

UISZ Community Summary – Week 2



INTRO

The second week of classes has gone brilliantly and students have shown a great deal of enthusiasm for their classroom tasks and other activities. Let's take a closer look...

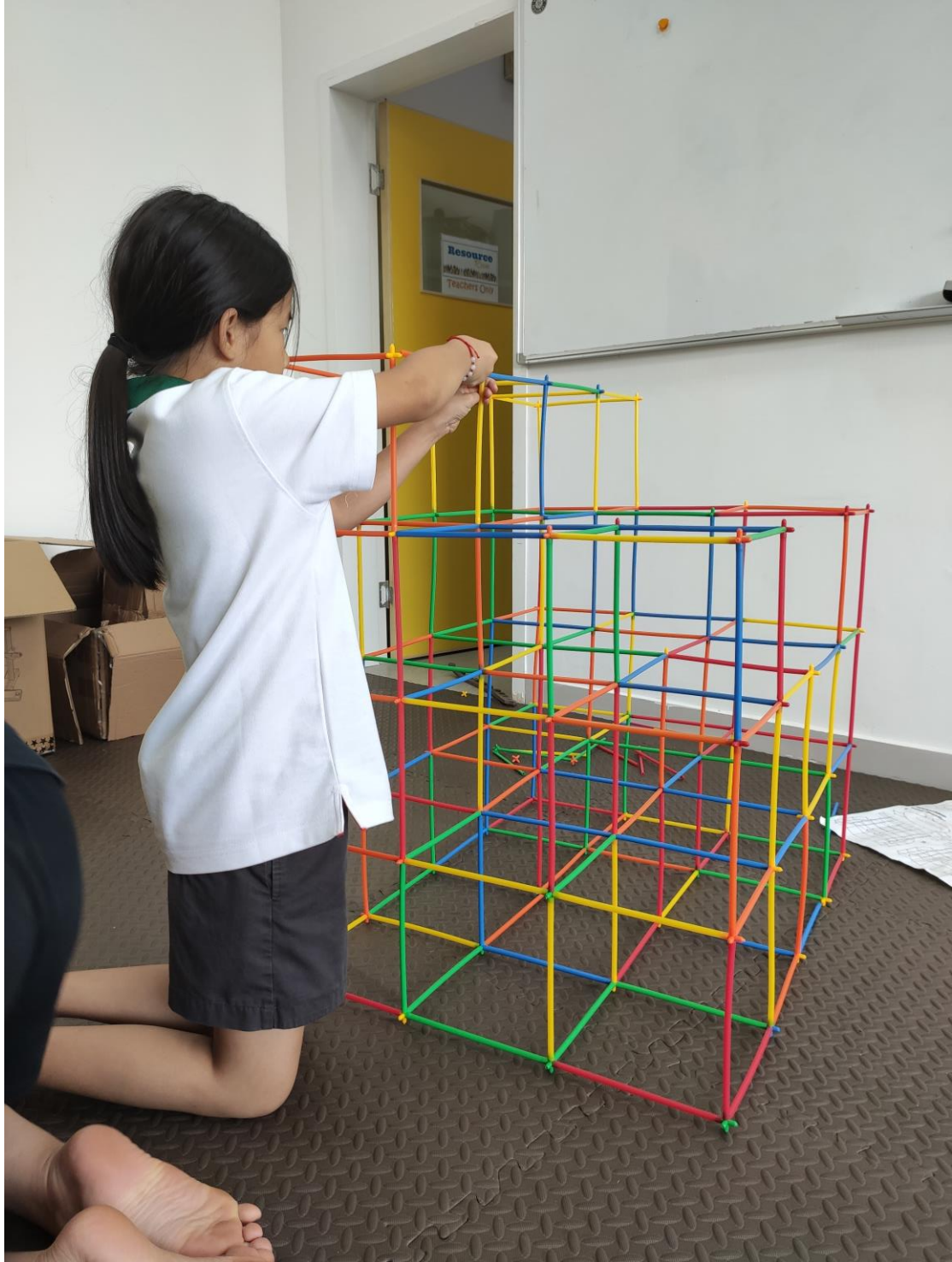
PYP

Message from Head of primary Ms Jennifer

At UISZ in Primary we have jumped right into **STEAM! Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Math** all involve creative processes for inquiry, investigation, and design. Students have time to work on STEAM projects related to their classroom learning once a week, and also additionally within the Primary Boarding program after school.

STEAM empowers teachers to employ project-based learning that crosses each of the five disciplines and fosters an inclusive learning environment in which all students are able to engage and contribute. The transdisciplinary nature of STEAM fits in seamlessly within the IB framework for learning. STEAM involves problem solving and critical thinking skills... and most of all building and making things! Sometimes referred to as "Makerspace", STEAM learning allows students hands-on experience when designing, building, testing and reflecting on their creations!











MYP

Message from MYP English A - Y9 & 10 teacher Mr Dustin

We are practicing giving an "elevator pitch" to convince our audience about a business idea to help save the oceans. Students are recording their voice and will listen and record another draft later.





DP

Message from DP Biology teacher Ms. Dina

Many students struggle to choose a topic for their IA investigation. Finding a topic is one of the – if not THE – most important parts of writing an IA so we want to make sure our DP students get it right! Luckily, there are so many great topics to select from, and we've invited Mr. Mohammed to support us in leading the IA in biology class. We walked around the campus with receptive and inquiring minds to observe nature and get inspired by it to come up with broad and unique ideas. Mr. Mohammed explored the surrounding with our DP biologists and discussed some of the potential topics for incredible research. Next week, students will be sharing their research questions and working on the planning of an IA. We wish them good luck.



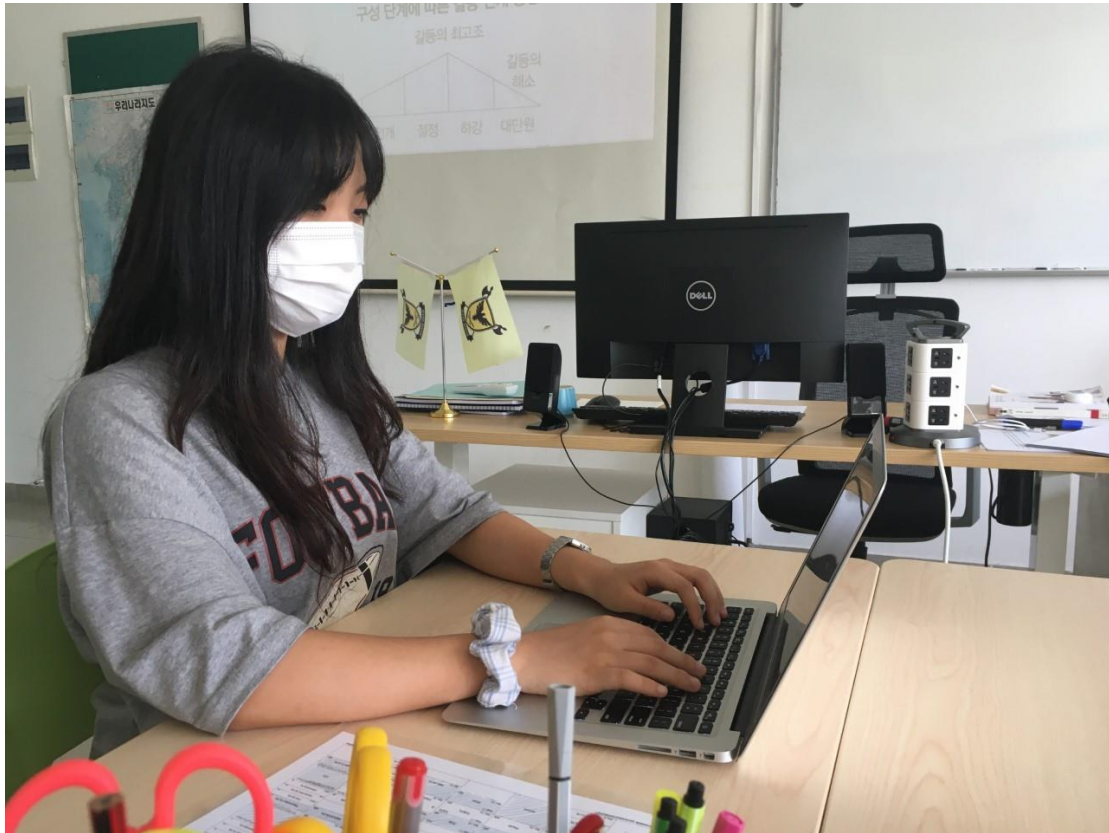




Message from DP Korean Teacher Mr Jaemin:

How do a photographer’s intention and context shape the photograph? Jack one of our seniors argued, “This photo gives its readers the impression that the Coupang employees are very well taken care of by their company, by expanding his face eating the ‘Samgye-tang’ in the cafeteria on the hottest day of Summer.” A junior student Rosie began exploring Hwang’s novel “One hundred shadows” and

answering conceptual questions such as “How does the author represent the urban renewal?” by interpreting implications of the text.





BOARDING

Message from Head of Boarding Mr Wayne

On the last Wednesday of each month we celebrate all of the students who birthday falls within that month and award the boarder and star of the month:

Primary

Star of the Month: Adam

Boarder of the Month: Soffy

Secondary Boys

Star of the Month: Arnold

Boarder of the Month: Gavin

Secondary Girls

Star of the Month: Rochelle

Boarder of the Month: Amy. s



We are into week 2 of the new boarding schedule and in the primary section, things are moving ahead full steam! Students are supported in English, Chinese, STEAM, as well as getting coached in football, basketball, volleyball and having access to the indoor swimming pool. After all of this fun, they get extra support during homework time with class teachers.







OUTRO

Well things are really revving up which is a sure sign it's going to be another year of fantastic successes. As the famous Lao Tzu saying goes 'the journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step' and our students are stepping hard and fast! We wish



all our students are relaxing weekend and look forward to seeing everyone on Monday morning!

**Warmest wishes,
UISZ School & Boarding Community**

