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Rafflesia International School, Puchong

Newsletter

**NEWSLETTER 2020/21
TERM 3, WEEK 7**

PRIMARY

The Star of Week Award goes to Shruthi Hariharan from year 3 Respect. Shruthi is an enthusiastic and exuberant learner! She has done very well to participate in class discussions in a respectful manner and complete high-quality work consistently. Along with her academic aptitude, she displays a kind and encouraging attitude towards her classmates and teachers. We all wish her a great learning journey ahead and well-done!

STAR OF THE WEEK



Shruthi Hariharan



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SECONDARY

The Star of the Week Award goes to Lau Cui Shi from Year 9 Respect. In ICT, she is always the first student attending the lesson and is always ready to learn. In English language, Cui Shi has shown a marked improvement in her summary writing skills and in using a variety of sentence structures. In English literature, she has demonstrated thoughtful and thorough analysis of the set text. During GC, Cui Shi should be commended for the high quality of work that she consistently produces and the way she helps other students. This week Ms. Janet has been particularly impressed by the thorough nature of her research into human rights. We all wish her a great learning journey ahead and well done!

STAR OF THE WEEK



Lau Cui Shi



Dear Parents / Guardians;

Even our Early Years have started their Virtual School as of this week. I would like to express my gratitude and thank everyone involved in the transition – students, staff, and parents, of course. We would much prefer to have students physically in school. However, we recognise that this move is for the good of everyone as this virus persists, and while the national vaccine programme takes off. People have been patient, adaptable, resilient, imaginative, understanding and cooperative. These are admirable characteristics and our “positive disposition muscles” are getting a real workout and coming through strongly.

We aim to create a safe, nurturing yet challenging environment that is built on positive relationships, developing an all rounder student emotionally, socially and academically. We care and recognise each of our students as a unique individual and accept them for who they are. Every individual student has distinct talents, interests and needs. Therefore, we administer to each of our students' needs with a variety of learning approaches.

By now you should have received the Online Term End Examination Schedule for Year 1 - Year 10. Students at all levels are busy with their revision for the upcoming assessment week. Please support us in ensuring students are attempting the set assessments work independently for a fair analysis of students' achievement and progress.

Kindly take note that due to the changes in the Term End Examination dates, the Coffee Morning for Milepost 2 and 3 will be postponed to 23rd June instead. On the same note, we thank those parents who made it for the Milepost 1 and Early Years Coffee Morning this week.

We value your feedback. Please email us at principal.puchong@rafflesia.edu.my, if you have any queries or concerns. I hope you and your families remain safe and well.

Thank you.

Regards,
Chandra Veerappan



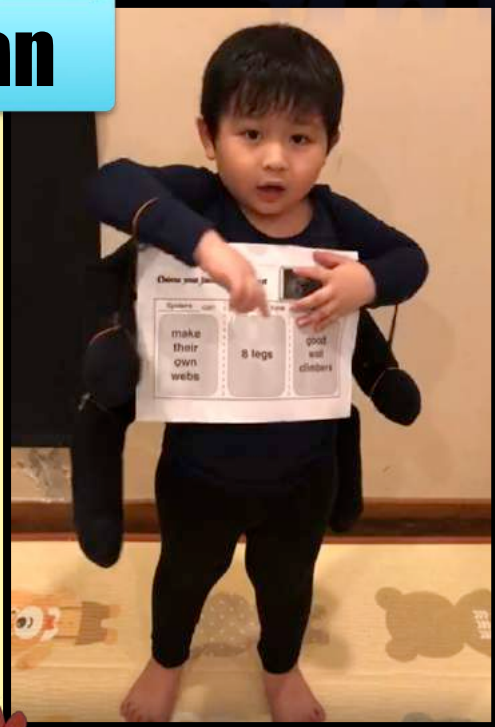


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NURSERY

Ryan



**IEYC Exit Point:
THE BRILLIANT BUG
BALL**

Syarafana



In this unit children explored the theme of 'Minibeasts'. Parents & children worked together to make a minibeast DIY costume for the exit point. Children were excited to show off their minibeast costume. They also worked on a minibeast fact card and did an outstanding presentation. Well done, little minibeasts!





IEYC Exit Point: THE BRILLIANT BUG BALL



Maruti



Krishwin



Pei Ying





Reception

*IEYC Exit Point:
To The Rescue!*

The Reception children dressed in a superhero costume that they made and introduced the superpowers they empower according to the IEYC Personal Goals!



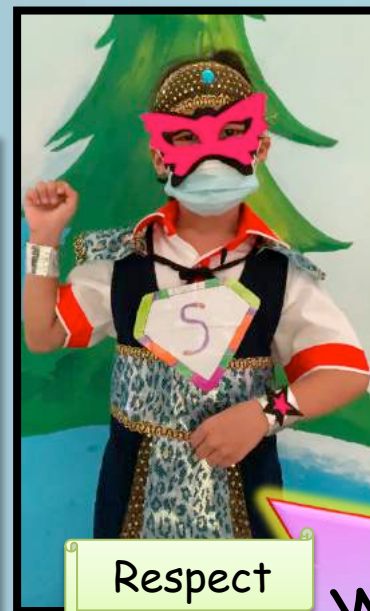
Morality



Respect



Morality



Respect



Adaptability

Bam!

WHAM!





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ZAP!



Adaptability



Respect

BANG!



POW!



Respect



Communication

SPLASH!



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Skyler



WELCOME!

The Magic Toymaker



Exit Point
Year 1R
27.5.2021



Variesh



YuMan



Zi Ying



Ka Zen



Sofea



Mia



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YEAR 1

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Arshmieka



Freya



Maryam



Adeen



Nuo Chen



Javen



WELCOME!
The Magic Toymaker

Exit Point

Year 1R

27.5.2021



Mikail



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YEAR 2

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EXIT POINT

Tan Qi Yuan



The Year 2 students held a special transport themed event. The students showcased their 3D models of transport. They presented their presentations on transport from the past and discussed what they had learned during this unit.

Shermaine

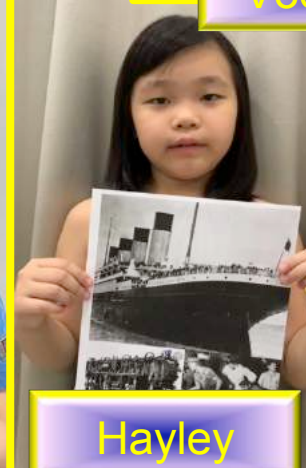


Voon Cheng

Yan Xiang



Hayley



Hubert



Sam Li





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YEAR 2

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Ryan



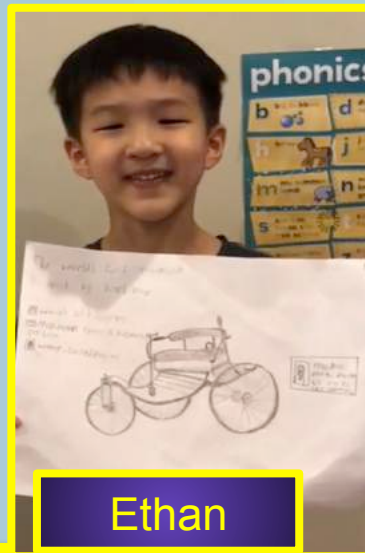
Alsa



Vadim



Ethan



Hayley



Wen Hong



Sam Li



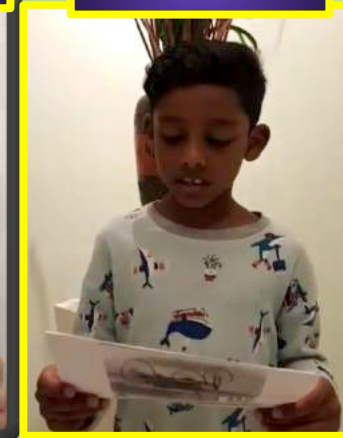
Cisy



Peggy



Dilan



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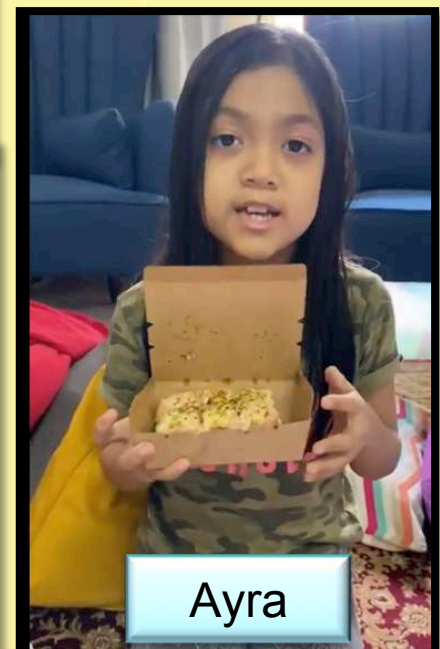
In preparation for the Exit Point, students explored (researched) a country that they had not visited before. After the exploration, they became tour guides and took the class on a magic carpet ride around that country. Along the journey, they showed the class interesting physical and human features of that country.



Vidya



Shruthi



Ayra



Clyde



Korean
BBQ



Cheyenne



Alvis



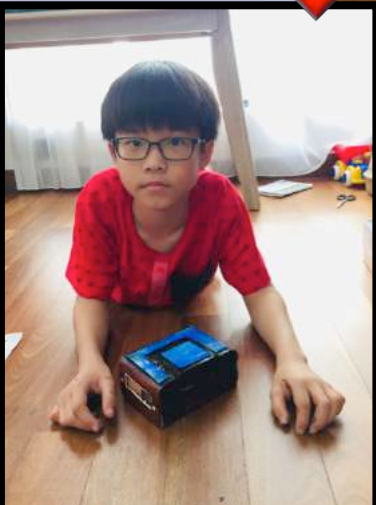
Ayla





Different places, Similar Lives

Nuo Yang



Long Er

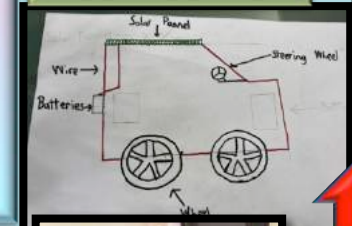


During the Exit Point, the children researched transporters of the future. They designed and created solar powered transporters for the future using recyclable materials. They were able to explain and discuss why they chose this type of vehicle and how it would work. Creative minds were at play! Well done to you all.

Ling Tong



Rudhra





**Xin Ying - Solar powered
speed boat**



Xin Yuan



Kyra



Tristan



Joshua



Annabel

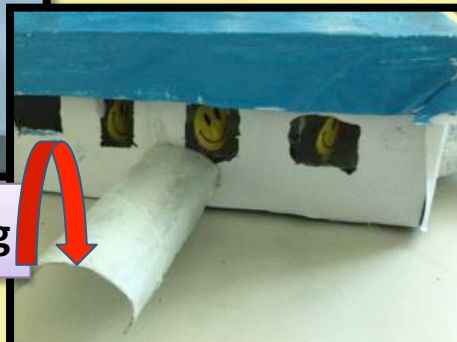




**Wong Jing -
Water Truck**



Olivia - JooYoung



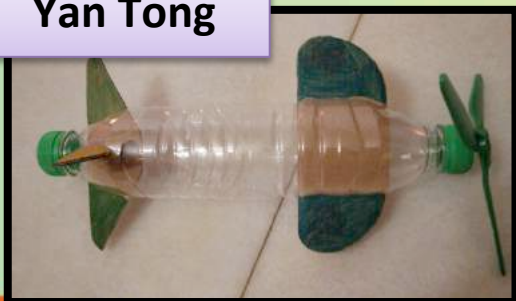
**Sheng Lok -
portable
scooter**



**Jimmy - solar
speed train**



Yan Tong



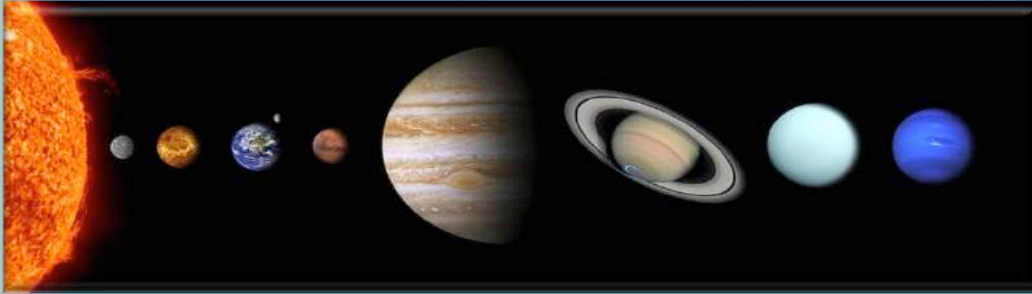


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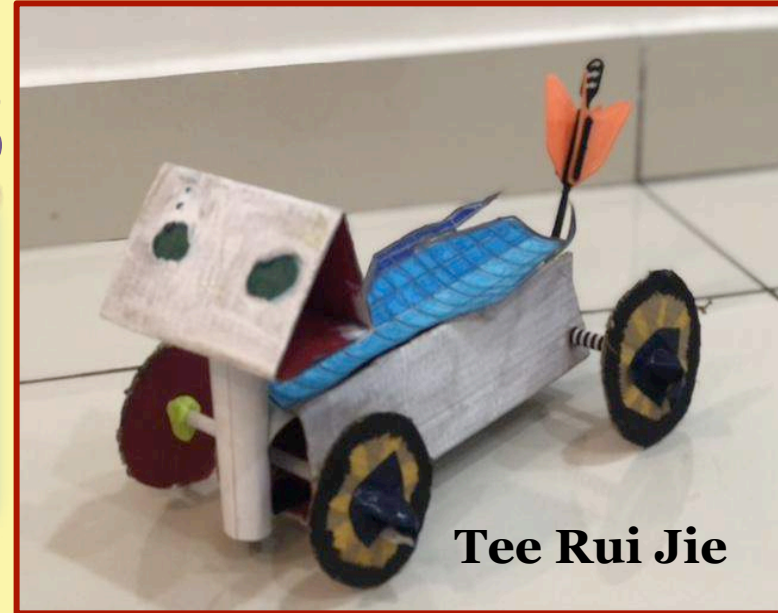
Year 5

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MISSION TO MARS



For our topic on Mission to Mars, students were put through their paces with astronaut training. We also learnt about the landforms on Mars and how they are different from Earth's. We explored our Solar System and the planets within it, how we get day and night and how the planets orbit the Sun. We researched the myths surrounding life on Mars and whether they could be true.



Tee Rui Jie



Annabelle Tan Hui Na

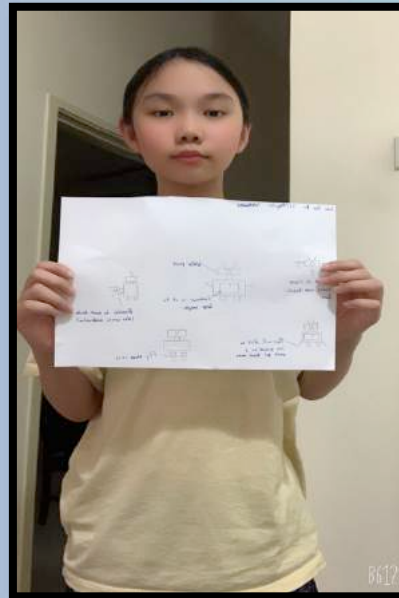


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Lau Xin Ru

Arianna Yip Kit-Ean

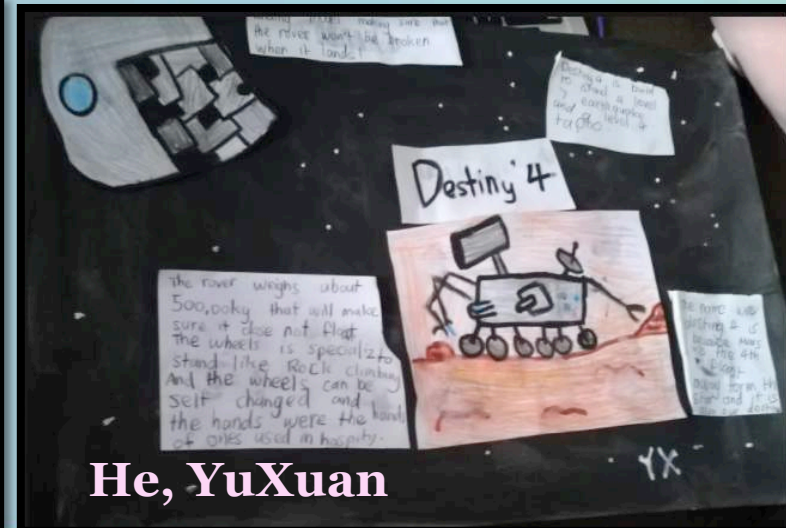


Aghan Varan

For their Exit Point, students had to design or create their own rover for the purpose of exploring life on Mars.



Lau Tze Xuen



He, YuXuan



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The year six students created projects for their 'Exit Point' presentations on 'Weather and Climate' which included the topics of Tornadoes, Hurricanes, Tsunamis, The Coriolis Effect and The Hydrological Cycle.

HOW DANGEROUS IS A TORNADO?

Tornadoes are a dangerous force of nature. With winds of over 350 kilometers per hour (over 200 miles per hour), it can flatten houses and lift cars off the ground. The flying debris is the most dangerous part of a tornado.



1755 Lisbon Tsunami

The great Lisbon tsunami of Portugal was a tsunami that impacted Portugal. It was located in the Iberian peninsula, and northwest of Africa at 9:40 AM on Saturday on the 1 November. The total deaths that it caused was 30,000-50,000 and the magnitude of it was 8.5 - 9.0 Mw and the cause of it was an earthquake.



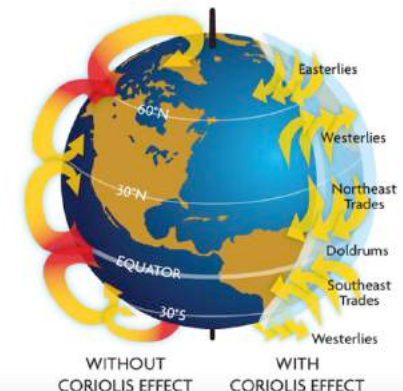
Ernest

Hurricane Rita

Hurricane Rita was the most intense tropical cyclone on record in the Gulf of Mexico and the fourth-most intense Atlantic hurricane ever recorded. Hurricane Rita started on September 18th, 2005 and ended on September 26, 2005. With speeds of 285 km/h it caused damage in Louisiana, Texas, Mississippi, Florida, Cuba and etc. The Category of the hurricane is Category 5 and the fatalities it caused were over 120 in total. The damage cost around \$18.5 Billion USD.



Example of Coriolis Effect :

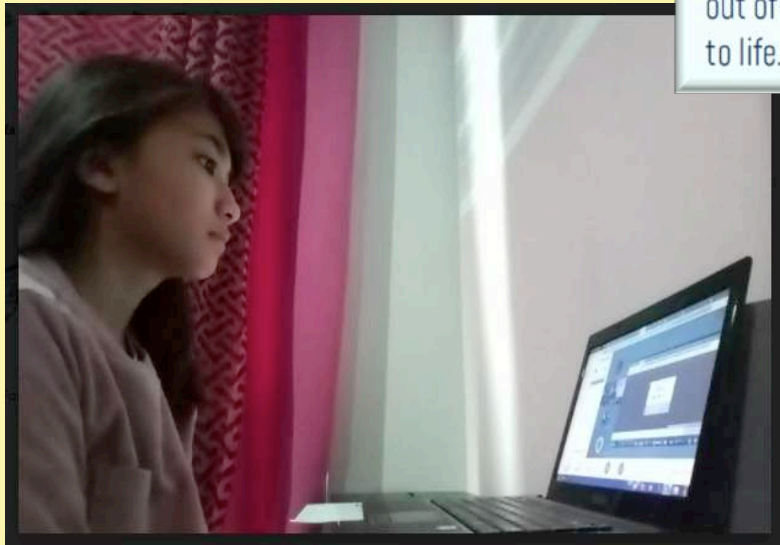
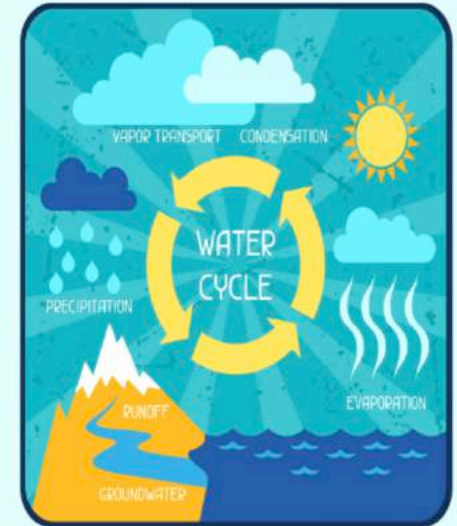




Ho Meng Hin

The Importance of the Hydrological Cycle.

The water cycle (also called the Hydrological Cycle) is an extremely important process because it enables the availability of water for all living organisms and regulates weather patterns on our planet. If water didn't naturally recycle itself, we would run out of clean water, which is essential to life.



Puteri Alayna Sophia Wafa Binti Khairuddin

Wan Katrina Amani





YEAR 7: Literature



Students created a newspaper cover page featuring the success of Babe based on the novel 'The Sheep-pig'!

Jing Yan & Samitha



Students made a thematic collage based on the novel, Matilda.

Pearl, Saakshinie, De Mi

About The Author
Of The Sheep Pig



Dick King
Smith

Ronald Gordon King-Smith, also known as Dick King Smith is the author of the famous novel 'Sheep-Pig'. He is also famous for writing many other books including 'The Fox Busters', 'The Hodgeheg' and 'Martin's Mice'.

Famous Quotes:

"A little of what your like does you good. But you can have too much of a good thing."

"Patience is a virtue. Virtue is a grace. Grace is a little girl who would not wash her face."

"That'll do, Pig. That'll do." - Farmer Hogget



SHEEP PIG, THE GREAT NOVEL



Ethan Pen Nee Jun Bond

SHEEP PIG THE GREAT NOVEL



SHEEP PIG THE GREAT NOVEL

Journey of a Sheep-pig!

Join the little great white pig, Babe, on its adventure in Farmer Hogget's farm! Babe's thrilling journey to achieve his goal of becoming a sheep pig was very complicated and has faced many consequences. Go read the book now to find out more about the dangers of a path no one will walk

Students created an interesting jacket cover for the book 'The Sheep-pig'.

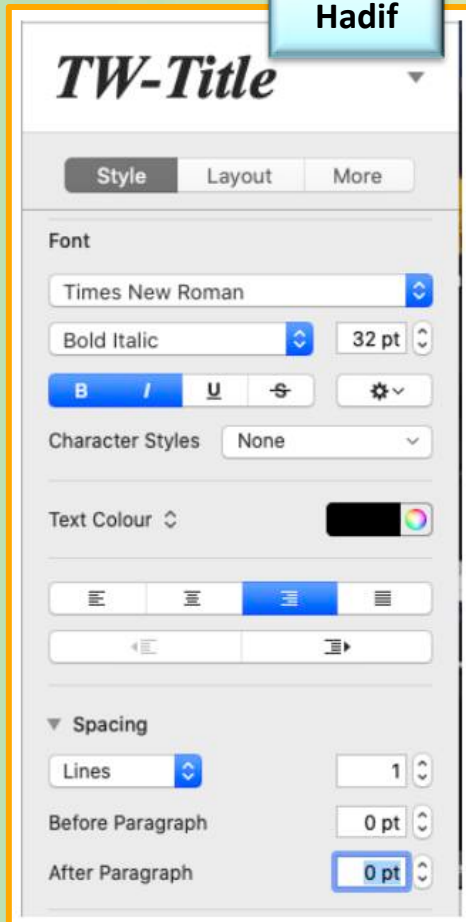
Pen Nee, Jun Bond, Ethan



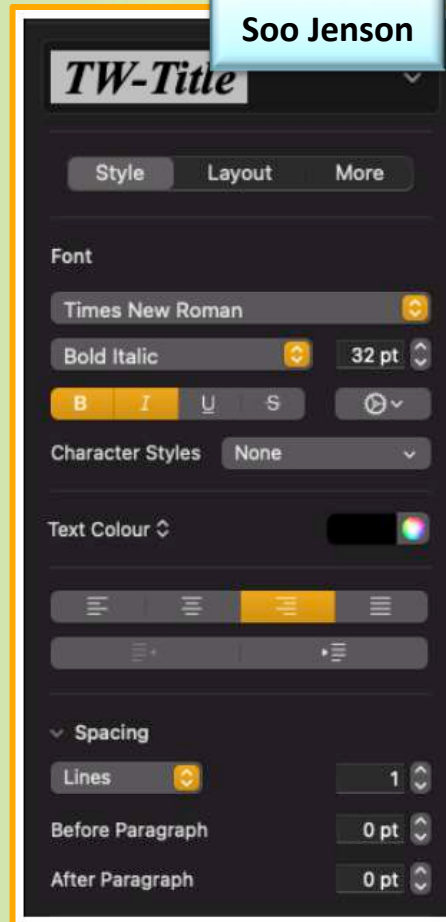


The Year 8 students learnt how to create their own house style using Pages and implement the style into their document.

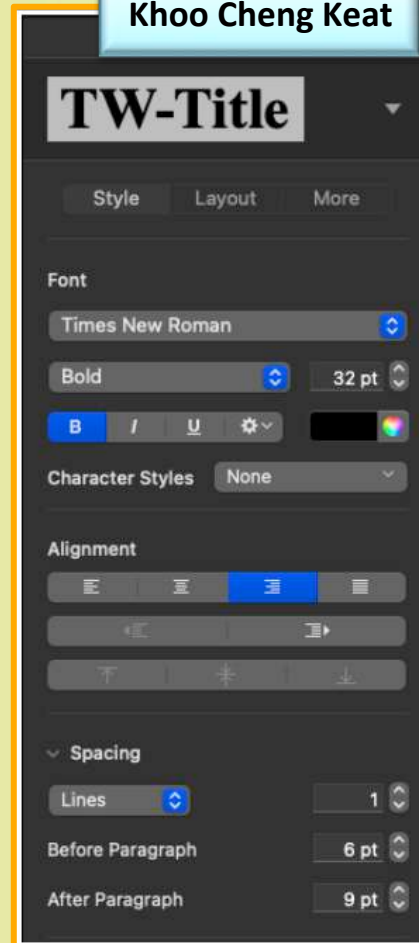
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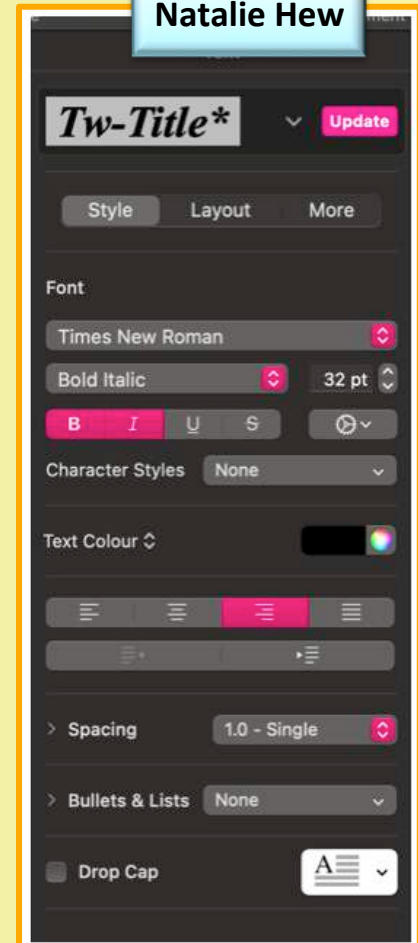
Soo Jenson



Khoo Cheng Keat



Natalie Hew





YEAR 9: MANDARIN



Cohern Woo Yu Hang

写大概 80-100 字。

我住在北京。北京的天气非常寒冷，每年下雪 6 天。北京夏天的气温很热，气温在 30 度左右。冬天的气温像是 5°C ，最低的是 -8°C 。北京人通常穿毛衣和长裤。北京春天干燥多风。北京夏天炎热多雨。



Ai Ern Joylyvia Ling

我住在墨尔本。墨尔本的天气经常多云或者晴天。我的城市有四个季节。

夏季我居住城市的气温在二十五到三十度左右。冬天我居住城市的气温在五到十七度左右。墨尔本的夏季挺热的。墨尔本的冬天很冷。

人们在夏季经常穿T恤和短裤。人们在冬天经常穿外套和牛仔裤。

的城市

我居住城市常下雨。



Hugh Deen

我居住在德班。德班目前正处于大风天气。夏天德班的温度通常在二十九摄氏度左右。冬季，德班的正常温度约为摄氏十一度。在冬季，每个人都穿外套，手套，靴子，帽子和围巾。在夏季，人们只穿着休闲凉爽的衣服，例如短裤，拖鞋和T恤。德班经常下雨。

Students wrote articles about the weather in the city where they live.





Mandarin: Healthy eating Students presented their concept of a balanced diet.

Balanced Diet

均衡饮食

卓轩, 城竣, 垠瀚

Royce Fong Yin Hao
Liew Cheng Jun
Teoh Zhou Xuen

如何知道图片是跟健康和饮食有关

- 图片显示的是个饮食金字塔。
- 它告诉我们什么是均衡的饮食：少吃多糖、多油、多盐的食品，多吃蔬菜水果。
- 参照饮食金字塔，我们可以养成健康的饮食习惯。



你比较喜欢吃哪一层的食物？

- 肉类：猪肉，鸡肉，鱼肉，羊肉，
- a. 好吃
- b. 提供蛋白质：促进发育，维持身体功能稳定，增加肌肉。



饮食不均衡的后果是什么？

- 肥胖
- 高血压
- 心脏病
- 中风
- 糖尿病
- 癌症
- 脑血管病





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Year 10

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Protest over McDonald's by April Yeoh Pei Ann

Relevant Facts

When did this happen?: Saturday, 22 May 2021

Where did this happen?

UK, England (Picture was at Hemel Hempstead)

How is it relevant?

Animal rights protesters set up a blockade at the four McDonald's distributor centres in Britain. The blockades were said to have impacted around 1,300 restaurants.

The Animal protesters created a blockade in front of the McDonald's distribution centres with bamboo structures. There were about 50 protesters that used the bamboo sticks to prevent lorries from leaving the distribution centres.

They mentioned how they planned to remain at the places for 24 hours and with the aim of causing disruption to McDonalds during the weekend.

The Animal Rebellion also warned McDonald's to become fully plant-based by 2025.

There was even a tweet from the group mentioning how they wanted McDonald's to respond or else they will continue to disrupt the restaurants all day.

One of the aims of Global Perspectives is to raise awareness and appreciation of current issues and how they are affecting the world and its inhabitants. Students have been given the task of choosing a news item that is currently relevant and presenting their findings to the class. Below are some extracts.



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Violence in Palestine by Valerie Tai Ci En

What happened?

- During Ramadan, police prevented Palestinians from gathering in East Jerusalem. They fired rubber bullets and stun grenades in the Al-Aqsa mosque, where many worshippers were praying. (300 injured)
- 13 families in a neighbourhood in Jerusalem known as Sheikh Jarrah have been threatened to be evicted from their homes by Israeli settlers.
- Hamas, a group supporting Palestine, ordered Israel to make their police retreat from Sheikh Jarrah and Al-Aqsa mosque. When they didn't, Hamas fired rockets at Israel (which did not work due to the Iron Dome), and Israel responded by bombing the Gaza strip.



Protests in Colombia by Kaylyn Lee Jing Chun

In Colombia, the government reformed taxes thinking that it would ease the suffering caused by the pandemic. However, this was the reason the protest was triggered. During the protests more than 40 people died. This also raised human rights issues.

FACTS

- 42 people died during the protest and 168 of the protesters went missing (some were found)
- A 17 year old was killed during the protest by police officers. The protester was unarmed.
- Many families were already struggling because of the pandemic and the protests brought more violence
- The Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (IACHR) confirmed the actions against the protesters by the police as an act of abusing human rights
- 2387 cases of police violence have been reported





ART & DESIGN: Component-2



NURNAZEETHA

The component-2 project is part of the 2 components required to complete the Design 0400 course. Students work on their final pieces and supporting studies to complete the course requirements.



OSCAR



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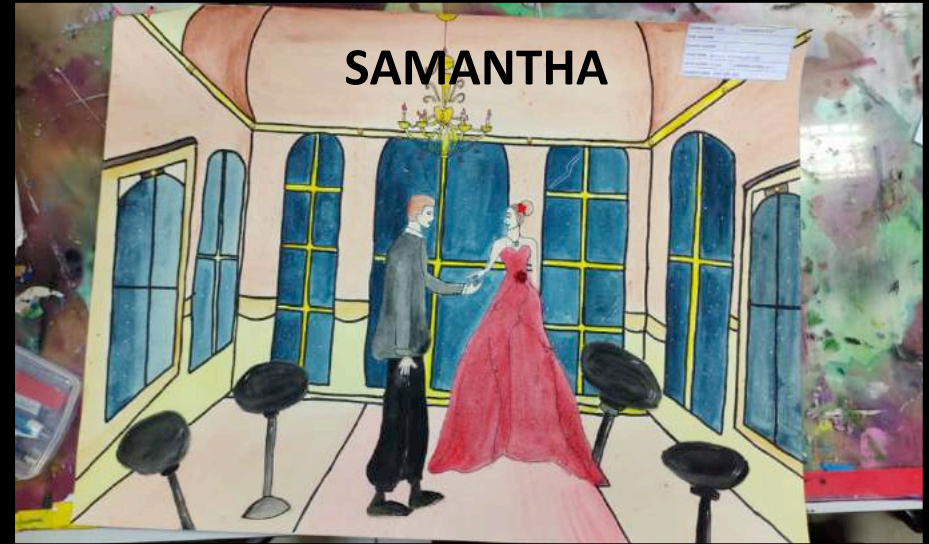


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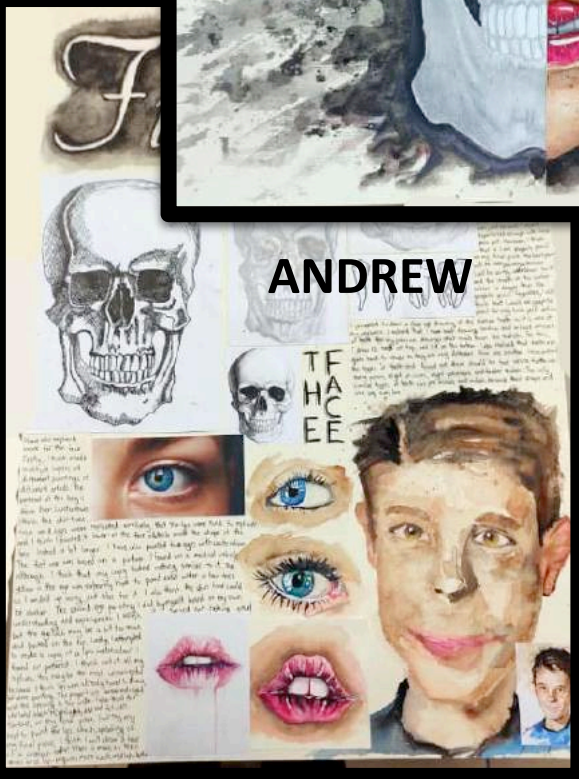
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SAMANTHA



ANDREW



NICOLE



YONG YING



PREFECTS' CORNER

A healthy diet is essential for good health and nutrition. It protects you against many chronic noncommunicable diseases, such as heart disease, diabetes and cancer.

Eating healthy can also save you money as we always buy junk food, cigarettes, sugary drinks and alcohol. These foods are very expensive so if you eat healthy, it can help you save your money.

A well-balanced diet provides all of the energy you need to keep active throughout the day and nutrients you need for growth and repair, helping you to stay strong and healthy and help to prevent diet-related illnesses, such as some cancers

Why Should we eat healthy?



Pastoral Care Article

Teach Children to be Empathetic - Part I

EMPATHY is a crucial social skill to build Good Relationships and Connections with others.

Understanding “EMPATHY”

[Watch this 3 mins video](#)

Characteristic of EMPATHY

1. Perspective taking
 - a. Ability to **take** other's perspective
 - b. **Recognize** other's perspective as the person's truth
1. **Avoid making** judgments
2. **Recognise** others' emotions and try to **communicate** through their emotions
3. Feeling **WITH** people.

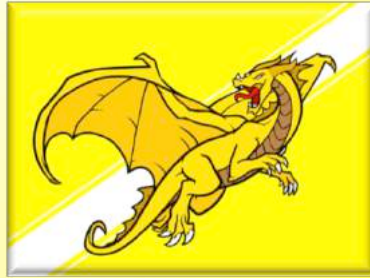
Children who behave UNEMPATHICALLY:

1. **Do or say** something that appears **rude** or **inappropriate**.
E.g. loudly commenting on brother/sister's in front of others.
1. Engage in **socially unexpected** behaviours.
*E.g. cutting line / interrupting conversation when they want to be the **first**; telling lies to gain your love and attention.*
1. Make **comments** that **hurt** others' feelings.
*E.g. telling someone they are **stupid, ugly, bad**; telling someone they are a **girl or boy**, so don't deserve to play with them.*
1. **Fail to recognize** when to be **sensitive to others**.
E.g. mentioning how smart they are right after their brother/sister has just failed their exam or scored low.

Sport House Points

Total: 3762

Merit Points for
the week: 126



Total: 5081

Merit Points for
the week: 155



Total: 3042

Merit Points for
the week: 86



Total: 3591

Merit Points for
the week: 133

