

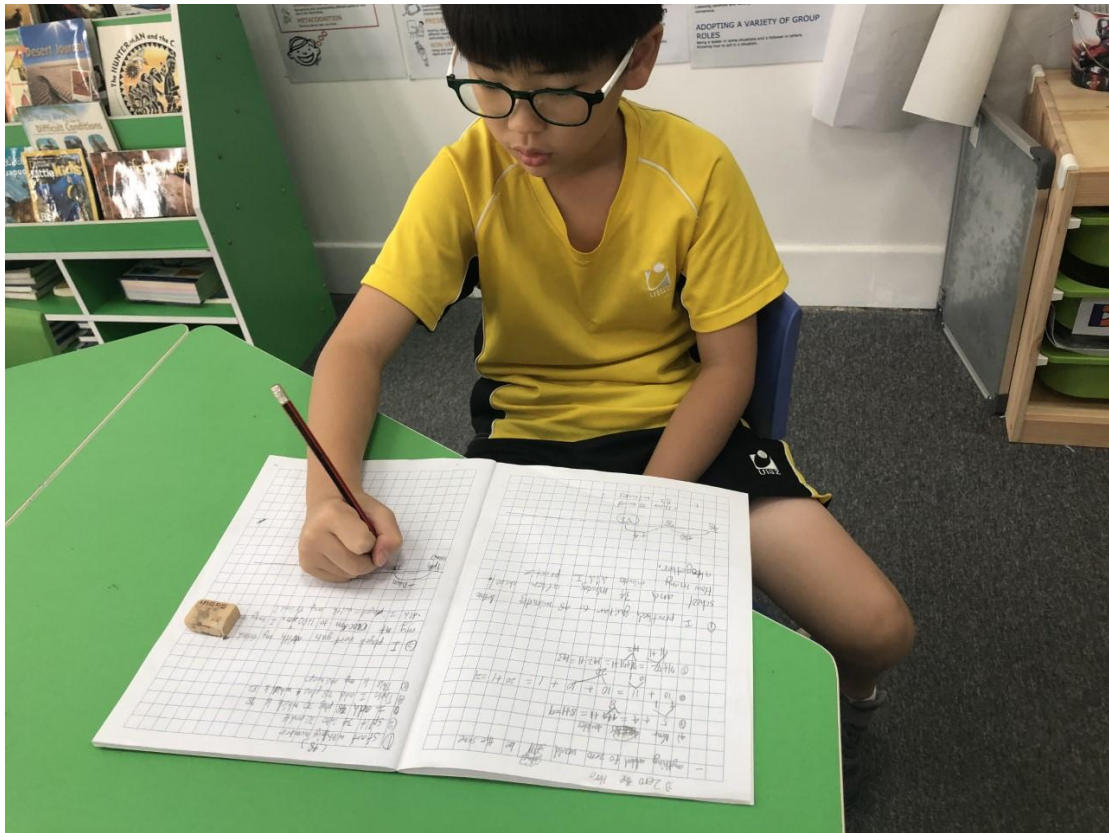
UISZ Community Summary – Week 8

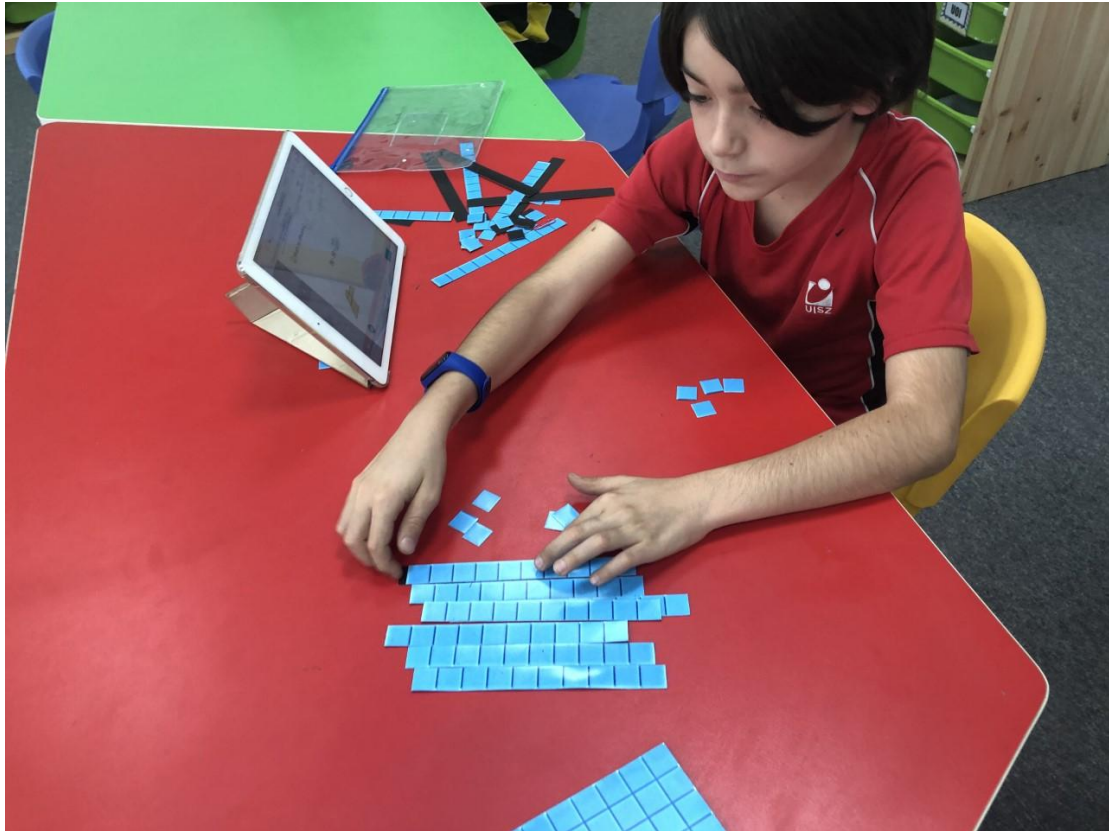


Things are beginning to really warm up as week 8 comes to a close and we settle into the long second quarter. Lots of exciting Explore. Adapt. Impact activities have been going on in classes and around the school to keep students engagement levels at a high pitch.

In Miss Jo Ann's PYP Year 3 class this week students were engaged in learning in action activities. They used manipulation to solve maths statements. They also devised mental calculation strategies to solve mathematical problems for addition and subtraction. In another project with the theme of endangered species, they used a sorting activity to learn about habitats. Students worked together to discuss their knowledge of animals and their habitats.







In Mr John's MYP Year 7 Design class students have begun their journey into exploring Product Design. They are up-skilling in the use of power tools and manipulation of resistance materials. Their summative assessment will make use of their knowledge and skills so that they can design and make a phone holder.

Year 8 Design have been incorporating service as action into their unit. They are designing desktop lamps for DP students. Students have tested lighting conditions using lux meters and will adapt their lamp Design to meet global study lighting recommendations. Year 8 have been using computer-aided design (CAD) and computer-aided manufacture (CAM) to aid their manufacturing process.

Year 9 have been looking at flat-pack and multi-functional furniture as part of their development of product design. Investigations included assembling Ikea styled products and conducting a SWOT analysis on the process. They are currently developing models of their designs.

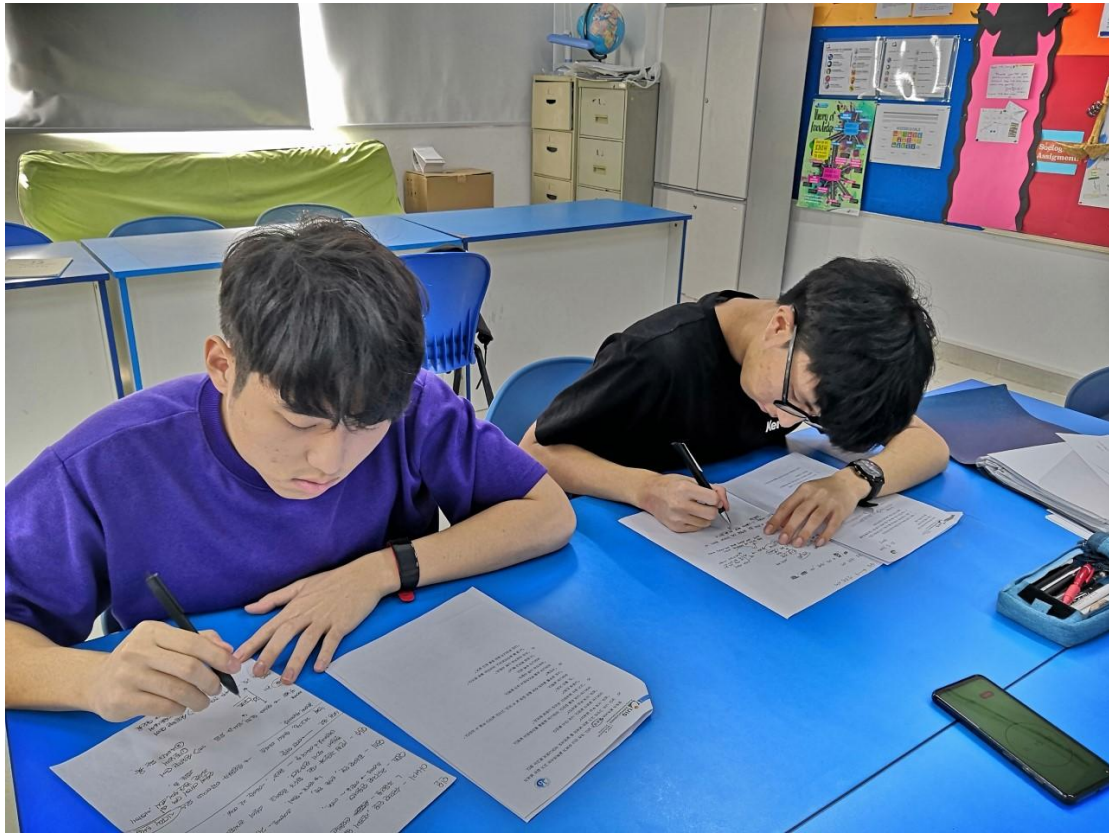
Year 11 Design Technology have finished their unit on Human factors and ergonomics. They have now moved onto their second topic which is on

resource management & sustainable production. They will explore concepts such as recycling, reusing and re-engineering.



In Mr Paul's DP Korean A language and Literature class Year 12 students were busy preparing and practicing for the upcoming IOC exam. Students were checking and revising their novels, essays and poems they had learned in the last semester. In particular, various literary devices used in the works were analyzed and organized for their test. Furthermore, students were practicing their IOC presentation based on what students think about the theme and the issues that are presented in the task. Finally, Students will take the IOC exam

on October 25th. The IOC exam is a very important assessment for the students because it is an essential course for completing a DP course and it is 15% of overall score in Korean A L&L.



'It's a metaphor of human... existence, a dragon. And if that (isn't) bad enough, it's also a... great hot flying thing.' -- Terry Pratchett, *Guards! Guards!*

This last week in boarding has been frenetic as our programmes launched back into full swing after the mid-term break. We are now into the last weeks of our first INSPIREd cycle and our boarders are working hard in the many varied activities on offer: karaoke, singing, dance, boxing and the many scheduled sports. Saturday past saw our 7-dayers trek to the Lost City of D for tenpin R&R and a light repast at one of the many restaurants available. We were also fortunate this last week to have the Australian students from Parkdale Secondary School and University of Melbourne students participate in our INSPIREd Programme, both at secondary and primary levels. It has been inspiring to see the level of commitment and joy gained by all in these activities. And so we beat on against the currents of adversity and change, confident that all Dragonites work to become better versions of themselves.







As you can see the pace never slackens as students conscientiously tackle their academic, arts and sports activities in a holistic way that prepares them for a bright future.

From all of us at UISZ we trust you will have a leisurely weekend!

Warmest wishes,
UISZ School & Boarding Community