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NET Introduction



Our NETs immerse our students in the English Language. They deliver lessons, develop activities, conduct extracurricular activities, and provide students with vast opportunities to practice and improve their English.



Mr Lee

I am Mr Lee. My educational background is all education focused, completing an education degree and a masters degree in education. I thoroughly enjoy teaching and being on a learning journey with students and watching them progress and achieve throughout their school experience.





Miss Mandy

I am Miss Mandy. I graduated from the University of London with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting and Finance. I gained experience and a passion for teaching English to primary and secondary students in Hong Kong while pursuing my degree. As an educator, I believe that children who are encouraged, validated, and cared for are more likely to engage in learning and achieve greater academic success.

Miss Noshela

I am Ms Noshela. I hold a BA degree in English Language Studies, and this is my first-year teaching full-time in a primary school. The thing that I love the most about teaching is my students. I love teaching them and at the same time I love learning from them. It's overwhelming to watch students grow over the school year!





Miss Pia

I am Miss Pia. I have a Bachelor degree of Business Administration from University of Wollongong. I have been teaching for 2 years. I have always felt driven to be a primary school teacher.

The joy I feel from facilitating the growth and development of the students at TKPM only reaffirmed my passion. I hope to help shape young minds and make a difference in the lives of students.



Miss Maham

I am Miss Maham. I have a Postgraduate Certificate in English Studies for Second Language Teaching from The Hong Kong Metropolitan University and Bachelors in Honours in Business with Law from the Northumbria University, Newcastle United Kingdom. I strive to create a space for students to explore their inner creativeness and help them develop their interests.



English Curriculum

School Based English Literature Curriculum

We have developed a new School Based English Literature Curriculum for our P1 and P2 students. It aims to promote a love of reading and enhance students reading skills and enjoyment from storybooks and educational texts. Our teaching professionals worked with the EDB NET Section to create a curriculum that enhances students' knowledge, but also equip them with various essential 21st century skills.

Four themes will be covered throughout the school year. The themes for P1 are School Life, Toys, Animals, and Food. The themes for P2 are Places in the City, Clothes, Jobs, and Fairy Tales. The themes correlate with the General English Curriculum, as well as our school-based Value Education Curriculum. In each theme, a series of authentic text types will be presented to students, including storybooks, songs, videos, and leaflets. Some resources are also available for students to have self-directed learning. All these will expose students to a wide range of vocabulary and sentence structures, which will assist them to become independent readers with critical thinking skills. The use of a variety of text types will also enable students to gain access to a wide range of information and understand how to gather information using various text types.

Our tailor-made school based English Literature Curriculum is in fact a significant component of TKPM Star Tour that help students to develop multiliteracies and the crucial ethical qualities,

preparing them to be an all-rounded person. We believe cultivating lifelong reading habits and developing students a passion for literature are important. Our curriculum will lead the way!

School Based English Literature Curriculum development

To continue to promote a love of reading, our teaching professionals have been working closely with the EDB NET section to develop another fruitful curriculum for P3 students. We all come together frequently to discuss thoughts and ideas on what and how students can achieve and be stimulated and challenged. Our professionals will develop the lessons by sorting through a vast number of resources and choosing resources which will interest and motivate our students. Activities, student engagement and differentiation will be discussed all for the benefits of our students and their educational journey with us.





P4-P6 Curriculum

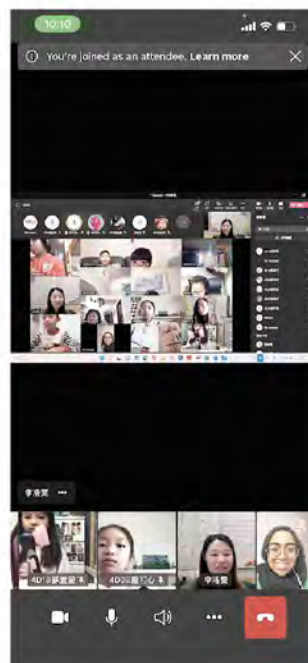
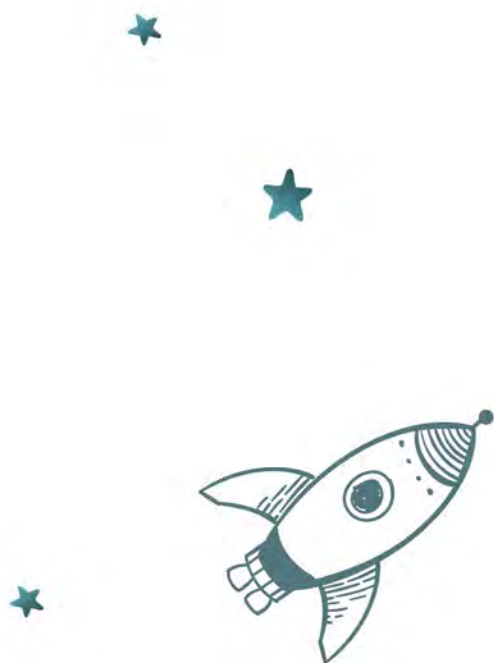
In P4-6, students complete a School Based Reading and Writing (SBRW). A wide range of lesson activities are specially designed for the programme to promote creativity and critical thinking skills while sharpening students' linguistic skills. Local teachers and Native English Teachers conduct co-planning sessions every week to ensure the effectiveness of the lesson and cater to the needs of different students. Students will write speech using correct punctuation, create their own stories, use problems and solutions effectively and have vast opportunities to speak. Our books used for the SBRW are engaging for our students, allowing for enjoyment alongside education. Our reading books consist of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, A Panda Problem, Ratatouille and Flat Stanley to name just a few.



Phonics curriculum and values education

Phonics is essential for students' English Language development. It helps enhance students' literacy skills, such as recognising sounds and letters formations to create words and applying this knowledge in their reading and writing. It also assists with speech and language development and allows students to become individual and confident readers and speakers. Values education is important as it nourishes students with the essence of various understand moral values and attitudes like, empathy, honesty and gratitude. This fosters an atmosphere in our school of both positive values and attitudes. Our school based phonics curriculum is an innovative one in that we incorporate values education in it. It will make use of interesting and popular series, which are sets of realistic and meaningful context for students to learn various sounds, moral values and emotions at the same time. It also echoes our school overall value-based education, plus achieving learning across curriculum with Civic Education.





Online Lessons



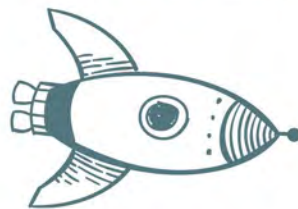


During COVID 19 we adapted to online lessons. Our priority is to continue to provide a high quality of education to all our students. Teachers provide students with engaging, interactive and fun lessons. We are excited to return to normality and have lessons in our classrooms and see all our students in person.

We provide ample opportunities for students to rest their eyes, move their bodies and ensure they are looking after themselves during the duration of studying from home

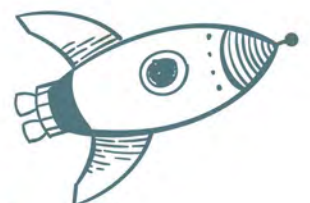


Interactive And Engaging



Lessons







Creating engaging lessons for students to learn and enjoy is paramount for our teachers. Students get ample opportunities to speak and participate in class which helps boost their confidence and focus in lessons. We incorporate games, quizzes, debates, pair talk, group discussions, class discussions and other activities which allow students to express themselves and use their creativity.

**Interactive
And Engaging Lessons**



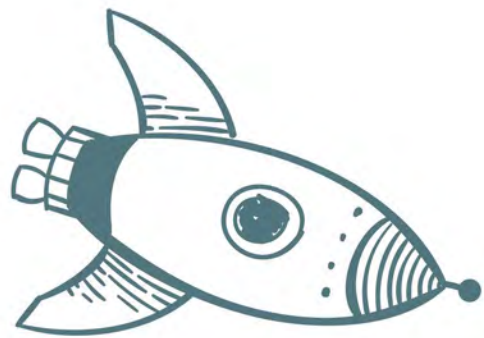
Information for Primary 1



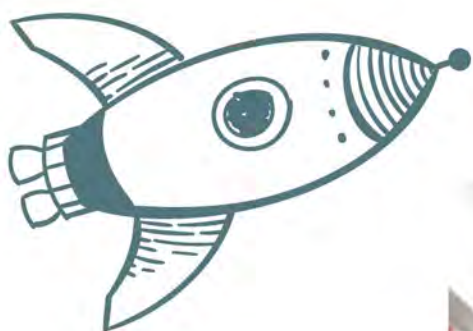
To present our school to parents and students, our Native English Teachers hosted online phonics classes and in-person classes to show how we deliver lessons and how important education is to us. It is a great opportunity for perspective parents and students to immerse themselves in our loving and caring school environment.

We understand that you want the best for your child and so do we.

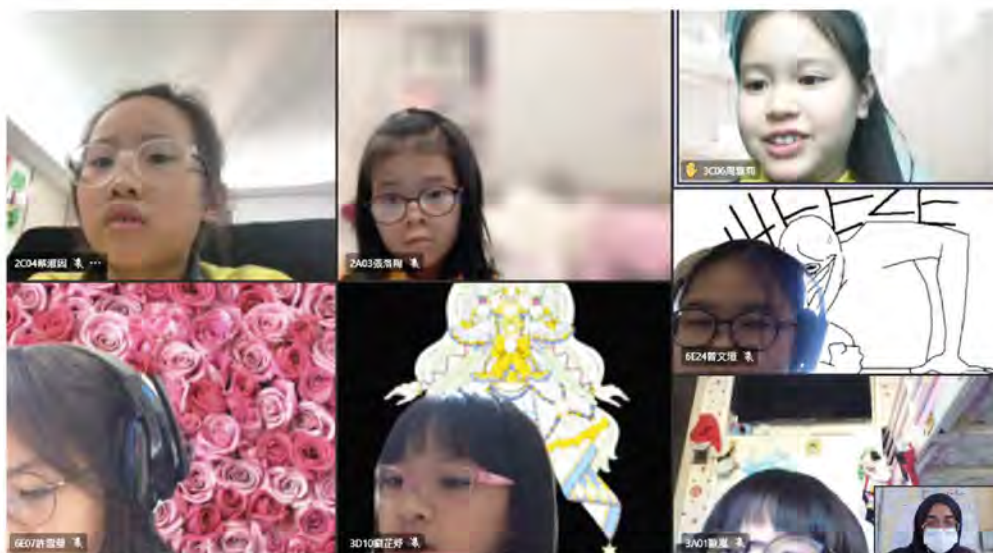




Go Speak Campaign



Confident Speakers



Every Monday, three members of the NET team lead an hour-long English-speaking session with intermediate to advance groups of students. These after-school online sessions assist students in improving their speaking fluency, comprehension and confidence in English. Students interact with NET teachers and one another on diverse topics, ranging from current events to hypothetical scenarios.

Teachers have observed increased confidence in their students as they voice their thoughts and engage in dialogues with their peers. When students have a fun learning experience, their focus draws away from self-doubts, allowing them to practice the language without fear.



Halloween

On Halloween, students were greeted by their spooktacularly dressed NET teachers in the morning and throughout the day. Special celebrations at such a joyful occasion provide an excellent opportunity for our students to practice new vocabulary and become more aware of popular customs observed by a large number of English speakers around the world. Students participated in Halloween storytelling activities of a classic story 'The Funny Bones'. They danced and sang about the bones of the body and how they are connected. Trick or treat was also practiced on the day and students were so excited to get candy from the teachers.





Christmas

On 21st December, Christmas celebrations kick-started with a special visit from Santa that brought great cheers among students. The delightful celebration also included various interactive games. Students wrote messages on ornaments to hang on the Christmas tree. They tried to pin a nose on Rudolph and got hoops around Santa's hat. When they were playing Christmas Bingo, they became competitive! Their holiday knowledge was also put to the test when they were challenged to guess the festive objects in the Christmas stocking and solve riddles. Students celebrated the day with great fervour. PTA members and teachers also joined the school celebration with the same enthusiasm. It was a memorable Christmas.



Joyful Recess

Chitter Chatter Fun is one of several initiatives we have introduced this year to help our students practice their English and interpersonal skills in a natural and unrestricted manner outside the classroom. Each month, the NETs create new themes of exciting activities that pupils can select to partake in during recess.

English ambassadors also play a vital role in the success of Joyful Recess. Every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, English ambassadors broadcast morning announcements over the intercom on the Joyful Recess activities taking place on that day. During recess, the ambassadors assist the NETs in setting up and leading activities while also encouraging their peers to communicate in English. Through this approach, we aim to build a thriving English-speaking community around the school.



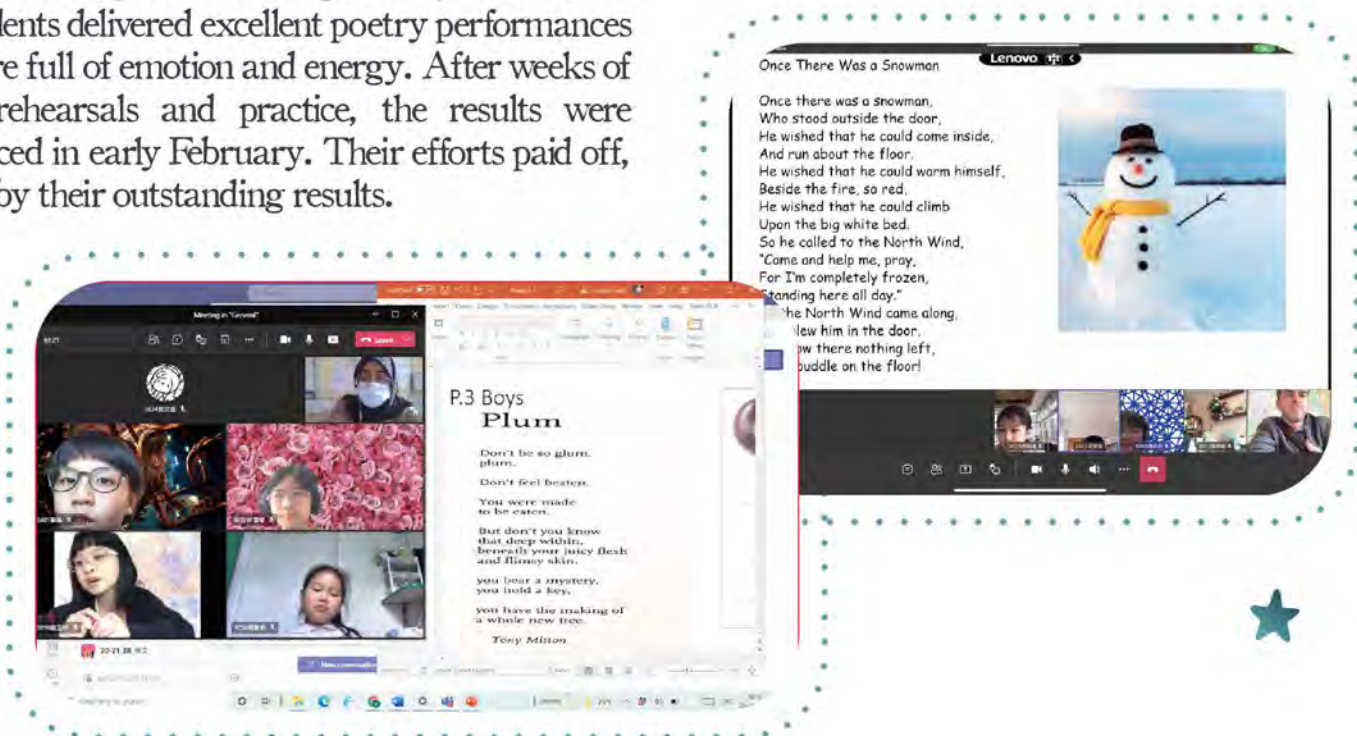
Start Your Day with NETs

Start Your Day with NETs is an effective way to get young learners started on the path to becoming proficient English speakers. Every Friday morning, during the class teacher period, the NET team visits Primary One classrooms to model good reading habits and narrate tasks from Cantonese to English to build students' comprehensibility of English instructions. The interactions with NETs also provide students to speak English in an authentic environment.



Success at the 73rd Hong Kong Speech Festival

The Hong Kong Speech Festival is an annual event that allows schools from across Hong Kong to showcase their students' speaking abilities. Notwithstanding the hurdles posed by COVID-19, our students delivered excellent poetry performances that were full of emotion and energy. After weeks of online rehearsals and practice, the results were announced in early February. Their efforts paid off, as seen by their outstanding results.

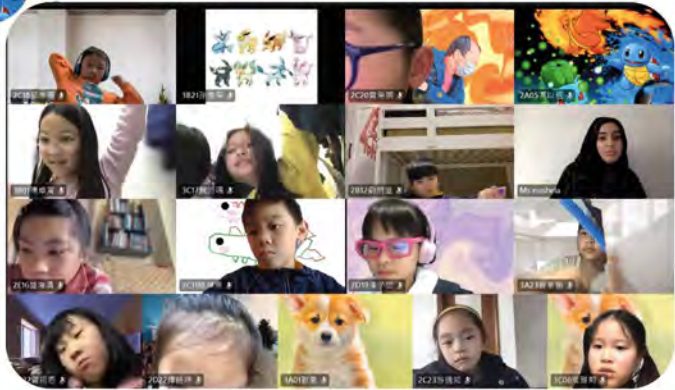


English School Drama Team

The English Drama Team provides a stimulating, creative and fun environment to increase students' English-speaking skills through drama, alongside developing their acting skills and enhancing their creativity.

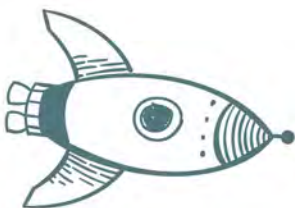
There are 25 members in English Drama School Team. All team members have participated in Hong Kong School Drama Festival and 11 team members got outstanding performer awards. Also, they are going to participate in Tai Po Drama Competition and International Drama Competition 2022 Online.

Besides of the School Team, there is another drama workshop called "English Drama for Fun", which is for students who are interested in drama and let them have a try.



Phonics

This year we introduced the after-school phonics class for P2 and P3 students during which we teach phonics in an interactive and interesting way. Phonics sounds taught in the regular curriculum are reviewed with students and new words with the relevant sounds are introduced. Students are encouraged to make sentences with the new words or act out the action words taught. The lesson is ended with a fun activity like word search or tongue twisters to make the lessons entertaining!





1A Diana Chan
I love my teacher WS



1C Kari Shiu
I love my teacher WS

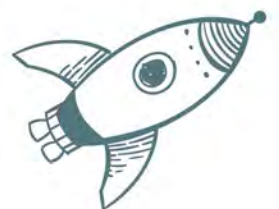


1A Iris Lee
My Toy Box



2C Jayden Suen
Postcard

Student Work



My Timetable

On Saturdays, I usually get up at half past seven in the morning. Then, I have breakfast with my family at a quarter past eight. After that, I have my swimming lesson at half past two in the afternoon. I go for a walk with my friends at a quarter to four in the afternoon.



2B Geri Chui
My Timetable

My Timetable

On Saturdays, I usually get up at half past seven in the morning. Then, I have breakfast with my family at a quarter past eight. After that, I do my homework at a quarter past nine. I often have a snack at half past ten (with my sister).



2E Ellie Lam
My timetable

To: mabel@gmail.com
From: gianna@gmail.com
Subject: Let's help out
Hello Mabel,
Do you want to help out in the bedroom? I want to clean up the bedroom. I want to make the bed. I want to fold the clothes. I want to sweep the floor.
See you soon.
From,
Gianna



3B Gianna Chan
Email to Mike or Mabel



My Timetable

On Saturdays, I usually get up at half past seven in the morning. Then, I have breakfast with my family at a quarter past eight. After that, I do my homework at a quarter past nine. I often have my swimming lesson at half past one and I go for a walk with my friends at a quarter to four in the afternoon.



2B Kelsey Chow
My Timetable

To: mike@gmail.com
From: DuntonChiang@gmail.com
Subject: Let's play

Dear Mike,

Do you want to play in the study? I want to play PS4 with you. I also want to draw on the wall with you. Besides I want to eat fishes with you. Lastly, I want to swing with you.

I want to see you soon.
Dunton



3A Dunton Chiang
Email to Mike or Mabel



Peter at the Park

One day, Peter goes to the park with his family. It is a sunny day, Peter is playing football at Happy Park. His mother and sister are having a picnic. They have some sandwiches and juice. Then, Peter kicks the ball and it hits his sister's head. She drops her doll and cries loudly. She feels pain and Peter feels sorry. Peter says sorry to his sister. Finally, they leave the park and go home.



3C George
Peter at the Park

Peter at the Park

One day, Peter goes to the park with his family. He is playing football at Happy Park. Peter's mum and sister are eating sandwiches. Peter is kicking the football, but the ball hits his sister's head. She feels pain. She falls on the mat and cried. Peter says sorry to her. In the end, they go home happily.



3C Jennifer Chow
Peter at the Park



From : peter@gmail.com

To: jackie@gmail.com

Date : Monday, 14th September, 2020

Subject: My school life

Hi Jackie,

How are you? This year I am in Class 4A. I like playing with my classmates. I also enjoy my delicious snacks. My favourite subject is PE because I like doing exercise. I also love playing football. I don't like General Studies because it is hard.

My favourite teacher is Ms. Law. She is my Chinese teacher. She has big eyes. I like her because she is kind. ✓

I join a piano class after school. I like playing piano because I love music. What subject do you like? ✓

Hope to hear from you soon. ✓

Love,
Peter ✓



4C Kaniel Tuen
Email writing

Chloe's experience

It was eleven o'clock last night. Chloe was at home. She was watching TV, she was excited. Mum saw Chloe and she was angry. "Go to bed now!" shouted mum. Chloe didn't listen to mum and keep on watching TV.

The next morning, Chloe woke up and went to school, she was at the bus stop, she was very tired. She slept on the bus. When the bus arrived the school, she didn't get off. She was worried "Oh no!" cried Chloe. Chloe got off the bus and ran back to school. At last, she was late for school. Chloe learnt a lesson that she needs to sleep earlier at night.



4A Charlie
Chloe's experience



Hi Jackie,
How are you? I am in Class 4C this year. I am very happy because I can play with my classmates at recess. I like PE because I enjoy doing exercise. I play ball games in the PE lessons.

My favourite teacher is Miss Tong because she is kind. Who's your favourite teacher?

I join "Green and me" programme after school. I like this activity so much because it is meaningful

Hope to hear from you soon.

Best,

Peter



4C To Yik Eden
Writing WS

Chloe's experience

It was eleven o'clock last night. After Chloe finished her homework. She watched TV in the living room. She felt happy because she loved the show. But her mum was angry since Chloe wouldn't go to the bed early "Turn it off now" her mum shouted. Chloe went to bed finally.

Next morning, Chloe went to school by bus. She waited for the bus at the bus station. She felt so sleepy. The bus arrived at school. Chloe should get off but she did not because she was sleeping. She felt worried and scared. After that, Chloe ran to school. But she was late. She learned to go to bed early.



4C Vincy Tsang
Chloe's experience

Hi Jackie,

How are you? I am in Class 4C this year.

I do homework at recess. My favourite subject is Maths because I like solving problems. I like PE too. I like doing exercise. PE is great!

My favourite teacher is Miss Mo. She is my Maths teacher. Miss Mo teaches very well.

My after-school activity is Maths Olympiad. It is interesting. I like this after-school activity because I like solving Maths problems.

Hope to hear from you soon.

Best,

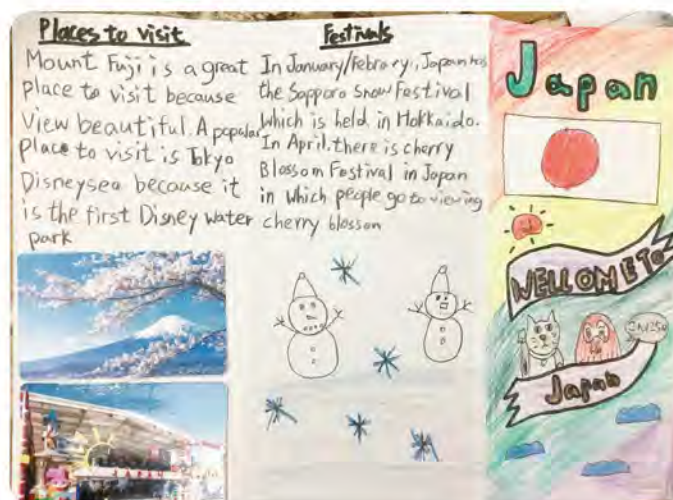
Peter



4C Lucas Jan
Writing WS



5A Renesmee



5D Janessa

It was a magnificent Sunday morning, Mary and I were strolling through the Ladies' Market looking for appealing clothes to purchase. There were plenty of things to buy there like: glistening bracelets, lovely Hong Kong souvenirs, brand-new electronic devices, as well as mouth-watering Siu Mai and dumplings. The streets teemed with people, as the bustling crowd jostled to get the best bargains, there wasn't much space to walk between the stalls. A lady with a very colourful handbag walked past, a man ran up to her and put his hand into her handbag and slipped something that I couldn't see into his pocket, smiled and slipped back into the crowd. I ran up to the lady with the handbag and tapped her on the shoulder. "Miss, that man just pickpocketed you! He stole something small, white, and round!" I said. I instead of being shocked, the woman just laughed! She replied in a voice that was clear and sweet with a hint of a Spanish accent, "That was my husband, He just took a bottle of hand sanitizer." I turned as red as a beetroot. I thought, "Oops! I've misjudged somebody!" I apologized to the woman, embarrassed and continued my shopping with Mary.

From what had happened today. I learnt a very important and valuable life lesson: while it is always good to be helpful, don't ever jump to conclusions, especially when the situation is a very important one.



5A Sarah Elizabeth Wilson

2nd February, 2021

Dear Stanley,

Thank you for your previous letter. As you know, I went to Australia this Summer holiday. I enjoyed very much. It was so fun.

While we were there, we visited Melbourne Zoo, there were so many animals. We joined an adventure tour to Kangaroo Island. The kangaroos are large. We took a drive down the Great Ocean Road. My sister and I loved the stunning sunset there.

My favourite activity during the trip was visiting Melbourne Zoo because the animals at there are so cute and adorable. I fed the kangaroos there but they are not as large as the kangaroos that are on the Kangaroo Island.

Let's meet up soon. I'm thinking about the next trip. But the trip is postponed because of the pandemic. Let's have lunch in Central and share photos and stories of the trip.

All the best,
Urania



5B Urania Wong
Letter to a friend



1st February, 2021

Dear Sam,

Thank you for your previous letter. As you know, I went to Australia during the summer holiday. I went to different cities in Australia with my family. It is a great trip so I want to talk about it.

While we were there, we went to the Philip Island to watch penguins. We went sightseeing first and saw a lot of penguins swimming. They were lovely. Next, we went to the North Stradbroke Island to join an adventure tour to Kangaroo Island. We took some carrots to feed them. They were very cute. Last, we visited the Melbourne Zoo. We saw a lot of animals.

My favourite activity during the trip was watching penguins. Because the penguins were very cute and its body will move when it was walking.

Let's meet up soon. I am planning of the next travel. I want to go to Japan next time. Let's have lunch in Central and share photos and stories of the trip.

All the best,
Charis



5B Charis Wu
Letter to a friend



Respect authority by being honest
 Even when people don't follow the law
 Same with anywhere you go
 Positivity will help you stay healthy
 Overall, try your best to finish the job
 Never lie to earn people's trust
 Shame or praise is your own choice
 It is hard but find your voice
 But if you can't do it
 Look for help by asking
 Everlasting peace can done with these!



5D Jeremy Chan
Acrostic Poem - Responsibility

Dear Chris,
 How are you?
 I'm so happy that you're coming to Hong Kong soon. I would like to suggest some tourist spots to you.
 If you like watching beautiful views, you can go to the Peak. At the Peak, you can see a lot of tall buildings and the Victoria Harbour. You should go there before the sunset. You will feel refreshed.
 If you like photo-taking, you can go to the Big Buddha statue. You can go there during day time. You will feel surprised.
 If you like dolphin shows, you can go to Ocean Park. At Ocean Park, you can play amusement rides and watch dolphin shows. You should go there in the afternoon. You will feel happy.
 Hope to see you soon.
 Yours truly,
 John



5B Gianna Cheung
Sightseeing in Hong Kong

Dear Chris,
 How are you?
 I'm so happy that you're coming to Hong Kong soon. I will suggest you some famous places in Hong Kong. If you want to go to these places, you can tell me. Then, we can go together.
 You should visit the Peak if you want because it's beautiful and good for sightseeing. You should take a tram there if you want. If you don't want to go by tram, then you should go on foot. If you can't decide when you should go to the Peak, then I suggest you to go at night. The view at night is the greatest because there are lots of lights from the buildings. It is really a pleasure when you see the lights.
 I suggest you to go to Mong Kok to buy souvenirs. You should try some special food there like fish balls, fish soup and more! You can have a shopping trip there. You should go there by taxi or minibus.
 Ocean Park is really fun! There are lots of games and carnival rides. There is no sea in the park, but we can watch the dolphin shows in the pool! You can buy souvenirs there too.
 The Big Buddha is good for photo taking. You will feel tired because you have to go up by walking upstairs. You will see lots of statues when walking up the stairs.
 This is all about my recommendation about the famous spots in Hong Kong. Which would you prefer to visit on the first day?
 Yours,
 John.



5D Charmaine Chow
Sightseeing in Hong Kong

Dear Chris,
How are you?

I'm so happy that you're coming to Hong Kong soon. Let me suggest some good places for you so that we can go together.

First, you should visit the Peak because it is good for sightseeing. I suggest you go in the morning because there is not crowded and the air is fresh. You can get there by the Peak tram. It is very special in Hong Kong. You can only find it at the Peak. You can go sightseeing, take photos and have a buffet lunch there. The buffet lunch is very delicious. You will feel relaxed.

Next, you should visit Mong Kok because it is food for shopping. You should go there in the afternoon because more shops are open. You can get there by MTR. You can buy a lot of things, such as clothes, shoes, souvenirs and toys. You can also eat fishballs. The fishballs are very tasty. I love them very much! You will feel delighted.

Then, I suggest you visit Big Buddha too because it is very famous in Hong Kong. You should go there in the afternoon since you can have a vegetarian meal there. You can go there by cable car. You can take photos with the Big Buddha. You can visit temples too. You will feel amazed.

Last but not least, I suggest you visit Ocean Park. This is my favourite place in Hong Kong. You should go there in the morning because Ocean Park is large. You can stay there all day. You can watch the dolphin show. The dolphins are very cute and smart. They can play plenty of tricks. You can also take photos with the animals such as sea lions and seals. After watching the dolphin show, you can ride on the roller coasters. It is exciting. You can also enjoy the stall games. It is fun. You will feel happy and enjoyable.

I am looking forward to seeing you. Please keep in touch.

Yours,
John



5E Cherry Fung
Sightseeing in Hong Kong

One evening, Oscar helped Mum do the housework in the kitchen. Firstly, he washed the dishes. Next, he cleaned the cupboard and took out the rubbish. When he finished doing the housework, Mum was delighted. She said, "Good job! Thanks for tidying up the kitchen, it looks as good as new! You can have a reward. What do you want?" Oscar replied, "I want a mouse, so I can play computer games more easily!" Mum giggled.

The next day, Mum returned with a bag in her hand, Oscar's face lit up, she gave the bag to Oscar and said, "Here is your reward!" "What a funny mouse!" Oscar said. Inside the bag was a small ball of fur. Oscar realized what it was and said, "Mum, this is not a mouse or an actual mouse, this is a hamster!"



6B Hero Au
Oscar's Wish

★
Student
★ Work ★



Bob loves playing computer games. It was a starry light. Bob was playing a popular game. Although he was exhausted, he continued to play. He was addicted to the game. He started to play from 8 pm to 3 am. Mum walked quickly and angrily to Bob's room. She reminded Bob, "Go to bed immediately now or you will feel very sleepy tomorrow!" However, Bob ignored his mum.

The next morning, Bob had an English test at 9 am but he forgot to study! Because he stayed up late, he felt tired... His teacher, Miss Shin, asked Bob furiously, "What are you doing here? Wake up or you will fail!" After two days, Miss Shin returned the test paper to Bob. When Bob saw his result, he was shocked, he cried loudly like a waterfall.

After that, he went home. He was very frightened to tell his mum. In the end, when his mum knew the result, she was very angry like a volcanic eruption. She deleted all the games and locked the computer to punish Bob. It was such a disappointing day.



6E Kieran Lau
Too Many Computer Games





6E Kieran Lau
Oscar's Wish

One Saturday afternoon, it was rainy and stormy so Oscar couldn't go out. Therefore, he must stay home and did housework for his mum.

First, Oscar went into the big and messy kitchen. He saw many dirty dishes and bowls, so he started to wash them slowly. After that, he dried them quickly and put them back to the cupboard tidily.

Next, Oscar saw the rubbish bin was full, so he emptied the rubbish bin. After that, he mopped the floor. He was as hardworking as an ant. The kitchen became very clean and tidy. Oscar felt satisfied.

Then, Oscar called his mum excitedly to come into the clean kitchen. Mum saw it and she was surprised. She praised Oscar happily, "Good job, Oscar! You are a good boy!" She gave him a wish. Oscar was amused and he said, "I want to have a buffet in hotel!"

In the end, Mum made Oscar's wish come true. He was over the moon and he had a buffet in the evening excitedly. It was such a wonderful experience!



6B Darren Li
Oscar's Wish

One evening, Oscar helped Mum to do the housework in the kitchen. Firstly, he washed the dishes. Next, he cleaned the cupboard and took out the rubbish. When he finished doing the housework, Mum was very happy.

"What a good boy! I am very proud of you! You can tell your wish and I will make your wish come true!" Mum said proudly. "I want my dad play with me at the weekends!" Oscar said.

"Umm... Your dad is too busy, he can't play with you." Mum said sadly. Oscar's dad is a busy person. His dad always travels to different places to meet other people." Can I send an e-mail to my dad?" Oscar said, "Yes, you can." Mum replied.

"Knock, knock." somebody was knocking the door when Mum and Oscar was sleeping. Mum opened the door, it was Dad! "Oscar, where are you?" Dad shouted. Oscar ran quickly to his dad and replied, "I am here!" "Let's go to Ocean Park tomorrow!" Dad said happily. "Yes! Let's go to Ocean Park tomorrow!" Dad said happily. "Yes! Let's go to Ocean Park tomorrow!", Oscar said happily. Oscar's wish finally came true.

Bob loves playing computer games. Bob was in his bedroom and stayed up late playing computer games until midnight, his mum reminded him it was three o'clock in the morning and he needed to prepare for his English test but he ignored her and continued playing computer games.

When he went to school, he felt exhausted, he felt asleep during the test and the teacher had to wake him up and he didn't finish the test paper.

Next day, the teacher gave Bob his test result and he failed the English test. Bob was very sad and nervous that his mum will scold him, so he hid his test in his bedroom.

In the end, his mum found out that Bob failed his test and scolded him, he learned his lesson and decided to play games after he finished his homework and studies.



6B Jojo Ho
Too Many Computer Games



Bob loves playing computer games. He was playing computer games at night. His mum was very angry and shouted, "What are you doing? It's late." He did not answer her and kept playing until three o'clock.

Next day, there was English test in school. Bob did not prepare for the English test and even fell asleep. The teacher woke him up angrily. He failed the test. He regretted that he was addicted to the game and did not study the test. Finally, he deleted the game and studied hard. He got 100 marks in the following test! Bob stayed up late playing computer games last night. Bob's mum said to Bob, "If you do not prepare, you will fail the test." But Bob ignored his mum and continued playing the games.

The next day, Bob was too exhausted, so he fell asleep in the class when he was having the English test. In the end, Bob failed the test. Bob's mum was shocked and angry at the test result. She did not allow Bob playing computer games for two weeks. Bob was unhappy and regretted for what he had done.



6C Hinson Chan
Too Many Computer Games



Dear Principal Chan,

From my point of view, classroom learning is better than online learning.

Firstly, teacher-student interactions are more powerful in a classroom setting. When students are in a classroom, they may ask their teachers questions right away. However, due to technical difficulties, it can be difficult to ask questions during online classes. It is better to have face-to-face classes so that students' learning is not hindered.

Secondly, children will be able to concentrate better in the classroom. Family members walking, chatting or watching TV in the background might produce an unsuitable learning environment. Students who are distracted are less likely to pay attention to what the teacher is saying, which can have an impact on their learning.

Thirdly, students can socialize with their friends and classmates at school. It allows them to discuss assignments and projects. In addition, they can expand their social circles and form more meaningful friendships in the classroom.

In conclusion, I think that learning in school is better than online learning because student and teachers' interactions are stronger, they can focus more and expand their social circles.

Your sincerely,
Khloe Tong



6C Khloe Tong



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Student
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Dear Principal Chan,

People have been arguing whether online learning is better or classroom learning is better. In my opinion, classroom learning is better than online learning.

Firstly, learning at home is very distracting. A lot of times, family members are walking behind the camera, asking questions or talking loudly. Students also get distracted by their phones or other devices. Electronic devices such as phones can be next to students; after a while, students may start watching videos, and therefore students will not be able to pay attention.

Secondly, going to school allows students to socialize. Research shows that most children make friends by going to school; it also allows students to practice public speaking through delivering presentations, which is a valuable skill needed in workplaces.

Lastly, not every student has a good internet connection at home, the internet might disconnect at any time, and students may experience technical issues when unmuting their microphones and turning on cameras. Unfortunately, teachers sometimes misinterpret these situations as students not paying attention in class.

In conclusion, classroom learning is better than online learning. It prevents students from getting distracted easily, making friends is easier, and it prevents false accusations.

Yours sincerely,
Gia Wong



6D Gia Wong



This year's performance

Things are going well with the school performance. This year it's a musical called *The Princess and the Harp*. There's something for everyone in the show. There's some Chinese opera, classical music, marching music, rock and ballads. My English teacher, Mr Blake, wrote the musical months ago. His wife is writing the music and songs for it. She works in a theatre. We haven't met her yet, but she has already written most of the music and many of the songs. I've just listened to one of the love songs and it's so beautiful. My parents and their friends have already bought tickets for the musical!

The story is about a princess who wants to be a singer. Her parents, the king and queen, don't want her to leave the palace. They want her to be the next ruler of the kingdom. The princess runs away to another kingdom where she becomes a famous singer. She never tells anyone her real identity. One day, during a show, someone recognises her. Her parents' soldiers come to take her away. In the musical, there's a hero called Stringer. He makes violins, guitars and other instruments. He's in love with the princess and fights to keep her in the kingdom where she's loved for her singing. He also makes her a magic harp that makes her invisible and the wishes in her songs come true.

The stage group have already started the stage design. We need to make sets for two kingdoms and a few streets. The art group have begun making the inside of the castle and Stringer's music shop. They haven't worked out the make-up yet, but they have already shown us pictures of their ideas. It's going to be amazing. I play Stringer's sister, and I've just chosen my costume. I went to a meeting last night, and we talked about the dress rehearsal.

The school orchestra has seen the music score and has already started rehearsing. My brother is the keyboard player and my best friend, Jessie, plays the cello. They haven't decided on the people to play the guitar, flute, tambourine and drums. I've seen a message on the noticeboard that we'll have a professional harp player for some of the scenes. Mr Blake's wife knows someone quite famous. How exciting!

5A Kayne Tsui

1-Minute Story Telling



1A Tony Lee



3A Sofia



2C Sophie Choi



6A Royden Lai

Independent Writing

The Three Little Pigs Retold

One day the three little pigs were rolling in the mud. Suddenly, the big bad wolf jumped out from behind a tree. The three little pigs felt scared. The big bad wolf said, "Can I be your friend? I'm so lonely. I want some friends. Everyone thinks I will eat them, but I won't, I'm nice."

The three little pigs gave the wolf some meat and potato soup. They talked about the wolf's life and how he had nowhere to live. The three little pigs decided to build a house for the wolf because they are friendly and nice. The wolf was excited to see the house and thanked the three little pigs.

The three little pigs gave the wolf a new name, they called him the big nice wolf. The big nice wolf and the three little pigs became best friends and lived happily ever after.



Confident Speakers Group A

E-Christmas Card



2E Ines Shek



Merry Christmas and happy New Year



Warmest wishes
Andrea Tan

2D Andrea Tan



2B Lewis Lam

Invitation card

Come and join my fun Christmas Party!

Date: 20th December 2021
Time: 12pm-5pm
Address: 15C, 16F, Mayfair by the Sea
Programme: We have indoor games and we will have lucky draw too!
All of my friends and cousins are invited!
Please bring a little cake and a present to exchange!



4D Tiffany Cheuk

4A Christmas Party!

Date: 21st December, 2021
Time: 6:30am-1:30pm
Address: 4A Classroom
Activities: Lucky draw, play board games, sing and dance, eat sandwiches, fruit and chips
All 4A classmates and teachers are invited! See you there!



4A Boey Yip

Let's BAKE

Come and join my Christmas dancing party!

Date: 17th December 2021
Time: 3pm-10pm
Address: 2/F No. 30, Sun 1st, Hs. Lane, Tsimshatsui
Tsimshatsui
N.T. 112

Activities: We have indoor games with no real game and happy games, you could get Christmas cake and upgrade for free, you can dance and sing with your friends and we will have draw too!
Please wear a Christmas T-Shirt and bring some Christmas gift!
My family and dancing friends are invited!

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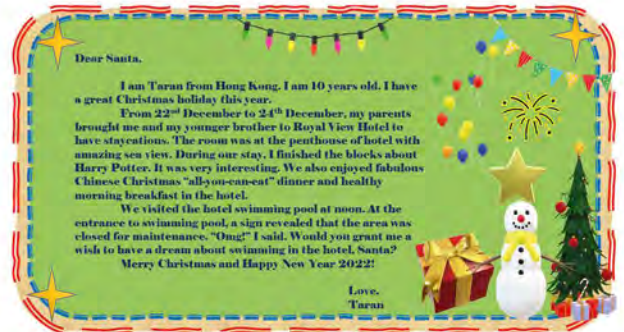
Let's BAKE

4D Chloe So

E-letter to Santa



5C Fung Ng



5A Taran Chiang

Christmas Invention Present For Schools 30th anniversary



6D Amber Liu



6C Fajar



6A Leona Chung

Christmas Carol



3A Sonia Chan



3B Gianna Chan



3E Sam

Book Recommendations

Young Reader

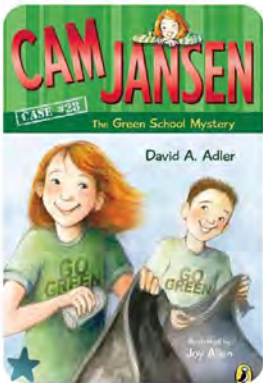
The Lion King (Don Ferguson)

A story of Simba, a young lion that grows up from a newborn to an adult, and the hardships and tribulations he endures. This is a heartwarming story about love and faith. On the other side, it's also a dark tale of greed, desperation, and betrayal. But as they say, "Hakuna Matata", which means no worries for the rest of your days. This story teaches us that happiness is a choice, but it doesn't mean that we don't have to suffer in this choice. You can choose to shrug off your worries and feel good instead.



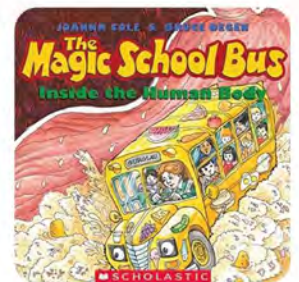
Cam Jansen: The Green School Mystery #28 (David A. Adler)

No mystery is too great for super-sleuth Cam Jansen and her amazing photographic memory! Cam Jansen's school is going green. Cam's school is attempting to become green by encouraging students to bring in cans and bottles to recycle. For each recycled item, the schools earn a nickel to install solar panels. But when all the nickels go missing, everyone suspects they were stolen. "Super detective Cam Jansen is trailed by mysteries everywhere she goes, even on school's Green Day assembly." Cam solves the mystery case with her photographic memory.



Magic School Bus: Inside the Human Body (Joanna Cole)

Ms. Frizzle and the students will take you on a journey through the physical human body. Ms. Frizzle's class goes on a field trip to a museum, but after stopping for lunch at a park, she abruptly pulls all of the students back aboard the bus, except for Arnold. Then she causes the bus to miraculously shrink until it is tiny enough for Arnold to swallow without thinking. As a result, two parallel tales emerge, one inside and the other outside of Arnold.



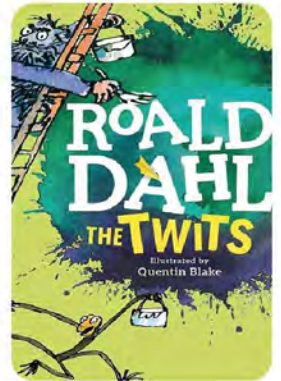


Older Reader



The Twits (Ronald Dahl)

The Twits is a Roald Dahl children's book in which Muggle-Wump and his monkey family team up with local birds to flee and seek vengeance from Mr. and Mrs. Twit. An empty mind is the perfect breeding ground for evil. This novel will let us realize that it is not worth risking your life by playing pranks because this fun could cost you and your life. But this book will also show you an immense maturity and convince us to never forget what it is like being a child and to always be kind.



The Lightning Thief: Percy Jackson and the Olympians (Rick Riordan)

The Lightning Thief is all about figuring out who you are and discovering one's identity. Percy, a teenager discovers he's the descendant of a Greek god and sets out on an adventure to settle an on-going battle between the gods. When his lightning bolt is stolen, Zeus, the sky and thunder god accuses Percy and gives him fourteen days to return it, otherwise he will initiate a war amongst the gods. This book will inspire you to never give up, even if the road ahead seems dark and the future seems bleak and that there is magic in the world, and it's a lot closer than you think. You just have to believe.



The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe (1950) (C. S. Lewis)

The story follows four siblings, Peter, Susan, Edmund, and Lucy Pevensie, who are evacuated from London during WWII and sent to live with an English professor in the countryside. One day, Lucy discovers that one of the wardrobes in the house contains a portal through to another world, a land covered in snow. It is a novel in which Lewis draws on the Christian story of salvation through a godlike figure in order to promote the Christian story.



Teacher's Book Recommendation



Miss Maham



Mr Lee



Miss Mandy



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