

ISHCMC SUMMER CAMP 2020



TECH WORLD

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The development of technology and artificial intelligence in today's world is moving at such a fast pace – how do we deal with this? *If we want children to thrive in our complicated world, we must teach them how to think!*

Am I **open-minded**?

Am I inquisitive and curious?

How can I think to help me solve problems?

Can I make connections between **ideas**?

By looking at things from a different perspective and by being flexible, we are often able to find ways to **join the dots** to find suitable solutions to almost any problems we may face.

Project Focus = **THINKING SKILLS**

Life Skills Focus = **CRITICAL THINKING**

Newsletter - WEEK 3

There are many things that can make a huge difference in our life. Some of these things can change EVERYTHING on their own...

"Imagination is more important than knowledge. For knowledge is limited, whereas imagination embraces the entire world, stimulating progress, giving birth to evolution." Albert Einstein

Life is perception. This week we focussed on being open-minded, understanding that we must be open to seeing things from multiple perspectives. By doing this we can generate many different ideas and form connections between what we think we know and collaborating with others to create synergy leading to greater results and understanding.

We learned to be flexible, we learned to think from different angles, we learned that imagination is POWERFUL!

How we think is EVERYTHING!



Cooking



Strawberry & Coconut Muffin and Vegetable Pies

This week, our students learned how to make strawberry and coconut muffins. Most students love strawberries and they were excited to use strawberries to make delicious dessert. The combination of strawberries and coconut was a surprising mix for many students. We mixed cooking oil, milk, flour, strawberries, desiccated coconut and other ingredients to make the muffins. After baking, the muffins had the sour of strawberries, the sweet from the sugar combined with the fragrance of coconut that created very delicious muffins.

For our savoury dish, we made vegetable pies. First, we learned to make the dough for the pastry topping of the pie. Then we used peas, mushrooms and corn combined with coconut milk instead of cooking cream to create a healthy yet very delicious dish that was enjoyed by all.



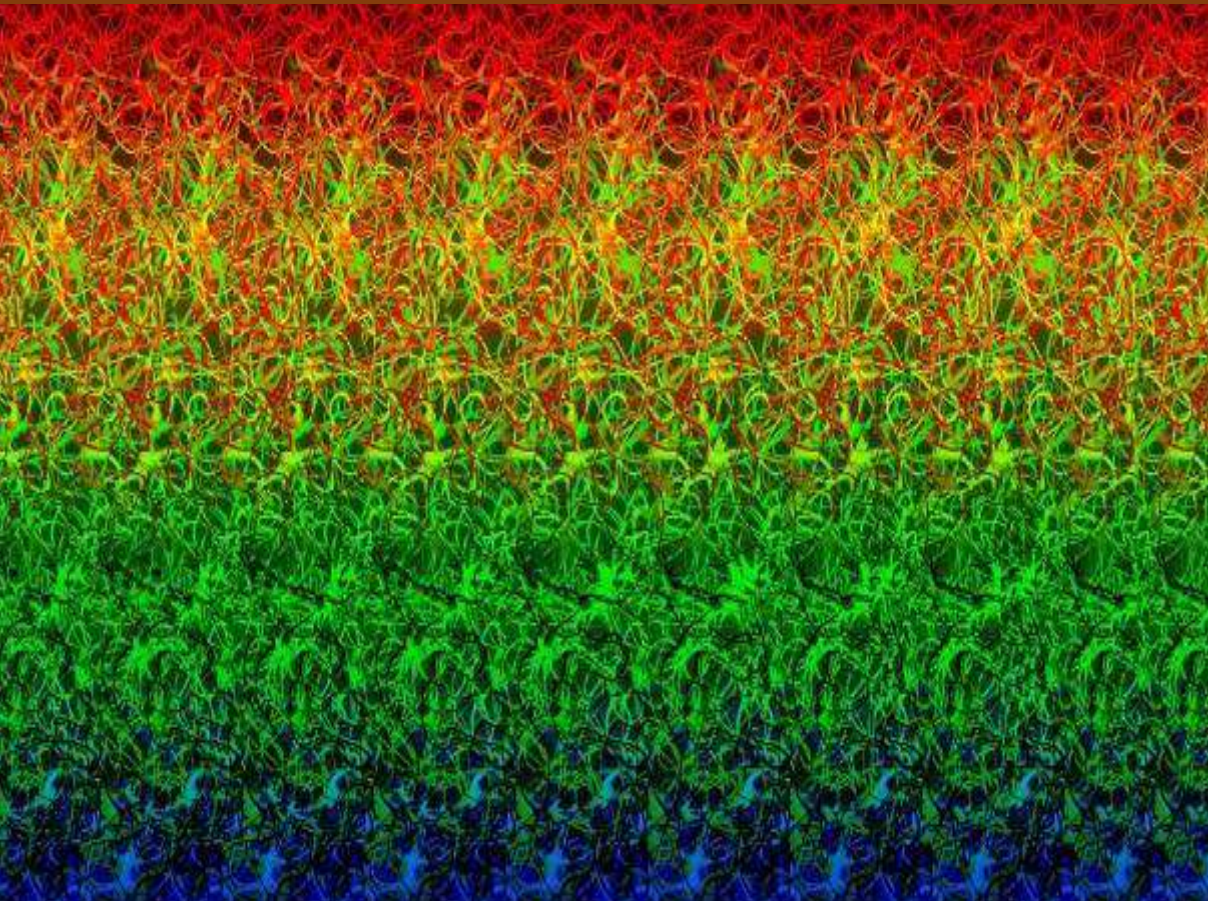
Sports & Teambuilding

The third week of camp was filled with fun activities and games, while at the same time we welcomed back some old campers and some new faces. All the campers were energized and excited for the third week of camp.

This week's team building activities were Tug of war and Pipes. The mobility activity for the week was an obstacle course which focused on a range of movements and was thoroughly enjoyed by groups of all ages. The sport specific skills and games for the week was Football, which had all the campers excited about channelling their inner soccer star! A wonderful week was had by all and we are really excited for Week 4!



Drama & Performance



We challenged the students to different optical illusions, while explaining critical thinking, figuring out a problem and learning ways on how your mind works. Our exercises took us to smaller group work where each group created a solution or advert in a different way. there is more than one way to find solutions!!

what do **YOU** see?

Activities

Magic Wands!

This week, our Activity sessions were filled with spells and the crafting of Magic Wands. Our goal, let the world know that technology is indeed everywhere and strong but the power of our minds and our imagination is even stronger and we can achieve so much when we believe with all of our hearts that it can happen and materialize. As Head Master of Magic Arts, I am proud to tell you we had lot of friendly magic duels and wonderful feats.



Einstein 1

Week 3 has come and gone and before we know it, we are in sight of the finish line – BUT Einstein 1 just does not want this Summer Camp to end! I can honestly say that all the students as well as us teachers are having a great time together. This past week we have been discussing about being open-minded as well as being curious and inquisitive. We have also discussed how we can think to solve problems. These wonderful little super stars give such good input into these discussions. This past week we have once again welcomed some new friends to our class who have fitted in just perfectly. We have carried on working on our theme of 'The Dot' by Peter H. Reynolds and progressed to creating art pieces of caterpillars. These are proudly displayed in our Art Gallery in the classroom. Einstein 1 was very excited with the robots they got to make this week as well as their towers they built in class displaying good team work. We have also been practicing for the final performance to be showcased to the parents on the last day of summer camp. We will be performing two songs in the show and would love if you would look up the links at home so the students can practice both the words and the moves they have learnt.

The YouTube link is <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vaFmDlpTYxI&feature=youtu.be> for the first song and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9OI5VXPHumI> for the final song. We have asked the students if they happen to have any of the outfits for the characters in the first song, if they could bring them in on Monday so we can film them next week in the green screen room. We look forward to another fun filled week in the Einstein 1 classroom.



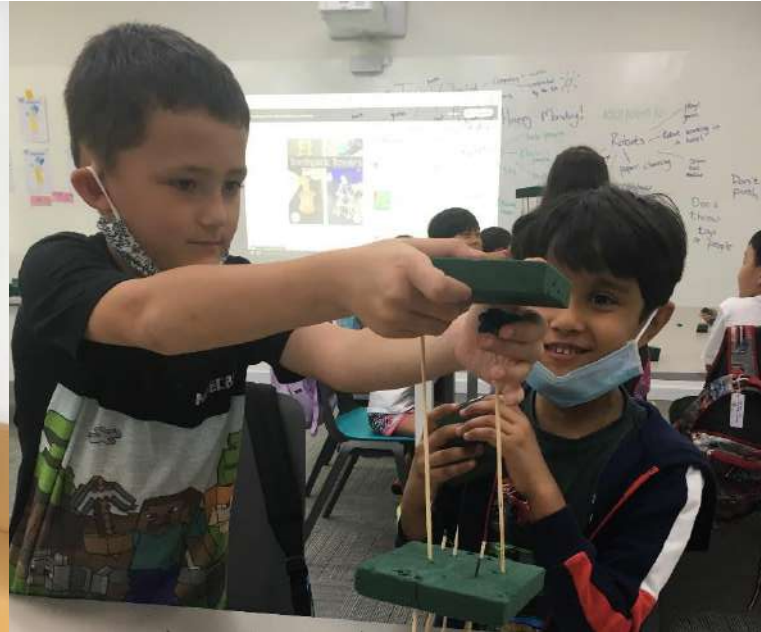
Einstein 2



This week was a very exciting week for the busy bees in E2 as we focused on the technology around us. The theme for the week in class was being responsible and this extended into our brainstorming sessions as students enthusiastically came up with new ideas of how technology can be used responsibly to help us and the world we live in. For this week's project students were encouraged to design a robot that could benefit our world and many amazing ideas came flooding through from each student during these sessions. Some notable ideas include a robot that can help clean the oceans, a robot designed to help sick people and a robot that can build homes for people who are in need. It is always amazing watching these young minds come up with such inspiring and thoughtful ideas. A highlight of the week for the students was when the busy bees took part in a tower building competition which tested their group communication, planning and problem-solving skills.

The busy bees have also been practicing a song and dance about the summer camp theme Think Big. We encourage parents and students to listen to the song in the link below as the busy bees are very excited to show their new dance moves off to their families.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vaFmDlpTYxI&feature=youtu.be>



Einstein 3



This week was an adjustment for everyone as I came as a new Group Leader for E3 Group. The children incorporated curiosity by developing, researching and creating their own game. Students had to draw out their design, research their ideas and what materials they needed to construct their game. Students also began to practice meditation each day after lunch. Students also began to learn the choreography for the performance with E1 and E2 which is looking fantastic! I am so grateful to be the Group Leader and I am looking forward to another amazing week together next week!

Einstein 5

This week, E5 sparked their curiosity by building that something that intrigued them in groups before quizzing their classmates on their chosen topic. Together, they researched the answers to their challenging questions on the laptops. During Life Skills, we practiced budgeting and teamwork by “grocery shopping” at the Group Leader’s mock supermarket. Each group then used those ingredients to design a three-course meal to present to the class. We also designed desert islands where only raw materials were available, causing us to think outside the box in a technologically advanced world. In Cooking, E5 made healthy vegetable pies and delicious coconut and strawberry cupcakes. In Activities, magic wands were crafted, and in Sports, the children practiced soccer skills and team building.



Einstein 4



This week, E4 Group created projects based on the theme TECH WORLD with a focus on INNOVATION. We started the week off in new groups to ensure the campers could create new friendships and improve their teamwork skills further. The groups worked very well together during the brainstorming sessions, by creating mind maps and making use of laptop research. They then began creating an innovation model of their choice. The campers used the many materials available to create wonderful innovation models including apartment buildings that could fly, rocket ships with different features, and many other fantastic models. It was so impressive how creative and flexible the campers were. Each group had many ideas that did not work out as planned, but they were able to use their critical thinking skills to solve the problems and adapt their models accordingly. Most importantly, they had so much fun during the process. At the end of the week the groups presented their innovations to their peers with great confidence and excitement. Group E4 also thoroughly enjoyed other activities including learning to bake muffins, doing obstacle courses, and creating magic wands. Group E4 are such THINKERS! Well done champions!



Einstein 6

This third week was very challenging for everyone. We talked about the pros and cons of technology in general and the children came up with remarkable ideas. We made 'Futuristic Fridge Magnets' which heightened their creativity. They have also shown exceptional critical thinking skills by making their own phone apps. As we talk more about technology and their concern about the future, we made 'balloon powered cars' which made them realize that vehicles can work without causing pollution.

The children learned life skills before the activities, during the activities, and reflect on their work after the activities through collaboration and making connections between ideas. What a great week!



Davinci 1



Entering the world of a child makes you discover more about his/her capabilities and other things that would blow your mind! Davinci 1 had a blast as they shared with the class the world that they are passionate about. A door was opened to their own amazing and interesting worlds, igniting the fire in their hearts to keep pursuing their passion and make a difference in the world through their own simple ways.

Davinci 2

WEEK 3 – TECH WORLD

We welcomed new students into our group this week and they fitted in immediately.

Week 3's project is based on the TECH WORLD. We have taken this and asked ourselves what it would be like today if the world was not as advanced as it currently is due to technology. We started our project off with having no access to computers or electricity! The children went into stress...! They focused then on planning their projects using the memory of what they have learned, discussions they have had with parents and teachers etc. it was great to see how they pulled together and collaborated to get their imagination and ideas flowing.

The next day we gave back the modern technology of today and we could see how relieved the students were and how more confident they were having access to computers again.

Groups have been great working together, sharing ideas, learning more about each other and what Summer camp is all about. The boys have created their own handball court outside of our classroom for stress relief...

Girls have been getting on with projects, robot building, games and chatting.

Above is allowed when we have some free time available.

