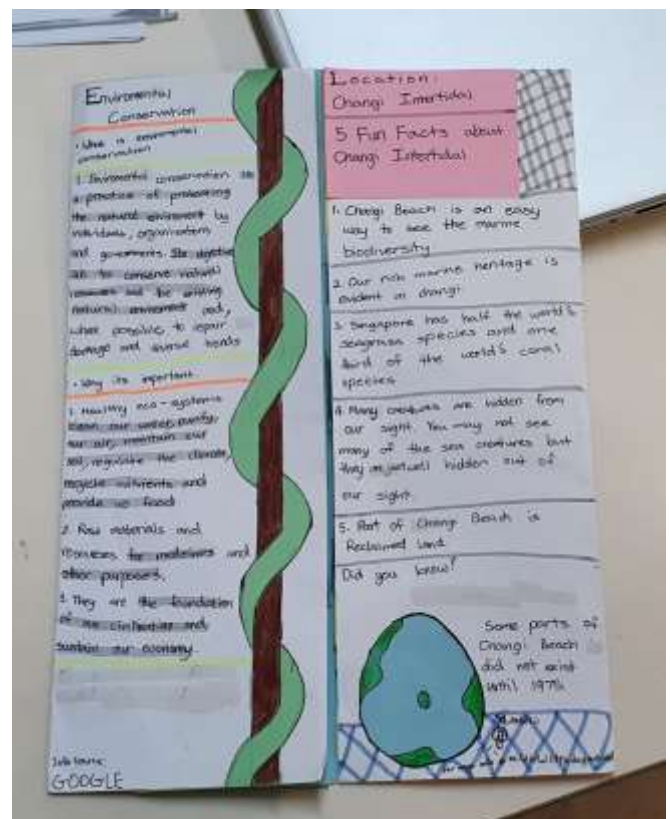
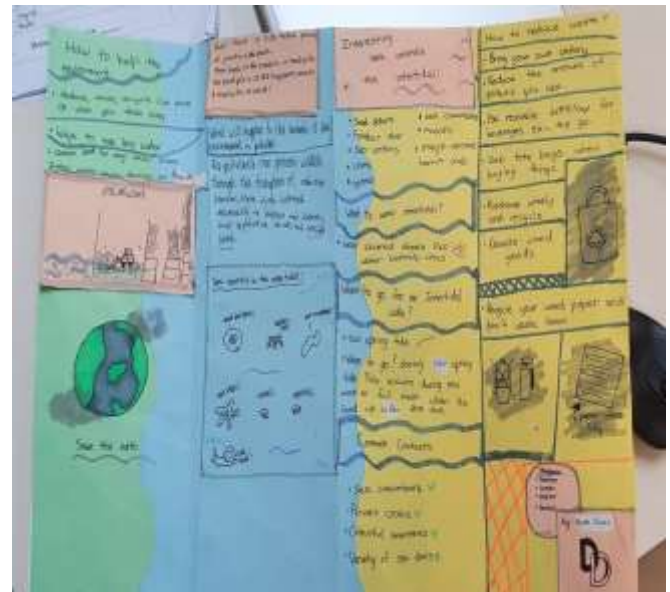


G.R.E.A.T Highlights - Enterprise Spirit

Primary 5 Interdisciplinary Project Work (IPW)



Exemplars of the brochures by our Frontiers



G.R.E.A.T Highlights - *Accolades Affirmation*

Student Awards

Girls-in-STEM Challenge by School of Science and Technology (SST)

This inaugural competition was organised by the School of Science and Technology (SST), supported by SG Women in Tech. The competition aims to ignite and build a passion in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) amongst the participants. Team Frontier, comprising Janelle Tan Si Xuan (6LO4), Jessie Ong (6LO4), Lim Yue Tong (6LO5), Kuah Yu Ning (6LO5) built and programmed a robot to complete missions that day. The team also won the Most Creative Robot Award. Well done, Team Frontier!



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Student Awards

Wits & Words: Inter-school Debate Championship 2023

This annual championship is jointly organised by the Gifted Education Branch (GEB), Ministry of Education (MOE) and Raffles Girls' School (Secondary). The primary aims of this championship are to provide students with a platform to sharpen their critical thinking skills, develop public speaking skills and build confidence in public presentations. Our students from the English Language Stretch Programme participated in two preliminary rounds of this championship on Saturday, 18 February 2023 and Saturday, 4 March 2023.

The team demonstrated resilience and determination to learn and improve through winning and losing in the various rounds of the competition. Our debater, Sun Bowei, was also the Best Speaker of the House in the second round. The team will be informed whether it will proceed to the next round. Well done, debaters!



G.R.E.A.T Highlights - *Thinking Beyond Self*

CCA Values-in-Action (VIA) - Community Outreach

In line with our school motto “Make a Difference, Be the Difference”, a group of CCA members from our Sports CCAs Basketball, Rockwall Climbing, Ruby and Softball participated in a Community Outreach Programme on Friday, 24 February 2023 as part of our Values-in-Action (VIA) activities. This programme was carried out at a few residential blocks in the Jurong West estate and consisted of a Mozzie-Wipeout Awareness Campaign and a Litter-Picking Exercise.

Our Frontierers engaged the residents to actively check for and get rid of stagnant water in their homes by practising the 5-step Mozzie Wipeout. They also developed their civic-consciousness by doing their part to keep the environment clean in the litter-picking exercise.



Our Frontierers doing their part to keep the environment clean

