

MALAY LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

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Mother Tongue Language Fortnight

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What's in this issue?

The Mother Tongue Language (MTL) Fortnight aims to create an immersive environment for learning and appreciating Mother Tongue languages and cultures.



1. Recess Activities

Language games were prepared for pupils to participate during their lunch break. The activities differ in difficulty levels to challenge the pupils accordingly. Pupils had fun showcasing their language mastery in the games!

In one of the activities, pupils are to jumble up letters and come up with as many Malay words as possible from the phrase **'Dwi-Mingguan Bahasa Ibunda'**. Let's try and see how many words you can come up with! *You may refer to some answers from the pupils at the bottom of this page.

2. Cultural & Language Workshops

Primary 2 Ondeh-ondoh Making Workshop

The P2 pupils had a hands-on session making the traditional Malay delicacy, Ondeh-ondoh. They not only learn the ingredients to make the delicacy but also the significance of the ingredients used and the intricate attention needed to put the ingredients together. At the end of the day, pupils brought back a packet of Ondeh-ondoh to share with their loved ones at home!



Primary 3 Traditional Malay Games Workshop

The P3 pupils were given the opportunity to play traditional Malay games such as tapak kuda, batu seremban (five stones) and gasing. Besides having the hands-on experience, pupils were also able to understand the theoretical aspects of the games such as tying the knot before playing the gasing. Overall, they had an enjoyable experience!



Primary 4 Cultural Camp

The P4 pupils this year experienced a variety of exciting multi-cultural activities such as umbrella painting, designing of pottery and making a mock-up kampung house. As they join classes across the level, they learn to embrace each other's cultural art and see its similarity in promoting beauty and harmony.



Primary 5 – Lyrics Writing Workshop

Our P5 pupils had an interesting experience this year as they indulge in their creativity and talent of lyric writing! A well-known singer and song writer, Mr Khair Mohd Yasin, well-known for his song 'Bumiku Bumimu', was invited to give a rich experiential lesson. During this workshop, pupils were taught about basic song structures and the importance of the relationship between lyrics, melody and rhythm in a song. By the end of the session, pupils were able to write a short piece of lyric as a class using the techniques taught such as using metaphor and rhyme. It was truly an eye opening experience for the pupils!



*"Baru lagu palsu
Ada kata bunga
Alpa ruang lalu
Dulu kalbu irama
Bumi hati kita
Bumi jiwa semua"*

- Lyrics produced by class ML52

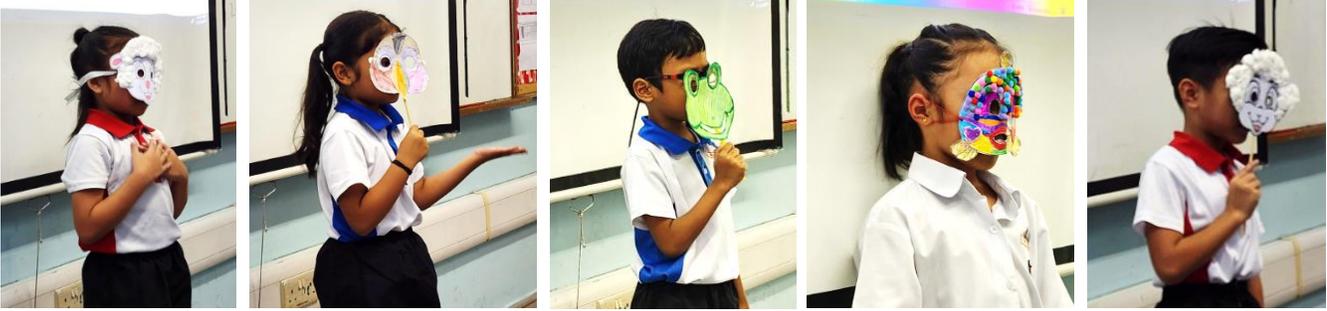
*"Lari lagi dari
Hujan dengan awan
Bulan indah pasti
Bayu yang melayang
Hasad hati jauh
Kertas jiwa rapuh"*

- Lyrics produced by classes 5ML1 & FML57

3. Level Competition

Primary 1 Mask Making and Singing Competition

Pupils were given the opportunity to choose from a variety of animals found in Malay folklore songs such as 'Burung Kakak Tua' and 'Ikan Kekek'. They decorated their animal masks using their creativity. The P1 pupils then danced to simple movements as they performed the Malay folklore songs in front of their peers.



Primary 2 Young Entrepreneur Competition

Using the knowledge they have gained from the Ondeh-ondoh making workshop, pupils used modelling clay to create a variety of traditional Malay delicacies. In pairs, pupils then had to come up with a script to sell their delicacies to their peers. Pupils showed wit and endurance as they courageously used body language and even sang songs to sell their delicacies!



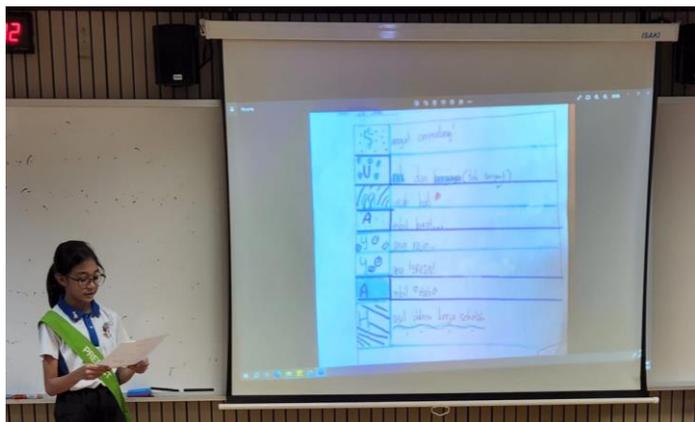
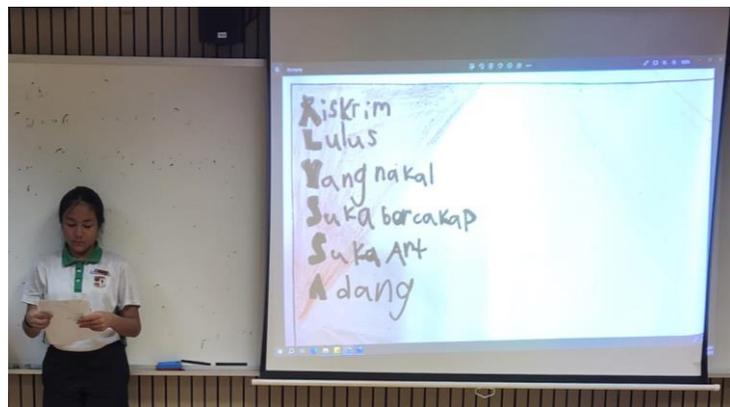
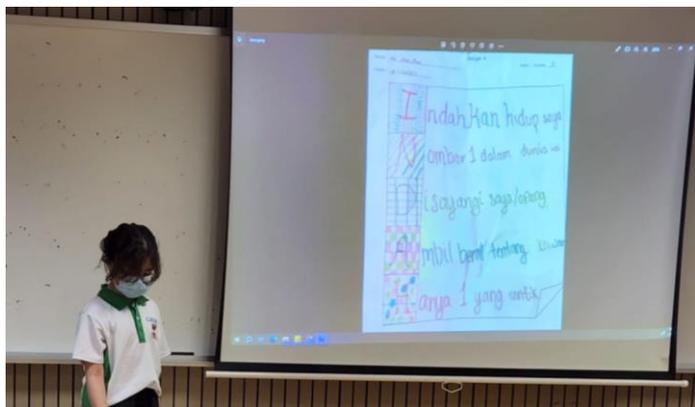
Primary 3 Top Spinner Competition

Pupils used recycled materials to create their own spinning tops for the competition. Materials such as erasers, stapler bullets, tapes, straws and others were manipulated as they attempt to create the best designed and performing spinning top. This competition promoted creativity as they indulged themselves in traditional games.



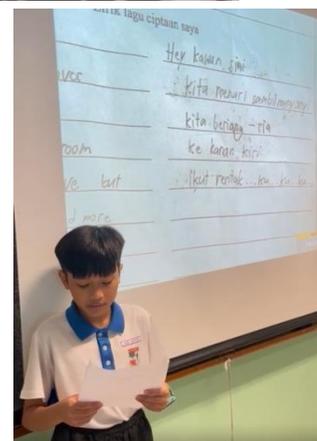
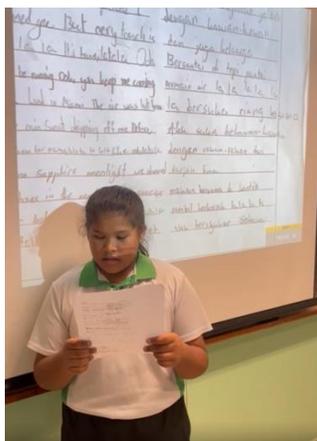
Primary 4 Poetry Competition

Pupils test their wit as they create poetry using the acronym of their names! The words and phrases used in the poetry aims to give a sense of understanding of the identity of the person behind the name. Pupils had an enjoyable time as they explore Malay vocabulary to creatively express the acronym of their names.



Primary 5 Lyric Writing Competition

The P5 pupils put their creativity to the test as they challenge themselves to change the lyrics of a song that they have chosen. Staying within the theme of 'family and friendship', pupils alter the lyrics to the song that they have chosen to fit the theme. Pupils then performed their unique pieces for their classmates. The results were delightful and entertaining! Presenting the finalists in action ~



4. Hall of Fame

Congratulations to the winners for the MTL fortnight level competitions!

Primary 1 - Singing Competition

1st – Md Firash (1.5)

2nd – Maira Arisa (1.4)

3rd – Syauki Khaliq (1.3)



Primary 2 - Young Entrepreneur Competition

1st – Rais (2.4) & Qayyum (2.2)

2nd – Qisya (2.3) & Zahirah (2.3)

3rd – Mateen (2.3) & Izzul (2.6)



4. Hall of Fame

Primary 3 - Top Spinner Competition

1st – Fiona Eryna (3.4)

2nd – Ashaz Rafiqi (3.1)

3rd – Noh Hakim (3.1)



Primary 4 - Poetry Writing Competition

1st – Ruzana (4.1)

2nd – Md Qaiser (4.1)

3rd – Diya Sumayya (4.1)



Primary 5 - Lyric Writing Competition

1st – Md Nur 'Ihsan (5.5)

2nd – Camelia Batrisyah (5.4)

3rd – Putri Nur Qalisha (5.7)

