



Newsletter

**NEWSLETTER 2020/21
TERM 3, WEEK 2**

PRIMARY

The Star of the Week Award goes to Ho Meng Hin from year 6 Respect. He has achieved this award for all of the extra time he has put into his digital mathematics homework. He managed to answer 663 questions in a week and was awarded a gold star for the effort. We all wish him a great learning journey ahead and well done!

STAR OF THE WEEK



Ho Meng Hin



SECONDARY

The star of the week goes to Kaylyn Lee Jing Chun from year 10 Respect. Kaylyn works with enthusiasm in English, demonstrating a very determined attitude and is making good progress in all skill areas. Ms. Yvonne was particularly impressed with the standard of her literary analysis skills as demonstrated in her homework this week. She also always shows high interest in both economics and business studies. She participates well in class discussions and often contributes valuable ideas. She will ask questions to clear her doubts. Her work is always presented neat and tidy. We all wish her a great learning journey ahead and well done!

STAR OF THE WEEK



Kaylyn Lee Jing Chun



Dear Parents /Guardians,

Thank you to all parents for your understanding and cooperation during the emergency dismissal on Wednesday. We immediately started the online lessons on the same day and will continue with online teaching until we can resume physical classes. We will keep you posted on the matter. I would like to express my appreciation for all the emails received with suggestions about continued teaching and learning procedures and thanking the school team for the the smooth dismissal of students and prompt dissemination of information.

I would like to re-emphasise the importance for parents to be transparent and come forward to declare to us any close contacts with Covid 19 positive cases. This will truly help us at school to take precautionary measures much earlier for the safety of the school community and to avoid unnecessary anxieties, especially for the students, and interruptions to learning.

To the Early Years and Milepost 1 parents who made it to our first coffee morning of the term 3: gracias! Your attendance helps us to share and respond to your concerns. I hope to see many more of you at the upcoming coffee morning next week for Milepost 1 and 2.

Our Year 10 and Year 11 students are now geared up for the upcoming IGCSE written examinations which will begin on the 3rd May. We will be having a briefing for Year 11 parents on Friday 30th April via Google meet. An email was sent with all relevant details. I hope to see all Year 11 parents then..

Please ensure that you check Quickschools regularly as this is where homework and announcements from teachers are posted. Also, another reminder to please make sure your children attend the lessons on time, so that they can focus on their studies and do not disrupt their learning. This needs to be a partnership between school and home, as being punctual helps their studies and is also a good value to instil.

Thank you for your cooperation. Stay home. Stay safe.

Regards
Ms.Chandra Veerappan



NURSERY

Mathematics



Nursery Students learn to sort numbers according to the number order: 1-10 & 11-20



Reception



During mathematics lesson, students revised counting 1-20 and were able to match the quantity to the number symbols 1-20. Well done, children!





IT'S WORLD BOOK DAY!



My Book Review

Name: Freya
Date: 23.4.2021
Book Title: A Monster Fish Tale

How did you feel about this book?

Now draw your favourite part of the book

wonderful WORK

My Book Review

Name: Skyler
Date: 24-4-2021
Book Title: The camel and the pig

How did you feel about this book?

Now draw your favourite part of the book

THUMPS UP!

My Book Review

Name: karen
Date: 26.4.2021
Book Title: A Monster Fish Tale

How did you feel about this book?

Now draw your favourite part of the book

NICE JOB

My Book Review

Name: arshmiika
Date: 25-4-2021
Book Title: Apple Tree

How did you feel about this book?

Now draw your favourite part of the book

CREAT!

My Book Review

Name: mikail
Date: 24.4.2021
Book Title: I Did Not Give Up

How did you feel about this book?

Now draw your favourite part of the book

My Book Review

Name: Farashah
Date: 26.4.2021
Book Title: A Monster Fish Tale

How did you feel about this book?

Now draw your favourite part of the book

NICE WORK

My Book Review

Name: Nuo chen
Date: 23/4/2021
Book Title: Mikes Good Bad Day

How did you feel about this book?

Now draw your favourite part of the book

YES!



YEAR 1

My Book Review
 Name: yaman
 Date: 23-4-2021
 Book Title: He Runs
 How did you feel about this book?
 Now draw your favourite part

COOL

My Book Review
 Name: Lee Zi Rong
 Date: 25.4.2021
 Book Title: I Pick Up
 How did you feel about this book?
 Now draw your favourite part

NICE JOB

My Book Review
 Name: Adeen
 Date: 25.4.2021
 Book Title: He RUNS
 How did you feel about this book?
 Now draw your favourite part

My Book Review
 Name: voriesth
 Date: 25-4-2021
 Book Title: Mike's Good Bad Day
 How did you feel about this book?
 Now draw your favourite part

COOL

My Book Review
 Name: Aya A
 Date: 25.4.2021
 Book Title: GRANDPARENTS DAY!
 How did you feel about this book?
 Now draw your favourite part of

My Book Review
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 Date: 25.4.2021
 Book Title: Monkey and Crocodile
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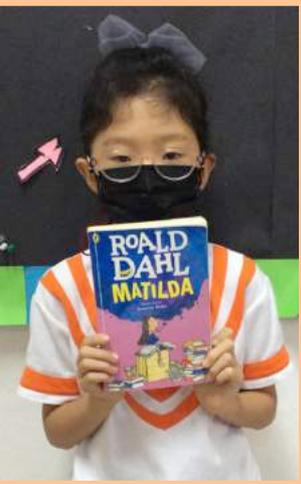
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 Book Title: Grandparents Day
 How did you feel about this book?
 Now draw your favourite part

SUPER

My Book Review
 Name: Javen
 Date: 26.4.2021
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 How did you feel abo
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I pick up my book.

For World Book Day, the students read a section from their favourite book. They also wrote and drew a picture about their favourite book.



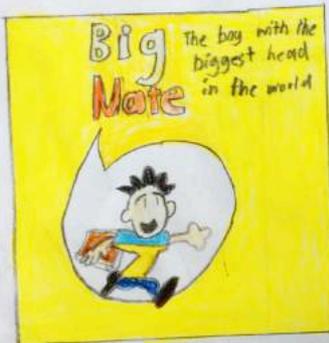
Eunice World Book Day 23rd April 2021



Eunice

This is my favourite book
I like this book because it is fun and adventurous.
My favorite character is Matilda because she is smart.

Wen Hong World Book Day 23rd April 2021



Wen Hong

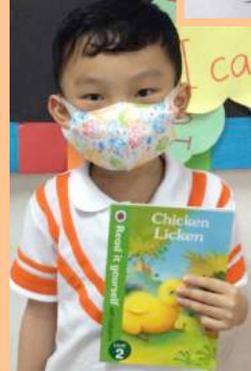
This is my favourite book.
I like this book because....
I Love comic books!
My favourite character is Big Nate!



Maxim



On the move
Sharks don't have a full home they are constantly swimming looking for their next meal. Sharks don't build nests, burrows or make any other kind of shelter. Some species appear to have a territory or special area of their own that they patrol and defend. The young hatch after about 100 days developing inside their protective egg case.



Qi Yuan



Yan Xiang



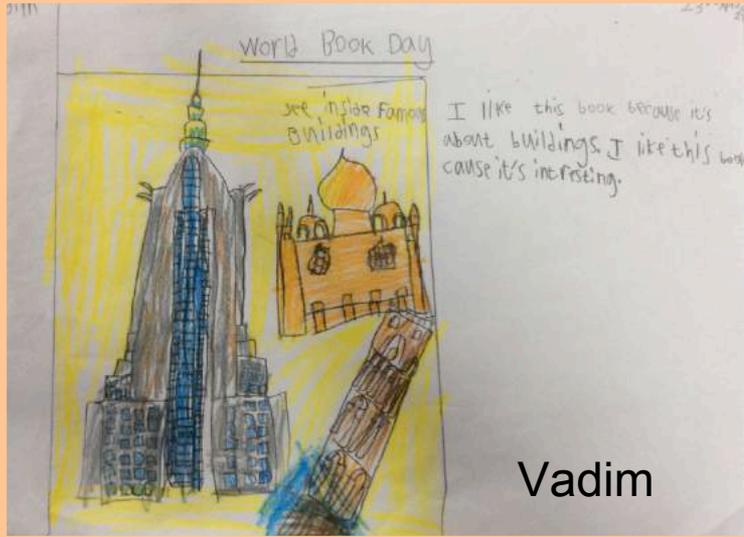
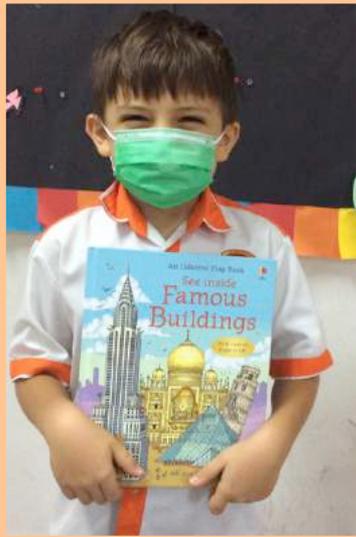
Tiffany



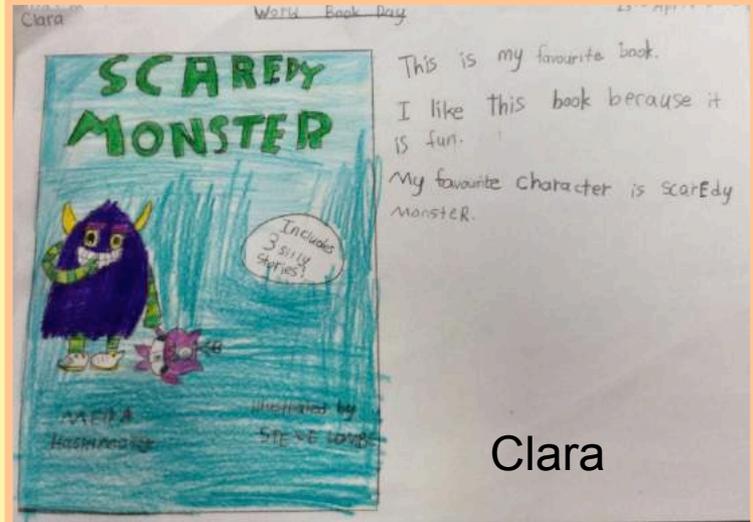
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World Book Day



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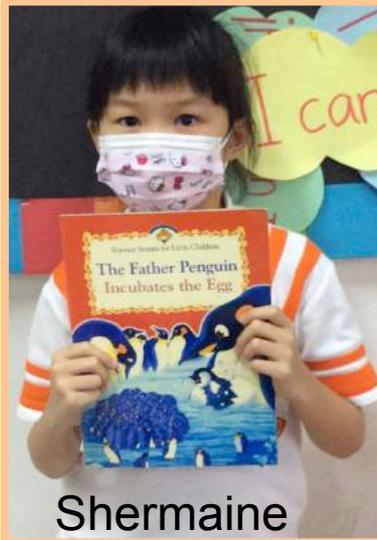
Clara



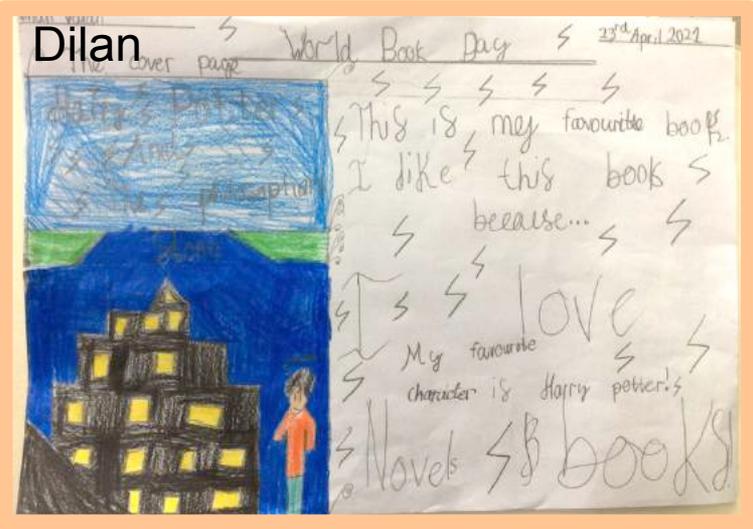
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Chen Xuan



Shermaine

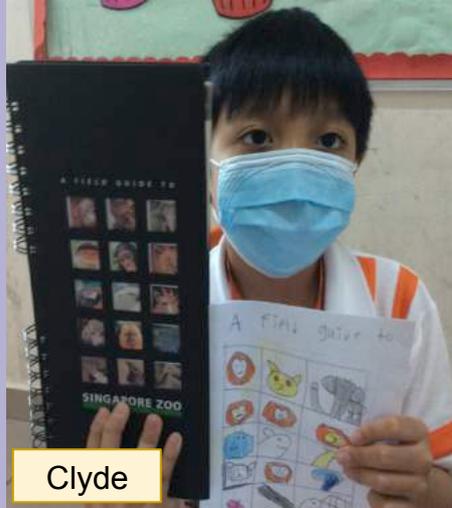


Dilan





To celebrate World Book Day, students brought their favourite books to school. They drew pictures of the cover and wrote short summaries to share about the book with their classmates.



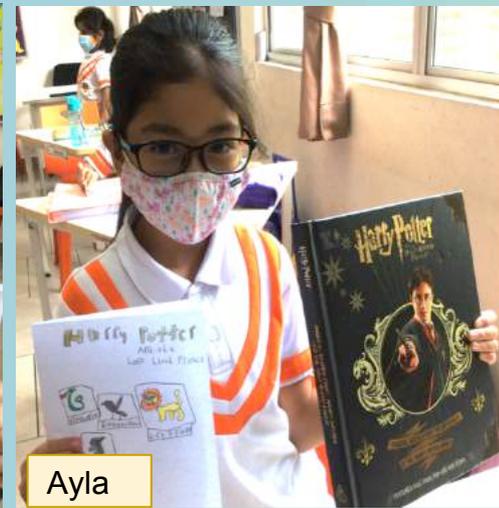
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Cheyenne



Carrie Anne



Ayla



Alvis



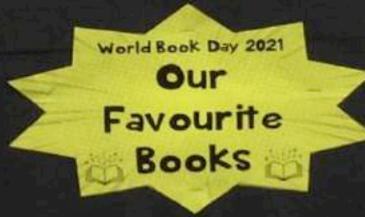
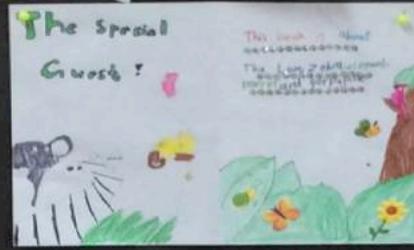
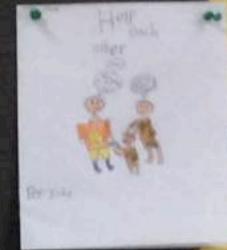
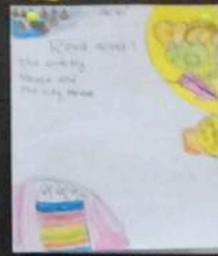
Meraam



Kara

Year 3: World Book Day 2021 Display!

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World Book Day

Year 4R made some fabulous creative book covers of their favourite books and wrote a little blurb on the back cover to inspire their friends to read their favourite book. They look great!



Nuo Yang

There will be three tasks, spaced throughout the school year, and they will test the champions in many different ways ... their magical power - their daring - their powers of deduction - and, of course, their ability to cope with danger!

The TRIWIZARD TOURNAMENT is to be held at Hogwarts. Only wizards who are over seventeen are allowed to enter - but that doesn't stop Harry DREAMING that he will WIN the competition. Then at Halloween, when the Goblet of fire makes its selection, Harry is amazed to find his name one of those that the Magical cup picks out.

Dragons and dark wizard, but with his friends help - Ron and Hermione, He might just make it through - Alive!



Kyra

1+1=2
2+2=4
4+4=8

This book is about a boy (Ming Ze) at school. It has more than 1 story inside that book. Some parts are funny if you just read this book.

Who wants to answer first?

ME!!!

Hard You!



Yan Tong

Tom did was captured by killer-fairies but luckily he has 3 god-mothers but theres a problem, the problem is that 2 fairy-godmothers are completely evil and 1 is completely rubbish!

People sometimes blend of love and magic!
Fairyland Times



There's a mysterious tree house in the woods. Before Jack and Annie can find out where it came from the tree house whisk them back to the Prehistoric Past. Now they have to figure out how to get home. Can they out-escape dark... or will they become a dinosaur's dinner?

MAGIC TREE HOUSE
Best for every reader!

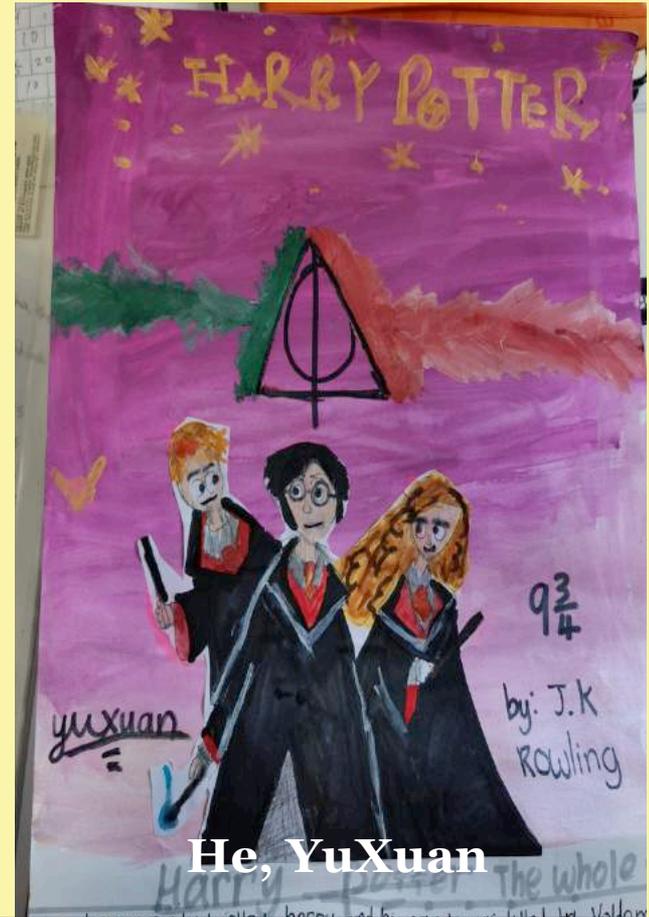
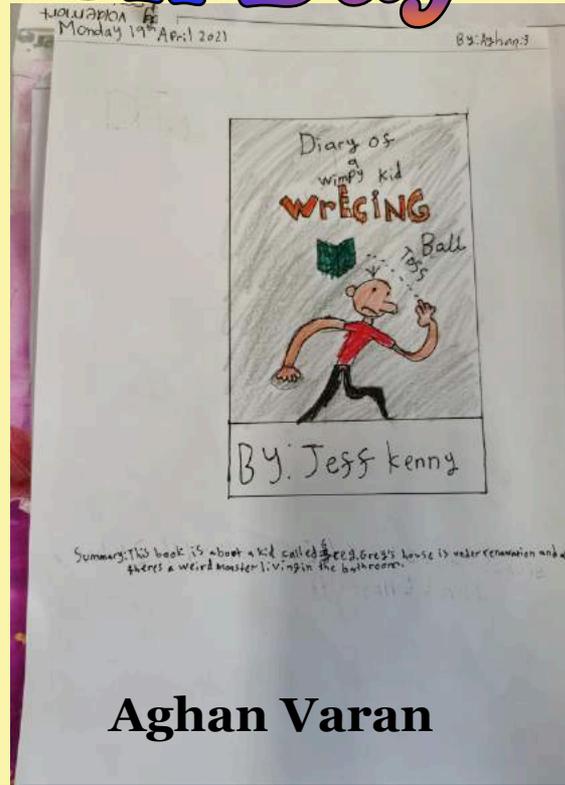
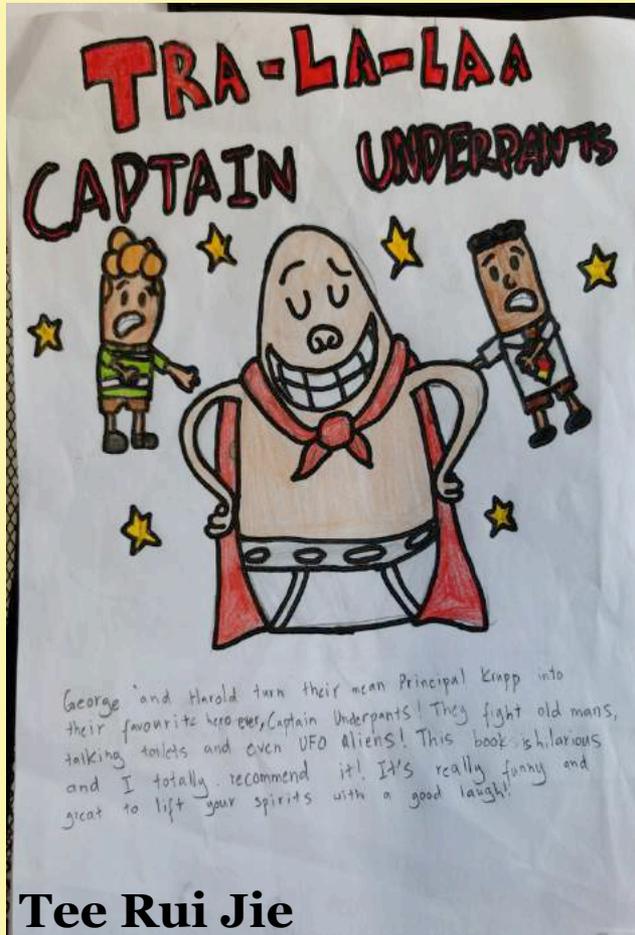
Fairyland Times

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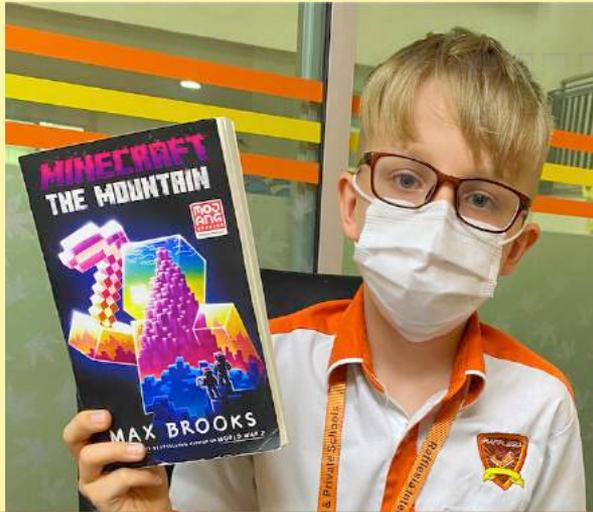
Olivia - Song JooYoung



World Book Day



The Year 5s enjoyed creating posters of their favourite book. Take a look at their creativeness.



Jarvis Tadhg Crompton
Title: *Minecraft: The Mountain*

Summary: Guy decides to leave the comfort of his island to discover more about the strange blocky world he is in. He rows to another piece of land where there is a snowy tundra with a massive mountain in it. When he starts exploring, he finds another person on the island who may be from the same world. His new companion is more civilised than him and he starts learning more about Minecraft. They eventually realise that in order to progress, and even get back to their old lives before they magically came into the strange world, they would need to work together. Guy has lessons that he learnt along the way, as well as the ones he learnt by himself on the island (in the book the Island) which helps him progress and learn more

Robert Louis Stevenson wrote *Treasure Island* in 1881. It is set in the days of sailing ships and pirates and tells of the adventures of Jim Hawkins and his search for the buried treasure of an evil pirate, Captain Flint. The story begins at 'The Admiral Benlow,' the inn that belongs to Jim Hawkin's parents.

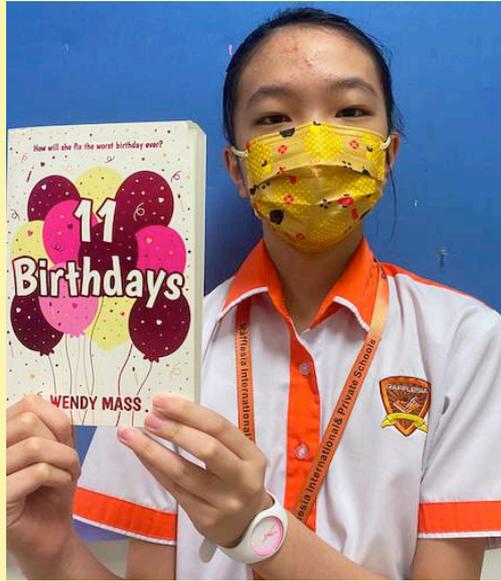
One day a man arrived at the inn and he was carrying his big sea chest. After that the man died and the boy decided to find the sea chest. When Jim opened it, he found a treasure map. Then Jim decided to go on a treasure hunt with the help of the gentleman called Trelawney and with the Doctor Kivesey.

On the ship, Jim met a sailor, who was a cook on the ship, named Long John Silver and he was a one legged man. He turned out to be a fierce pirate and led the way into a cave full of treasure.

Hawkin went through many difficulties and met cruel pirates. He went through harm and danger, learned about stories among the pirates, and mysterious mysteries waiting for him to discover.

By Milly





Karina Ngan ZiYu
Title: *11 Birthdays*

This book is about a girl named Amanda and her friend Leo. They share the same birthday. Every year they always have a proper party until their 10th birthday. They had a huge argument and barely spoke to each other since that incident. Now it's their 11th birthday and everything was going fine, until the next day when they started arguing again. They then realised that the only way forward was to work together as friends.

Pang Ruo Qing
Title: *A Properly Unhaunted Place*

Rosa Diaz has a very special talent. She comes from a family of librarians who specialises in ghost appeasement. So she can't understand why her mother has moved them to Ingot, the world's only unhaunted town.

What are they supposed to do there, with no poltergeists to quiet and no spectres to soothe? Frankly, Rosa doesn't think anyone should want to live in a place where the biggest attraction is a woefully inaccurate Renaissance Festival. But Jasper Chevalier has always lived in Ingot, working at the festival while his parents hold court.

Jasper has never seen a ghost and can't imagine his unhaunted town in any way... until an angry apparition thunders into the fairgrounds and turns Ingot upside down. Jasper is astonished - and Rosa is delighted. Mist is building in the hills, and something otherworldly is about to be unleashed. Rosa will need all her appeasement tools - and a little help from Jasper.





GLOBAL CONNECTIONS: This term Year 7 have embarked on learning about the global issue of the loss of biodiversity in the world. So far students have been finding out about different ecosystems and the importance of biodiversity. As part of their study, students found out about Earth Day, which took the theme of 'Restore the Earth' this year. Students created posters to raise awareness of this event.

Lim Pen Nee

Earth Day

Earth day mostly focuses on protecting the environment, mainly to do with decreasing damage to forests and plant more trees.

Why are forests so important?

Forests provides a home for animals, is a resource for man-made materials, decreases natural disasters, provides shade to prevent burning, etc.

How are forests getting damaged?

Forests are being damaged in various ways; these include: deforestation, dam-building, agriculture, mining and oil extraction.

What can we do to restore the forest?

The main way we could help is to stop littering and planting seedlings in degraded primary or secondary forests, this helps to increase the population of trees to protect animals living within. Other ways we could help is by saving up more materials and recycling to prevent wastage and chopping down more trees to produce our materials.

A few achievements this year:

- Nasa launched a campaign #GrowForLaunch that promotes ideas of growing gardens
- Hosting the first solar-powered Earth day event in America
- EARTHDAY.ORG launched a campaign to raise awareness for regenerative agriculture



EARTH DAY

By: Demi

Why are forests important?

Forests are important to us, humans, as they provide different supplies to us. They give us wood, paper and most importantly oxygen. It can help provide shade on those hot sunny days and is a home to different species of animals. It prevents landslides and soil erosions because of its strong roots. Forests are also very important to help balance out the global warming and climate change. It helps get rid of the carbon/ chemicals in the air for us to have better lungs since we don't have to breathe in chemicals.

How are forests being destroyed?

Forests are being chopped down to create more land for this overpopulated planet, the space used is for useless buildings most people might not even need. It is also being chopped down to create land to throw our waste. It can also be destroyed by wildfires and floods which is part of the climate change that happened because of us, humans. The forests are also being destroyed for cattle raising and mining. Cattle need more water and land than any vegetable, cattle raising which helps create more carbon for global warming.

What can humans do to help protect the earth?

Humans can help encourage one another to live in a way that does not harm the environment. From eating meat you can switch to food made out of plants. Cattle raising itself needs a lot of land to raise and breed. Or you can use your own reusable tupperwares for ordering food than plastic containers. We can also help the environment by planting more trees and protecting old ones. Companies/ factories should also be more restricted and have more rules about the land. People should also help pick up trash from beaches, streets and pavements, and should be taught not to litter.

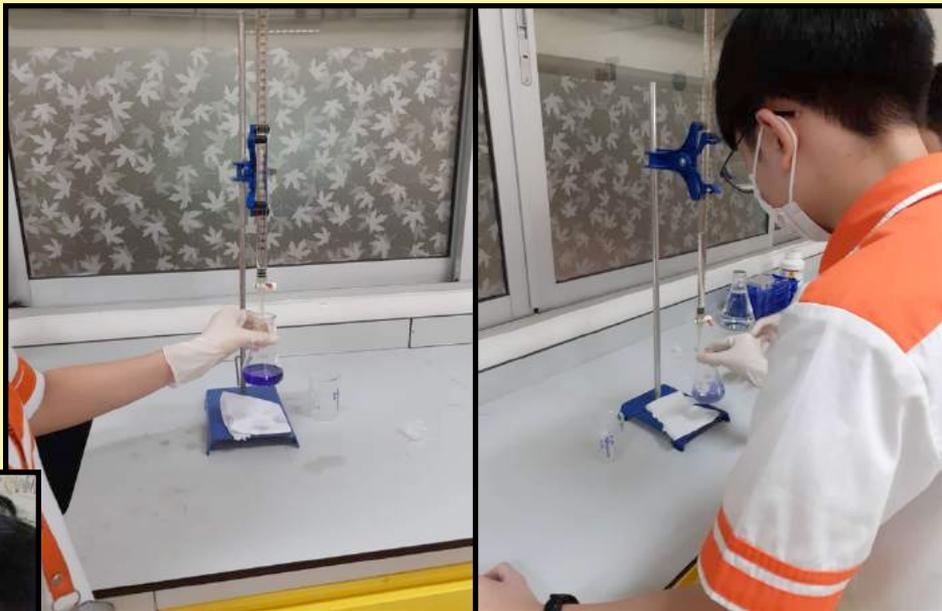




Year 8 Science

Salt Precipitation

In this class practical, students made two soluble metal salts react to produce soluble salt and insoluble salt. They made lead nitrate solution and sodium chloride solution react to produce solid lead chloride, leaving sodium nitrate in solution.

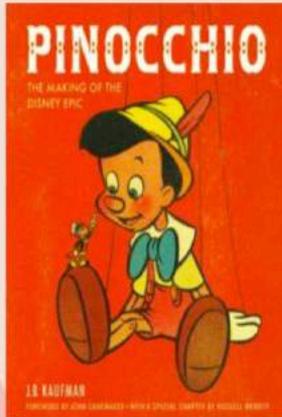


Titration

In their chemistry lesson, students learned how to use titration data to figure out the concentration of an acid or a base. In this lesson students conducted a titration in order to determine the concentration of NaOH that is used to neutralise a known concentration and volume of hydrochloric acid.



Year 9: ESL: In conjunction with World Book Day, students wrote reviews on a book they had read.



This film was created in 1940 by Disney, but later they also released a book based on the film. Pinocchio was created as a wooden puppet but he dreams of becoming a real boy. He is good at lying, but whenever he lied, his nose got longer. The moral story of this book was to tell us lying is not good.

Grace

The Wizard of Oz By: Zhou Jiacheng (Year 9)

A tornado struck Dorothy and her house. Her house fell in a strange place. She asked a witch to help her return to her hometown. On the way, Dorothy met a scarecrow without a brain, a tin man without a heart, and a coward lion. In order to realise their wishes, they followed Dorothy.

"I want heart, because the brain can't make people happy, and happiness is the most important thing in the world" ——Tin man

Although everyone has a different definition of happiness, they all desire to have a happy life.



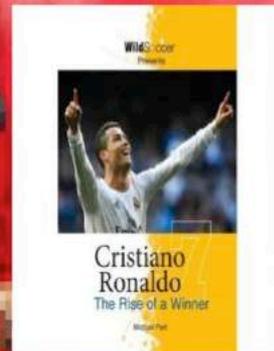
The Rise of a Winner by Cristiano Ronaldo (Wang ZiRui, Y9R)

A boy rises from the streets of Madeira and becomes one of the greatest football players of all time. It tells the story of his glorious journey and how he grew into a real man.

"I see football as an art and all players are artists. If you are a top artist, the last thing you would do is paint a picture somebody else has already painted."—— Cristiano Ronaldo

"Your love makes me strong, your hate makes me unstoppable."—— Cristiano Ronaldo

Cristiano Ronaldo is one of the best football players in the world. his story in the book will remind me not to be proud, keep working hard and one day, you will realise your dream.



The BFG

SEOW YEN LYN, YEAR 9R



Summary

Ten-year-old Sophie is in for the adventure of a lifetime when she meets the Big Friendly Giant. At first, the girl got scared because it was the first time she was seeing the giant and it was huge. However, the giant was very gentle. As their friendship grew, Sophie's presence attracted the unwanted attention of Bloodbottler, Fleshlumpeater and other giants. After traveling to London, Sophie and the BFG must convince Queen Victoria to help them get rid of all the bad giants once and for all.

Moral Value

"Don't judge someone by their appearances"



Year 9: English First Language

This week, students practised their creative writing skills by creating sensory emotion poems - poetry that describes an emotion using the five senses and metaphors.

THE FEELING OF LONELINESS



Loneliness is a hue of bleak, dove and sombre grey.

It tastes like bitter gourds impregnated with a tinge of salt and sour lime.

It smells like musty, rotten and malodorous tofu.

It feels like a mental war with social anxiety being my arch-nemesis.

It sounds like droplets of tears, plopping into a puddle of water, amplifying through an echo chamber.

It seems like an inevitable, unwakeable dream.

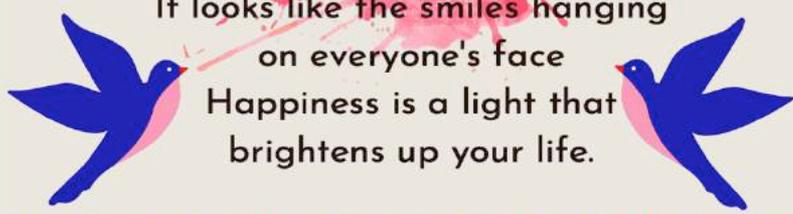
Loneliness is a dark cloud, following you around.

BY: LIEW CHENG JIUN



By: Cui Shi

Happiness is bright yellow
It tastes like an ice cream sandwich
It smells like the fragrant aroma of lavender
It feels like the rippling waves in the sea
It sounds like birds chirping after a rainy day
It looks like the smiles hanging on everyone's face
Happiness is a light that brightens up your life.

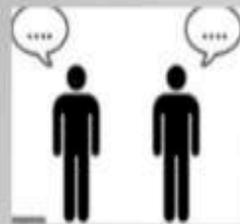



Jealousy

JEALOUSY IS DARK BLUE.
IT TASTES LIKE THE
BITTERNESS OF COFFEE
AND IT SMELLS LIKE
BURNING FIRE.
IT FEELS LIKE YOUR
BLOOD IS BOILING
AND SOUNDS LIKE A
VOLCANIC ERUPTION.
IT LOOKS LIKE BLOOD
SPATTER ALL OVER A
ROOM.
JEALOUSY IS LIKE AN
ANGRY BULL.



Awkwardness



Awkwardness is (grey).

It tastes like medicine and it makes you puke
at every second from embarrassment.

It smells like emptiness when everything is
paused around you.

It looks like you've been frozen for more than
an hour.



It feels like your heart is thumping up and
down as if you are riding in a roller coaster.
It sounds sharp as if someone is hitting a
glass with a stick.

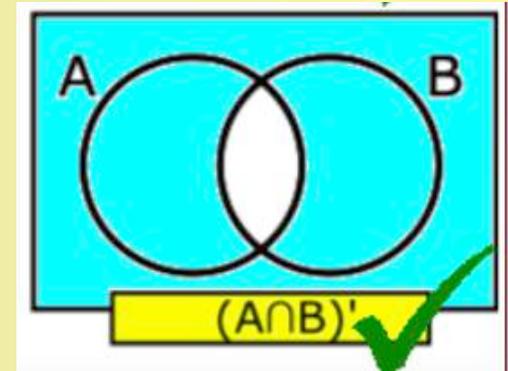
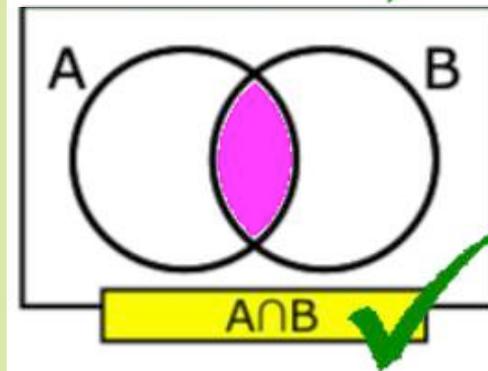
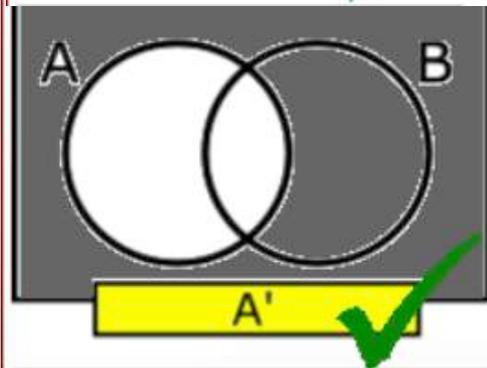
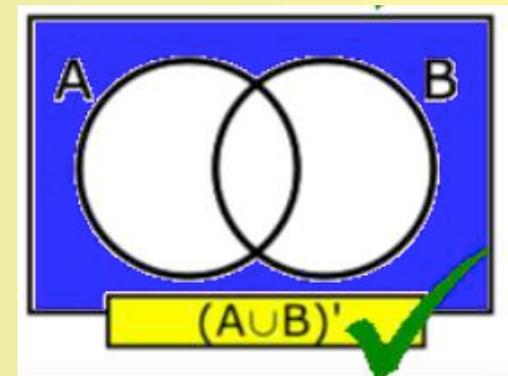
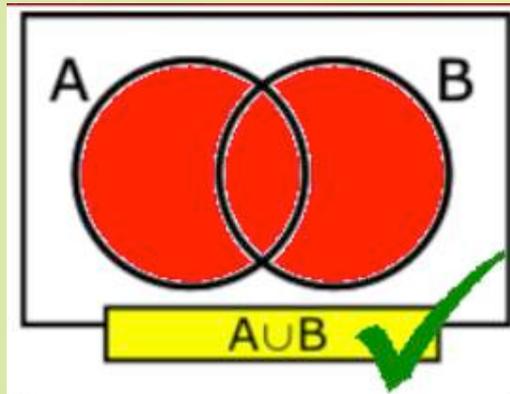
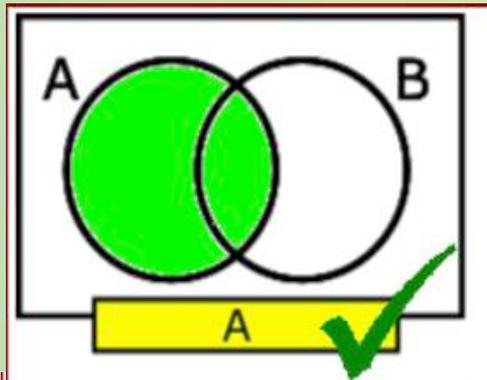
Awkwardness is like a hungry monster, which engulfs your whole
body.





Year 10 : Mathematics

Students practised filling in the regions of a Venn diagram according to given statements. A Venn diagram is a widely-used diagram style that shows the logical relation between sets, popularised by John Venn in the 1880s.



Xin Ru

Kah Lok

APRIL



Paper 4

- I wrote chemical formula instead of chemical equation because I'm not reading the question carefully.
- I miss a keyword and lose mark. I wrote Isomers instead of structural isomers.
- I balanced equation wrongly by not double checking the coefficients.
- I forgot to divide my answer by four as there are four bonding.
- I didn't mention the word molecule when it is covalent bonding, I used particles.

Camelia Foo

Jason Lee

Students have been listing their avoidable mistakes while completing past year papers this month. They regularly go back to their list to avoid repeating the same mistakes. This method helps the student to identify where they lose mark and how to improve their grade. As a result, they improve their confidence in the exam.

Paper 4

- 1) Bromine is liquid at room temperature
- 2) Ions do not move in solids
- 3) For equilibrium concentration remains constant not volume
- 4) Same number of particles in smaller area not more in same
- 5) Do not flip reactants and products
- 6) Solid particles are touching not close together
- 7) Read question to see if ionic equation or ionic half equation
- 8) Write the words like expected met





Have a positive mindset:

Positive thinking helps in handling stress and is a key part of effective stress management

**PREFECTS'
CORNER**

4 Ways To Stay Motivated!

Have a limited time approach:

Ask yourself 'How much can I achieve in the next 2 hours?' instead of 'Can I complete all tasks?' In this way, you do not get overwhelmed by the volume of study you need to do.

Reward yourself:

Rewarding yourself will boost your mind and make you happy. This will also make you more motivated to complete tasks.

Plan, plan, plan:

Planning out what you need to do gives you an idea about what to tackle first. Don't be boring, find unique ways to make your planning fun!



Pastoral Care Article

How to Help Your Child to Identify and Regulate their Emotions?

Require: Patience  Your children are **still learning** these skills

Fact: Children's **frontal cortex isn't fully developed**, and that is the biological reason that causes children (especially toddler) to have difficulty in regulating their emotions.

6 Ways to Help your Children to Manage their Emotions:

(1) Identify the Triggers: **Make some time to talk** to your children about issues that concern him/her.

(2) Name the Feelings: Talk about emotions and feelings with kids, help them to identify their feelings **through their behaviours** ([click to find the feeling words for kids](#))

(3) Identify Feelings of Others: Play some **emotions game** with your children (you can find a lot of ideas online)

(4) Praise behaviour that you want to see repeated, and let them **practise.**

(5) Be their Model: Children **learned** their mood regulation skills via **modeling**.

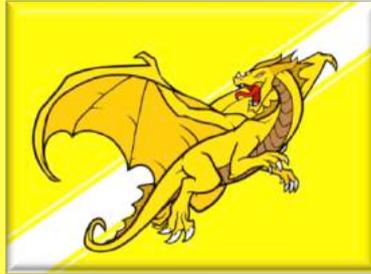
(6) Coping Strategies to Regulate Emotions: (a) Deep Breathing Exercises; (b) Drawing; (c) Writing a Diary; (d) Singing and Dancing; (e) Taking a Bath; (f) Blowing Bubbles; (g) Listening to Calm Music; (h) Practising positive self-talk

TRY your best to **DO IT** with your children **TOGETHER**, it will help them to master the skills faster.

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