

## UISZ Community Summary – Week 9



### INTRO

It's been another very busy and exciting week at UISZ.... last weekend the U2NESCO Leadership Team as well as our internal chairs stayed on campus over the weekend to engage in a weekend of team building and chair training. The students worked on understanding the role of the chair in Model United Nations as well as working on their 4000-word chair report. The chair is a vital role in any Model United Nations Conference as they guide the debate over the course of the conference and moderate the discussion. We look forward to the eighth installment of U2NESCO with this year's theme being "A World Worth Fighting For". More information about this year's conference can be found at [www.u2nesco.com](http://www.u2nesco.com).

The secondary school would like to welcome Mrs. Megan Cheng who started at UISZ on Wednesday. Due to the growth of the secondary school we have brought in another language teacher to support our language team. This was also done to support Mrs. Bozzetti as she moves into her new role as DP Coordinator. Mrs. Cheng brings experience from the United Kingdom, Hong Kong, and China. Please help us in welcoming Mrs. Cheng and congratulating Mrs. Bozzetti on her new role.





#### PYP

Once a month, the students in Ms Namrita's KG1 and KG2 class complete a 'Self Portrait' - a portrait of themselves, drawn by themselves. This particular task is a monthly progression that provides teachers with further insight as to who the student is and how they see themselves.

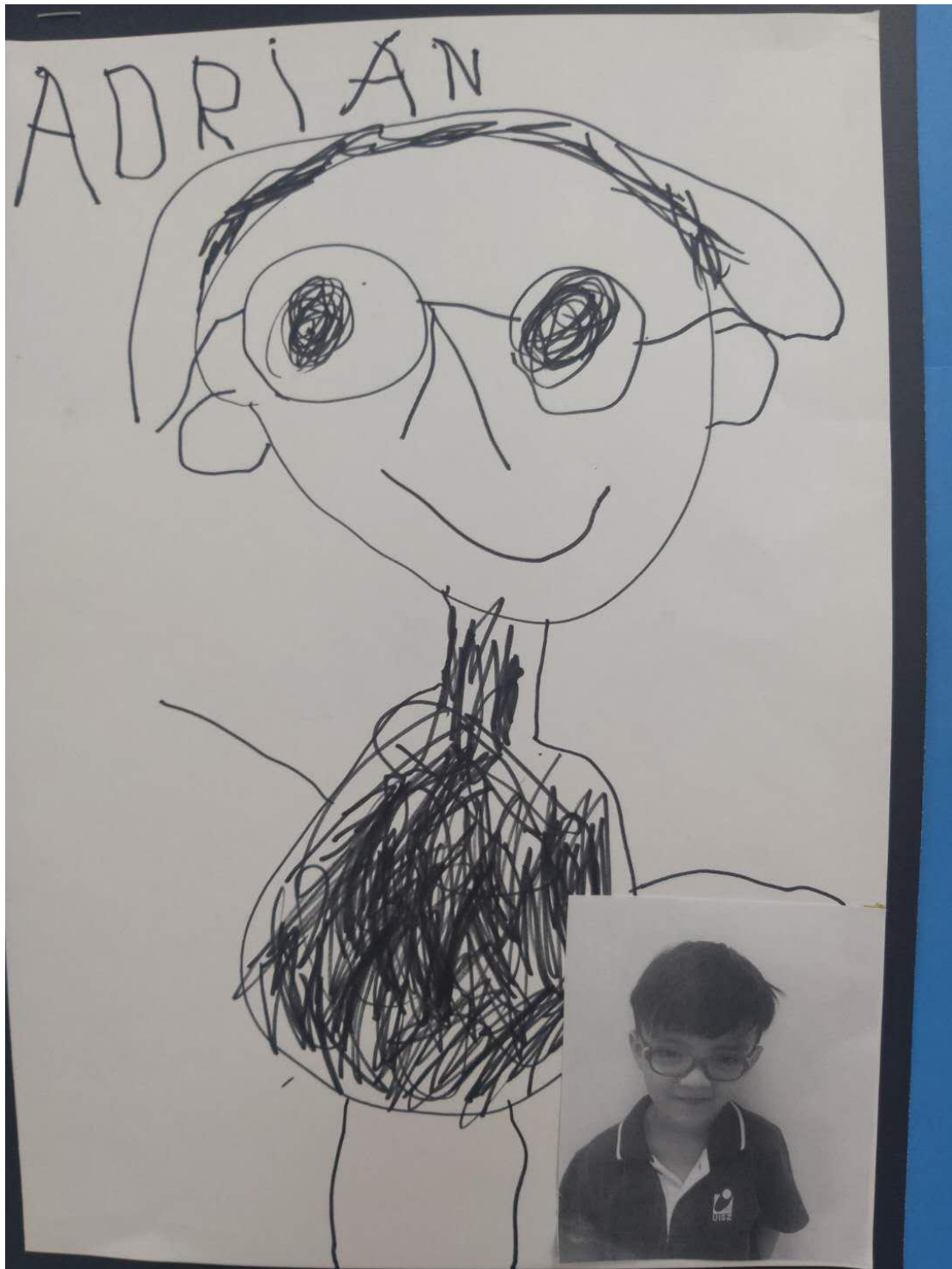
In our classroom, self portraits are a special time where the teacher has an opportunity to sit with a child, one-on-one, away from the hustle and bustle of Play Time. Having this special time allows children to strengthen their focusing skills and work on further developing their sense of self.

Creating a self portrait targets multiple areas of a child's development. Fine Motor Skills, which are muscle movements of the fingers and hands that move in coordination with the eye, are strengthened through practicing proper tripod pencil grasp with one hand, while the other hand holds the paper still. Children are encouraged to use language to express themselves about the choices they are making while drawing their portrait, and any observations they may have. Vocabulary words such as facial features, shapes, sizes and colours are all used throughout this process, which help to build and expand children's daily conversational speech.

Our students have a lot of fun creating these masterpieces!



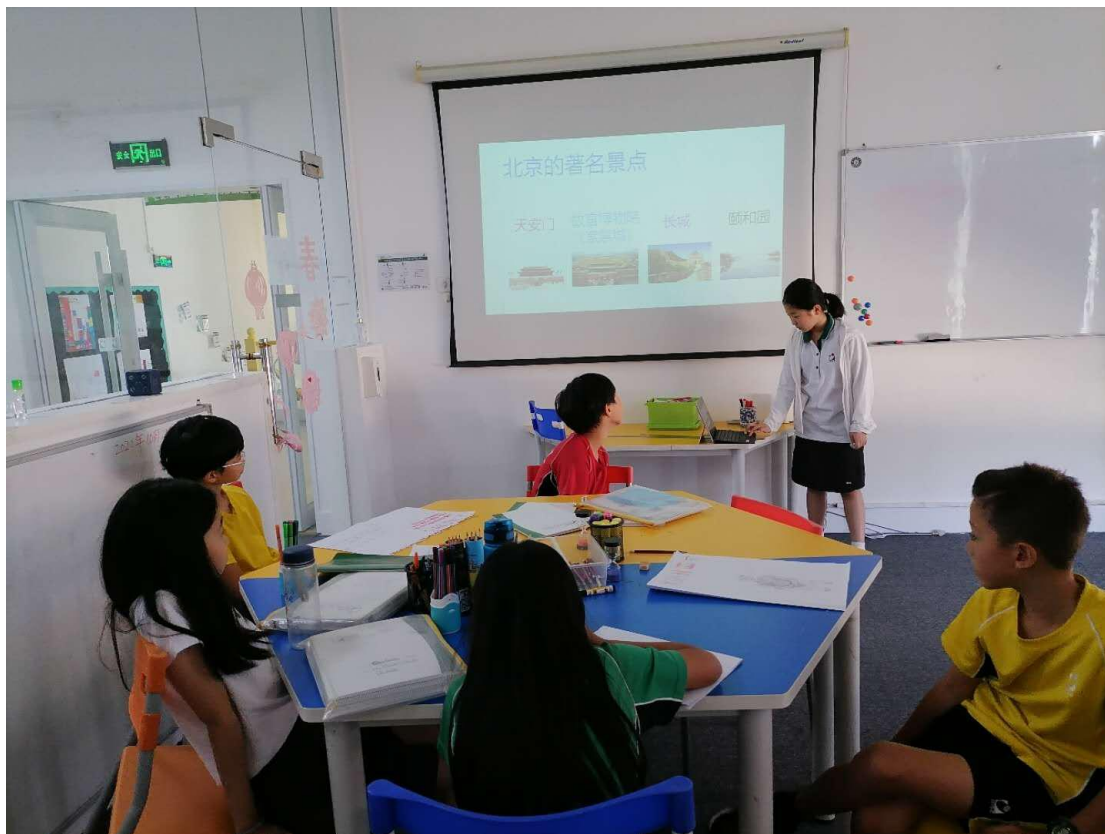




Last week, Year 5 students did a fabulous presentation with the topic of introducing a city in Ms. Jane's Chinese class. Students chose a city from Beijing, Shanghai, Wuhan and Xi'an according to their interest. The introduction was required to

include the places, the weather in each season, the local special food, the famous tourist attractions and a three-day trip schedule. They had access to search online for the information they need. The production can be designed in the form of PPT or poster. During the presentation, two of the students presented with PPT while others showed the poster. The presentation ended up with self-assessment in 5 aspects of information, translation, design, time-management and expression. All of them did a wonderful job!



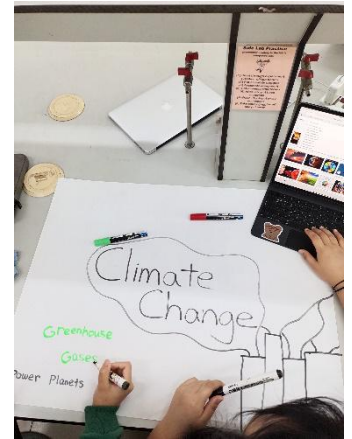


## MYP

A message from Ms. Dina our MYP Science teacher

Another week of learning about Climate Change, it's causes and effects globally and locally. This October, our MYP year 5 joined the Climate Action Project, which is a six-week climate change program to up to 10 million students in at least 107 countries, drawing on expertise from scientists, policymakers, and activists from organizations like NASA, the World Wildlife Fund, and the United Nations. The project is open-ended, encourages cross-country collaboration, and is focused on solutions. As students learn about climate change, they will be encouraged to imagine a way out of the crisis. This week, we also connected virtually with students from another International school in Abu-Dhabi to discuss Climate Change from multiple perspectives and potential solutions for these problems. Our MYP students are excited, motivated, and inspired to bring small but valuable changes to make our world a better place.





In Ms Valentine's Y9 & 10 French class one of the student takes on the role of the "French math teacher" and gives additions, subtractions and multiplications orally (In French), and students have to be the fastest providing the answer (in French again).



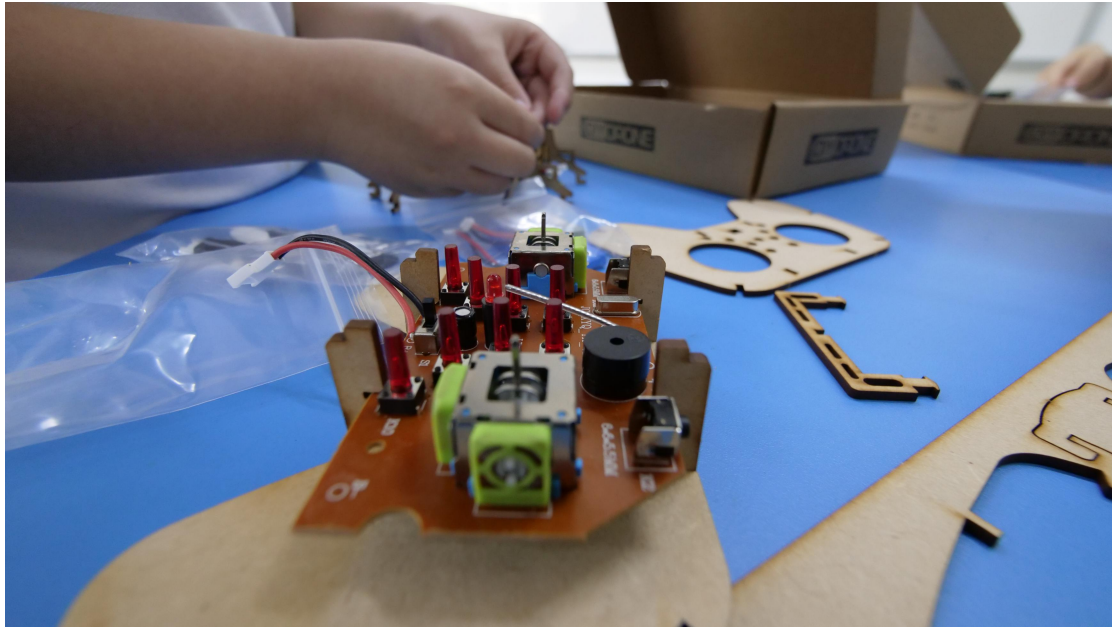




## DRONE CCA

The STEAM CCA run by Mr Sheraz kicked off last week - which includes students from Y4 to Y9 making their own drones from DIY kits. Learning about different parts and their functions. We will also be exploring the future of drones and how they will impact our daily lives - stay tuned!







## BOARDING

Last week, we had a presentation for the star of boarders of the month. In Secondary the award goes to Luis, Jacky Lee, Amy Liang and AmyS. Luis follows the boarding timetable well and never breaks any rule. His bedroom is always a neat and tidy sample room! Jacky deserves the award as being a very well-behaved boarder at all time. He always sits down nicely and is concentrated during study time and he is very engaging in the boarding activities. He is also a popular member in the boarding team! Amy Liang and Amy S are also well-deserved the award as they are maintaining good relationship with other boarders. Amy S has been a leading dancer

in the dance studio during activity time. Her dance is so splendid and charming that all audience can't help to give her applause!

In Primary boarding the September star of the month goes to Tracy and Adam. Tracey not only keeps her own room tidy but also helping teachers to tidy up the common room. She is a very helpful boarder to us all! Adam has shown improvement in his maturity as he starts to share his food, toys with other students. Both of them play a leading role in activity time and complete their homework with serious effort. Well done boarding stars!

With our ongoing fixture game with UISGZ and the upcoming Halloween evening, there are more excitements to come in boarding!

Newsletter by the Boarding Team



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## OUTRO

As you can see it's been another tremendous week of exploring, adapting and impacting at UISZ - the weather is finally getting cooler - so it's ideal for getting out for a walk around a lake or up in the hills over the weekend. Whatever you choose to do - we wish all of you a relaxing and rejuvenating time!

Warmest wishes,  
UISZ School & Boarding Community

