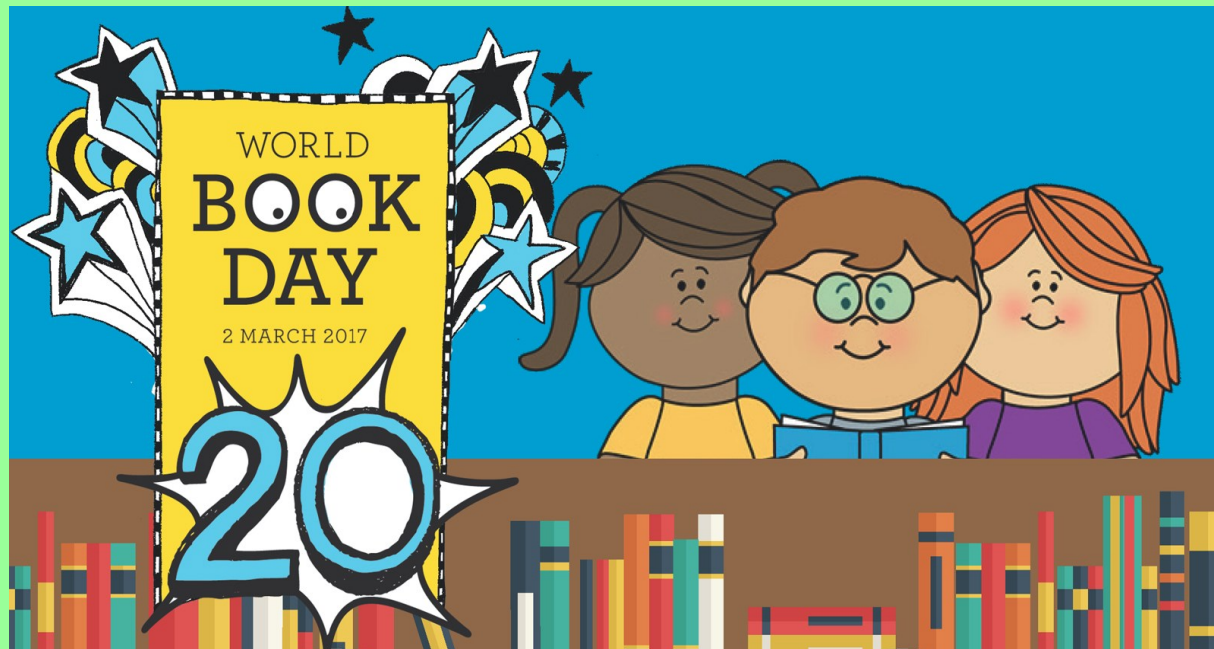




Books! Books! Brilliant Books!

2nd March, 2017 was a date to remember! Not only was it World Book Day but it was also Dr. Seuss's birthday!



What is World Book Day? This day is a celebration! It's a celebration of authors, illustrators, books and most importantly, it's a celebration of reading.

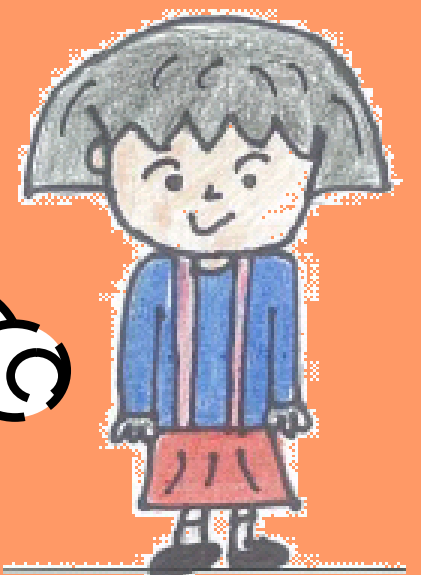
To celebrate both World Book Day and Dr. Seuss's birthday, the English Newspaper Team got together to read and review a lot of books. What kind of books did we review? Well, turn the page and have a look!

Editor's Note

Welcome back to Issue 2.

We have many stories to share and games to play.

We hope you enjoy this term's newspaper.



Nicole Lai



World Book Day Reviews

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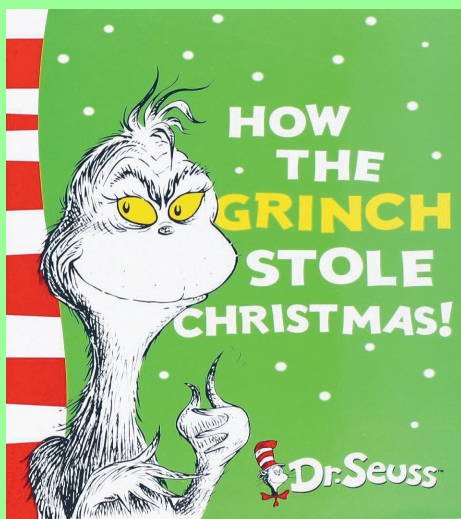


Dr. Seuss is an author of children's books. He has written many popular children's books. Some have even been made into films. Dr. Seuss is often featured at World Book Day.



Dr. Seuss with his famous characters

The English Newspaper Team has reviewed two books from his famous collection.



English Newspaper Team gives it



5 Stars

Teacher Luke introduced this story to us at Christmas. *The Grinch Hates Christmas*. He thinks of a naughty idea to stop Christmas from coming to the town called Who-ville. On Christmas Eve, the Grinch dresses up like Santa Claus. The 'Grinchy Claus' climbs down chimneys and fills his empty sacks with every stocking, every present, every food item and even the flashing Christmas trees! Read more to find out how the story ends.

Dr. Seuss Favourite Quotes

"Maybe Christmas," he thought, "doesn't come from a store. Maybe Christmas...perhaps... means a little bit more!"



The Grinch

And the turtles, of course... all the turtles are FREE As turtles and, maybe, ALL creatures should be.



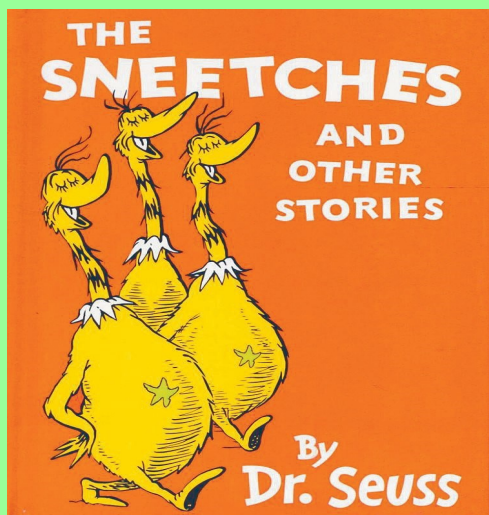
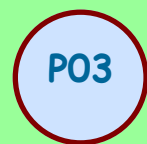
Yertle the Turtle and other stories by Dr. Seuss

Yertle the Turtle

"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose!"

-Dr. Seuss

Oh! The Places You'll Go!



The Sneetches is one of the tales in *The Sneetches and Other Stories*. Sneetches are yellow creatures living on beaches. There are two types: Star-Belly Sneetches and Plain-Belly Sneetches. Star-Belly Sneetches look down on Plain-Belly Sneetches, thinking they are better than them. They are very funny stories.

By Ken Pang



English Newspaper
Team gives it



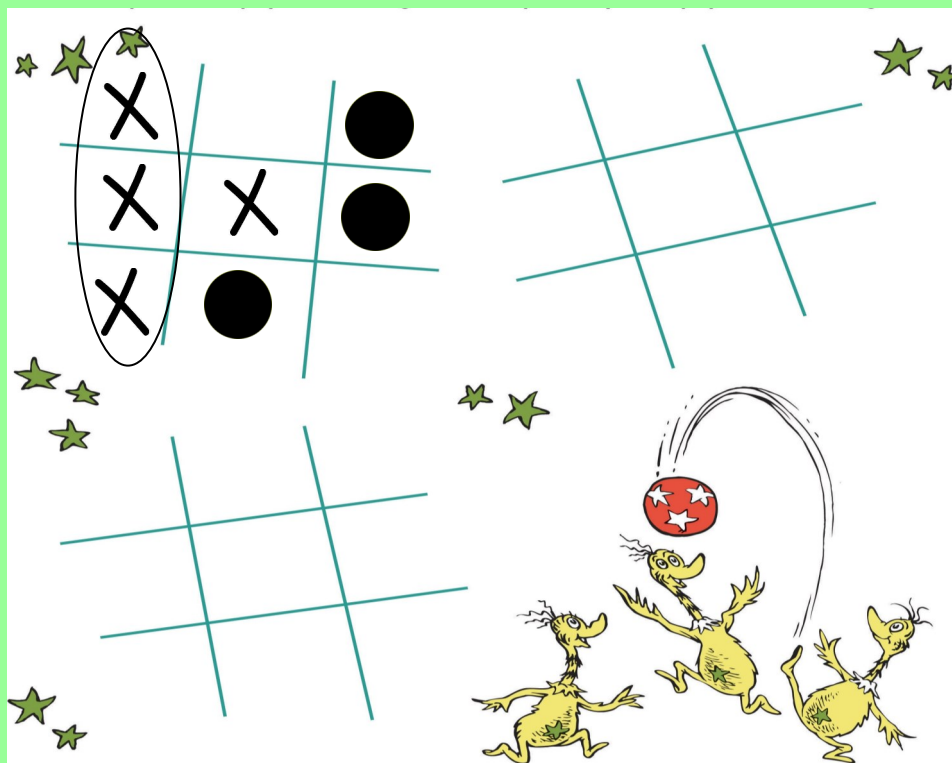
4 Stars

Dr. Seuss Puzzles and Games

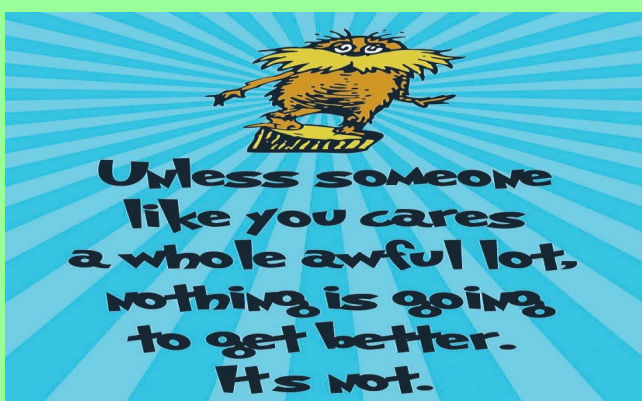
Join the dots to finish the picture



Play a game of Tic-Tac-Toe



Dr. Seuss Favourite Quotes

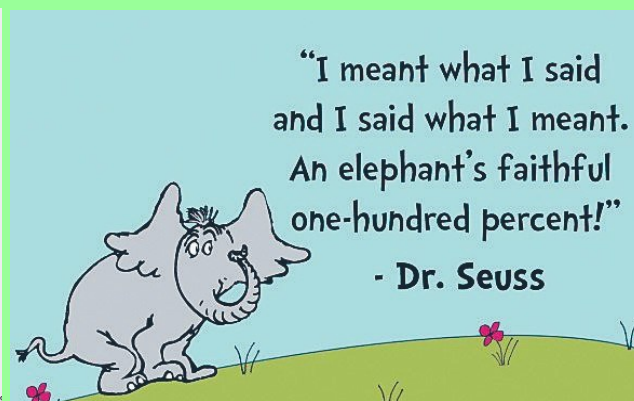


The Lorax

The Sneetches got really quite smart on that day. The day they decided that Sneetches are Sneetches. And no kind of Sneetch is the best on the beaches. That day, all the Sneetches forgot about stars and whether they had one, or not, upon thars.

Dr. Seuss

The Sneetches



Horton Hatches the Egg



School Book Day Reviews

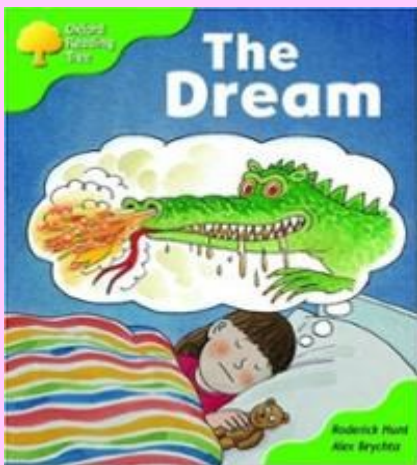
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Books from the English Wonderland

The English Newspaper Team decided to review three books from the bookshelves in English Wonderland.

Primary 1—2



The story is set at night. Biff can't sleep because her dad told her a story about a dragon. She was afraid. She ran downstairs to find her mum and dad for help. Read more to find out what happens to Biff next.

By Dora Nam

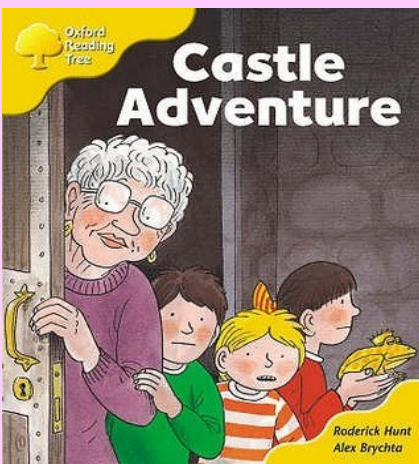
English Newspaper

Team gives it



3 Stars

Primary 3—4



The story starts in Biff's room. Grandma and the children are playing. The magic key starts to glow. When they open their eyes, they are in a castle. There are three bad witches and a frog. What happens in the castle?

The story is magical and funny. You should have a read.

By Brianna Lau

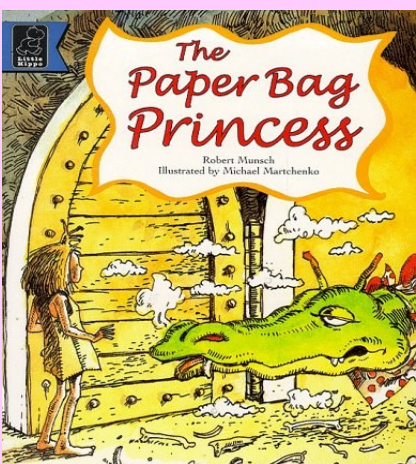
English Newspaper

Team gives it



4 Stars

Primary 5—6



Princess Elizabeth plans on marrying Prince Ronald. He is perfect. However, a dragon destroys her castle, takes Ronald and burns all her clothes. The princess must wear a paper bag.

Elizabeth challenges the dragon to fly around the world. The dragon completes the tasks but becomes tired and falls asleep. What happens next? Why not have a read yourself.

By Sheraton Tsang

English Newspaper

Team gives it



5 Stars

Meet the characters from Oxford Story Tree

You have read the book reviews. Now, let's meet the characters. Below are some fun facts that you did not know about these beloved characters.

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The Robinson Family



Kipper



Biff



Chip



Mum



Dad

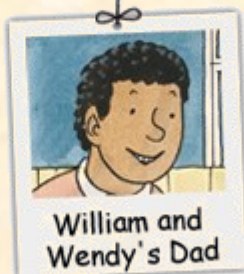


Grandma



Floppy

1. Kipper's real name is Christopher.
2. Biff is seven years old, like her twin brother, Chip.
3. Mum calls Dad the 'fourth child of the family'.



William and Wendy's Dad



William and Wendy's Mum



Wendy



William

4. Wendy is eight and the oldest of the children.
5. William is seven years old. He is clever. In fact, he is a walking encyclopedia of facts!



Anna



Nick



Mrs May



Mr Johnson

4. Anna is a great athlete and loves to climb.
5. Nick is a whiz on the computer. He is also very clever and likes to fix things.

Comprehension

1. Whose real name is Christopher?
☐ A. William ☐ B. Nick
☐ C. Chip ☐ D. Kipper
2. Who is the "fourth child" in the Robinson family?
☐ A. Grandma ☐ B. Dad
☐ C. Mr Johnson ☐ D. Floppy

Answers:
Riddle: 1. (D) Kipper 2. (B) Dad



Pancake Day

P06



This year for Pancake Day, the English Newspaper Team had a special treat for primary 1-3. We cooked pancakes for everybody. We introduced Pancake Day in an assembly and then we set up a pancake stall to share our delicious treats.

Look at the recipe below to see how to make a pancake.



Pancake recipe

Ingredients

1. an egg

2. milk

3. flour



1. sugar

2. bananas

3. strawberries

4. lemon



Steps

1. Put in the flour.

2. Put in the egg and milk.

3. Mix it in the bowl.

4. Put the mixture in the frying pan.

5. Cook for one minute on each side.

6. Choose your topping and eat.



Morning Assembly



Lining up to get their fill!



May, I have a yummy pancake?



I would like a banana pancake please?

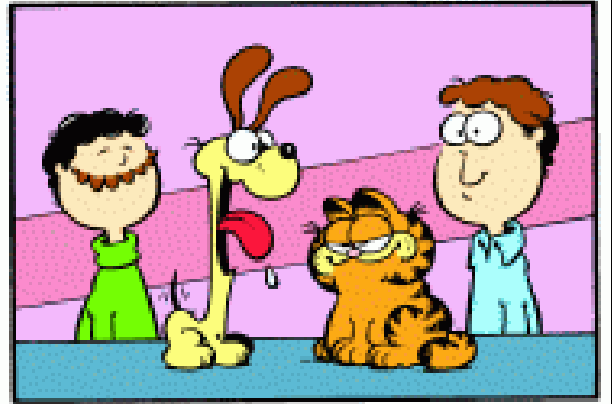


Reading Corner - Comics

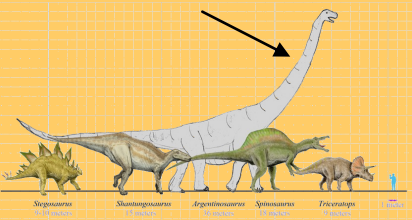
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Garfield's Pancake Dream



New Words



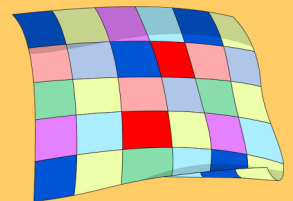
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pancake(s)



a dream



a blanket

Comprehension

Do you know how to make a pancake? Answer the questions below.

1. Which ingredient do we NOT use when we make a pancake?

- ☐ A. an egg
- ☐ B. pepper
- ☐ C. milk
- ☐ D. flour

2. Which action verb do we NOT use when making a pancake?

- ☐ A. put
- ☐ B. mix
- ☐ C. cook
- ☐ D. sleep

3. How many minutes does it take to cook a pancake?

- ☐ A. one minute
- ☐ B. two minutes
- ☐ C. three minutes
- ☐ D. four minutes

Answers: 1. (B) pepper 2. (D) sleep 3. (B) two minutes



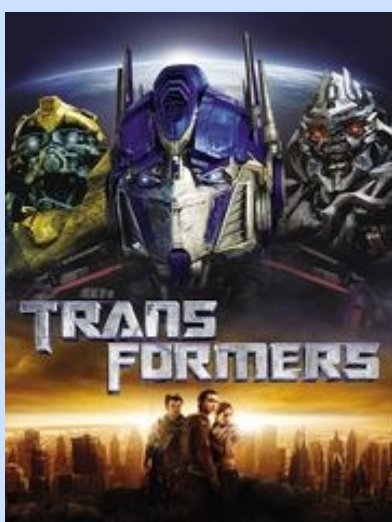
Reviews: Films

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My favourite films are *Transformers*. There are currently four films which have been released. *Transformers* are science fiction action films.

The films are based on the fight between Autobots, Decepticons and the human race, us, on earth. They are fast paced movies with lots going on. The films make you not want to stop watching them.



Transformers
(2007)



*Transformers: Revenge
of the Fallen*
(2009)



*Transformers:
Dark of the Moon*
(2011)



*Transformers:
Age of Extinction*
(2014)

This summer the new *Transformers* movie will be in cinemas in Hong Kong. It will come out at the end of June.

I am really looking forward to this new movie. It is a battle between the *Transformers* and us.

It should be exciting and have a lot of action.

By Ryan Chan

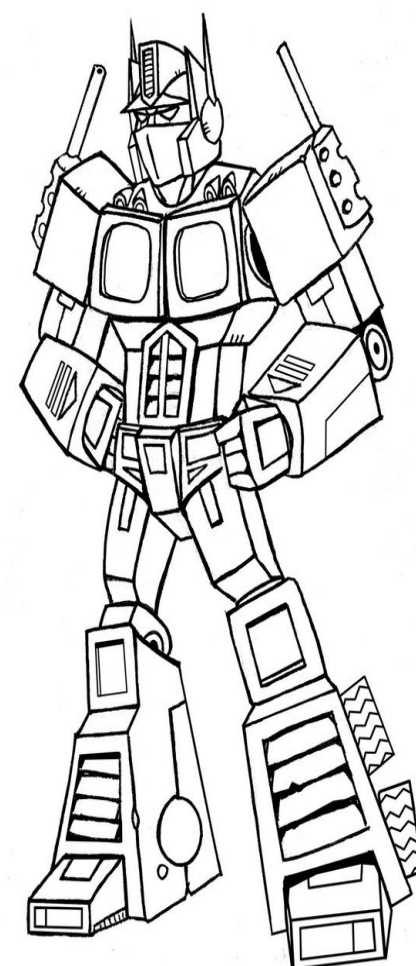


This Summer!
Transformers: The last Knight
(2017)

Film Rating



5 Stars



Colour in the
Transformer

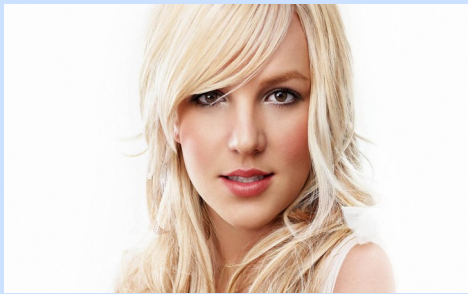


Reviews: Singers on Tour

P09



We have always had many good singers coming to Hong Kong to sing for us. This year is no different. Below are the people and dates they are coming to HK.



Britney Spears
27th June
Asia-World Expo



Ariana Grande
21st June
Asia-World Expo



Ed Sheeran
TBC
Asia-World Expo

This got us thinking about some of our favourite singers. Read the text and answer the questions about the singer.

Dove Cameron

My favourite singer is Dove Cameron. She is a singer and an actor. Dove Cameron was born in Seattle in America but lived in France. She was born in January 1996. When she was eight, she wanted to be a singer and an actor. In 2013, she did both as she works for the Disney Channel too. She is now 21 years old.



I first saw her in a film called *Descendants*. The songs were great and she was a fantastic singer. My favourite was *Rotten to the Core*. I like this song because it is a fun song but I did not like the song called *Believe*.

If you want to know more about Dove Cameron, you can search for her on the internet.

By Dora Nam

Comprehension

Now you have read some fun facts about Dove, try and answer the questions below.

1. Dove Cameron was born in ____.

- ☐ A. England ☐ B. Canada
☐ C. France ☐ D. America

2. Dove Cameron is a singer and an actor for ____.

- ☐ A. PBS Kids ☐ B. Pixar
☐ C. Disney ☐ D. Nickelodeon

3. Which song did Dora Nam not like from the film, *Descendants*?

- ☐ A. *Believe* ☐ B. *Believers*
☐ C. *Rotten* ☐ D. *Rotten to the Core*

Answers:
Riddle: 1. (D) America 2. (C) Disney 3. (A) Believe



Study Tour

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P.5 and P.6 Trip to China

We have decided to write a three-day diary on our amazing study tour to China. We hope you enjoy the tales of our adventure.

Day 1

The day started at 6:30 a.m. It was an early start but I was excited. I arrived at school at 7:00 a.m.

We went on the coach at 7:45 a.m. and arrived at 11:30 a.m. in He Yuan, China. When we arrived, we were all very hungry. We ate lunch. Once we had filled our bellies, we went to visit the dam. The dam was very beautiful!

After a wonderful day, we went back to the hotel and took a rest, had a shower and went to sleep!

By Sheraton Tang

Day 2

On our second day in He Yuan, we got up and ate breakfast. It was a terrific breakfast.

After breakfast, we went to a school in He Yuan to make new friends and share our experiences of our school lives. I gave a small cake to a P.3 student and she gave a book to me. It was a comic book. Then we played a xylophone with P.1-2 students and ate lunch together.

By Nicole Lai



Making New Friends



Hydro Plant and Dam

Day 3

On the last day for the China trip, we went to a museum. It was amazing. We saw a lot of dinosaur skeletons, dinosaur models and we learnt a lot of information too. Then, we bought some souvenirs at the museum.

After that, we visited the Hakka Culture Museum. This was great too. It had interesting games to play. I hope to visit there again.

Finally, we needed to head back home. This trip was excellent.

By Dora Nam



Fun Times at the Museum



Phonics Competition

P11



P.1 to P.6 Phonics Competition

This year was our first English Phonics Competition. It was very fun and exciting. The competition was over three days. There were three games for the teams to take part in. The games were interesting and the students enjoyed playing them.

Game 1:

In this game two students were chosen from each class. The students had thirty seconds to read aloud as many phonemes as they could. Two points were given for each correct answer.



P.5 Students Reading
Aloud the Sounds.

Game 2:

Five students were chosen from each class. When the whistle was blown, the students had to race through three hula-hoops. Then, when they got to the end of the course, they had to raise their flag to blend the sounds and read the word. Each correct answer was awarded five points.



P.1 Students Racing
through the Hoops.

Game 3:

Students listened to a word. They were shown four words to help them. Students raced with bean bags on their heads to a box in the middle of the course. The box was filled with letters. Students had to find the sounds to make up the word. Once they had found the letters, they raced to the end, raised their flag and showed their answer. If they were correct, the team won five points.

At the end of the competition all the points were counted. The winners over the three games won a prize for all the students of that class.



Victorious Teams!



Racing to Victory!



Happy Hooping!



Blending Brilliantly!



With a Steady Head!



P.6 Balancing 3 Bean
Bags Beautifully!



Primary 1 (P.1) Space Town Review

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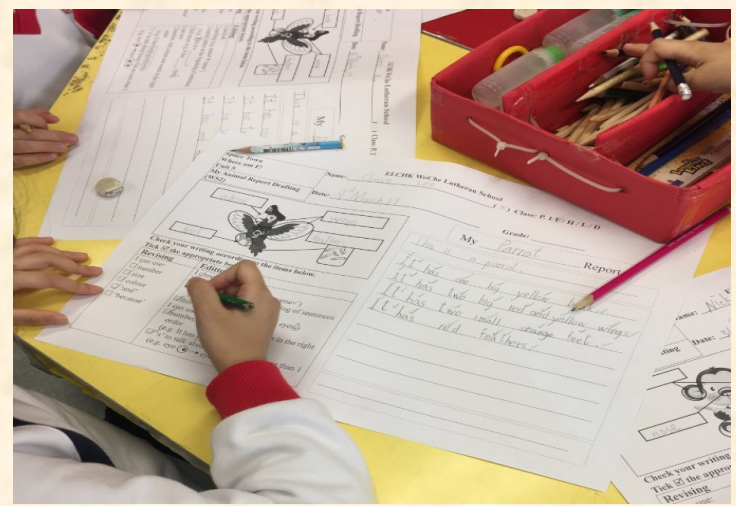


P.1 Space Town

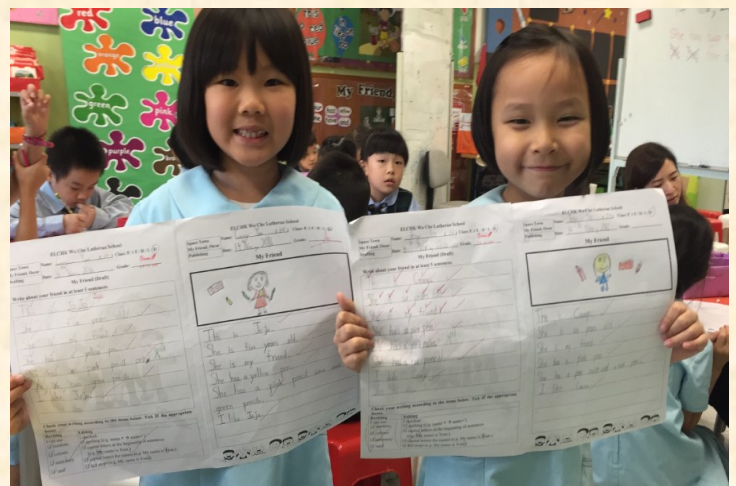
This year we have continued our P.1 Space Town Literacy Programme. It has been a fun year. We have read stories in lessons and new stories for home reading each week. We have played games and worked together to make our writing better. We have even used IPads to bring our learning online, through e-learning. It has been a very fun and ex-



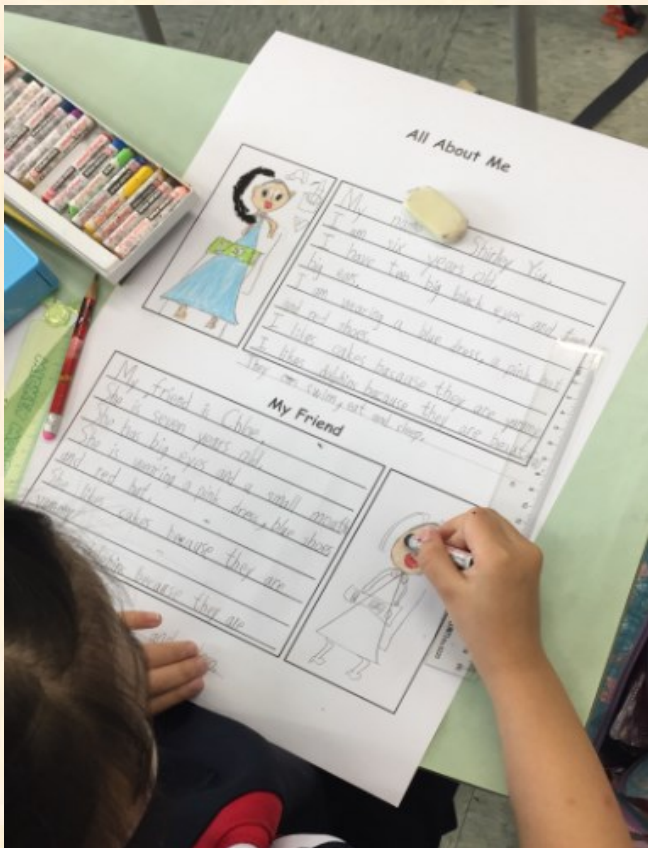
Sentence Sequencing



Writing about
Our Favourite Animals

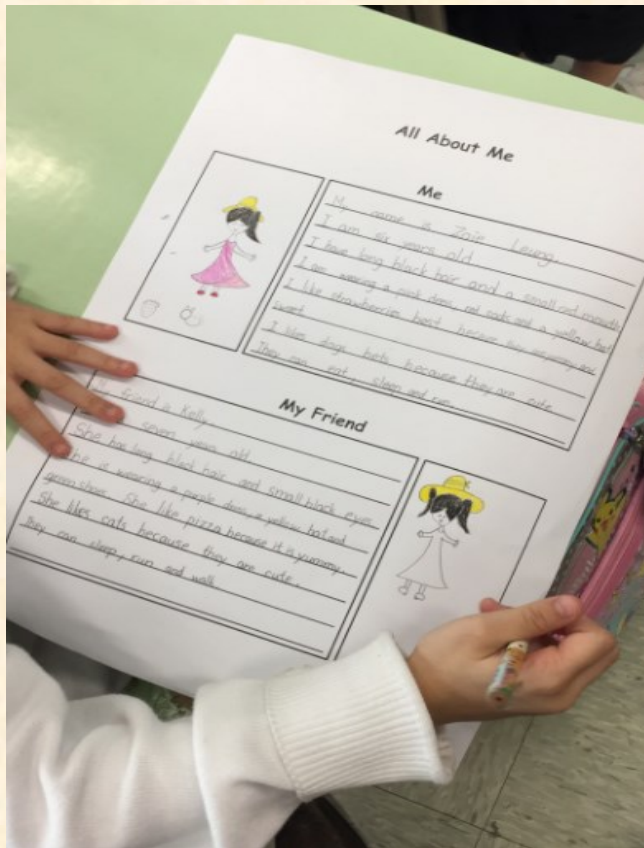


Writing about Our Friends



All About Me!

Our Final Writing of the Year!



Team Work through
Speaking Games!



Self - Directed Learning in Class



Primary 2 (P.2) Space Town Review

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P.2 Space Town

This year we have started our new P.2 Space Town Literacy Programme. It has been a lot of work but we have had fun in lessons. We read many stories, played many games and written of interesting pieces of writing. We have used many apps to include e-learning in and out of the classroom. It has been a great year.!



Team Work whilst Playing a
Matching Game



Making a Menu



E-learning: Recording Our Presentations



Learning through
Video-Feedback



Smiling with Space Town!
Our Happy Adventure



Independent Reading





Reading Corner - Agony Aunt

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Dear English Ambassador Team



This Term, readers chose the major problem of stress at school for the topic to discuss. Read the problem and solution below.

Need help?

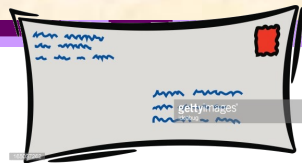
Have a question?



The English Ambassador Team can help!



Dear EAT,



I have some stress when doing my homework. I always feel pressure from too much homework. I do not always get good grades. What can I do?

From,
Mary

Dear Mary,

I am sorry that you have a lot of homework but try to relax. Homework is very important but relaxation is important as well.

You can spend some free time to do some of the things you like. This will make you happy and you will do better when it comes to homework. Actually, you can think that the homework is not homework but rather treat it as a game. So that you can turn the stress into an idea of fun. Good luck!

Yours,
The EAT

Do you have a problem that needs fixing? Do you need help? If you do, write your problem on the sheet below, cut it out and give it to Teacher Luke. We will answer your questions and give you some ideas of how to solve the problem.



Dear EAT,

From,



Fun Stuff

P15



Word Search

Find the 6 words about cooking. Give it a try!

P	A	N	S	R	S
A	A	T	P	U	T
N	I	E	J	O	N
C	S	A	G	G	E
A	W	C	Z	C	I
K	C	H	I	O	D
E	X	E	M	D	E
N	J	I	I	D	R
I	L	A	M	E	G
K	M	S	Y	O	N
G	N	U	R	S	I

Find these words in the word search:

- egg
- milk
- ingredients
- pancake
- mix
- put

Picture Puzzle

Can you find the hidden word?

Write the first letter of each word on the line to create a new word.



_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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New word: _____

Riddles

Read some riddles about

a film	a singer	a book	a trip

Riddle 1:

It can be fun, exciting or scary.
It can be long or short.
You watch it in the cinema.
What is it?

It is _____.

Riddle 2:

It can be thick or thin
It can be fiction or non-fiction.
You find it in the library.
What is it?

It is _____.

Riddle 3:

It can be in HK or in another country.
You can learn more about the history, the culture and the people when you are on it.
It is fun.
What is it?

It is _____.

Riddle 4:

It can be a boy or a girl.
He / She writes beautiful lyrics.
He / She performs in concerts.
What is he / she?

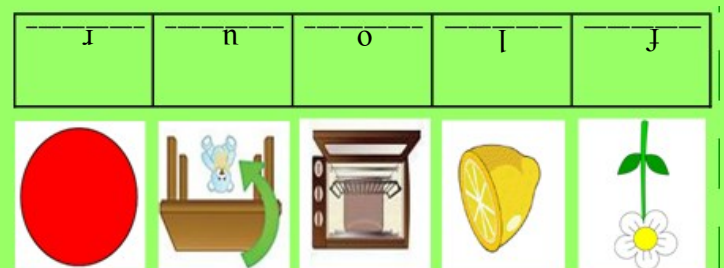
He She is _____.

Word Search Answers

I	S	R	U	N	G
N	O	V	S	W	K
G	E	W	V	L	I
R	D	I	I	J	N
E	D	W	E	X	E
D	O	I	H	C	K
I	C	Z	C	W	V
E	G	G	V	S	C
N	O	J	E	I	N
T	U	P	T	V	V
S	R	S	N	A	P

Picture Puzzle Answers

New word: Flour



Answers:
Riddle: 1. a film 2. a book 3. a trip 4. a singer



The Team

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If you can't wait and want to be a part of our team, fill out the form on the right and hand it in to Teacher Luke.



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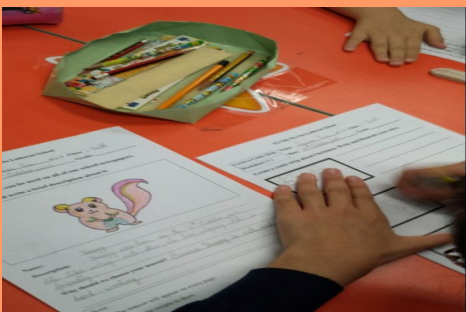
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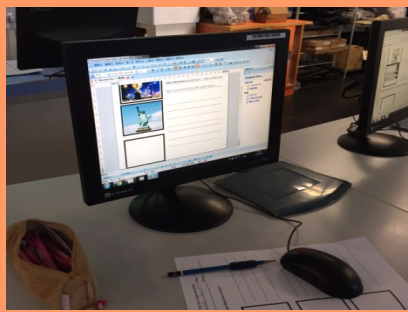
Searching for Stories



Playing Games



Creating Stories



Editing and Publishing

Newspaper Team Application

To apply you must:

1. Communicate in English
2. Attend all workshops
3. Complete all work on time
4. Listen to the teacher carefully

I, _____ (your name), would like to join the English Newspaper Team next year (2017-2018).

Parent's Signature: _____

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Joke Area!

Q: How do you make a pancake smile?



A: Butter him up!



Q: What are the hardest beans for a farmer to grow?



A: Jelly beans

