



Rafflesia
INTERNATIONAL & PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Newsletter

Primary Star of the Week

Min Ho shows dedication in all learning tasks and across all subjects. He asks great questions, is highly attentive in class, and regularly participates in class discussions. Min Ho always completes assigned work and the work he submits is of high quality. His creativity and effort towards learning is expressed in his recent work and projects which include his Lego water treatment plant, his StopMotion video encouraging others to go paperless, his science fair experiment and many more. This week, Min Ho collaborated really well with his partner in preparation for Exit Point. Well done, Min Ho!

Rafflesia International School, Kajang

STAR OF THE WEEK



Ker Min Ho, Year 3

Term 3, Week 15, 24th July 2021



Newsletter

Secondary Star of the Week

Hee Boh Yee shows a lot dedication on her studies and she participated very well in all classes online. She has made strong progress in her studies as a result of her continuing efforts and hard work. She shows respect for the views of her peers and teachers. Well done on another great year Boh Yee!

STAR OF THE WEEK



**Hee Boh Yee,
Year 8**

Term 3, Week 15, 24th July 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Term 3 is now over. I do hope that all the students will take a good rest during the school holiday and continue to take good care of themselves as the number for Covid cases is still high. I wish all the students to have a happy and fruitful holiday.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all the students, teachers and parents for the involvement and contributions towards the Science Week. The videos produced by the students are very informative and full of creativity. Well done to all of them.

Besides that, Year 11 students had their graduation ceremony on 23rd July. Though it is not an easy year, they made it. Congratulations to the class of 2021 and best wishes for your next adventure! A new chapter has just begun. For others, see you all in Term 1 of 2021/22.

To all the students, "YOU ARE BRAVER THAN YOU BELIEVE, STRONGER THAN YOU SEEM, AND SMARTER THAN YOU THINK" (Quotes - We Are Teachers)

Do stay safe and take good care.

Christopher Wong
Principal Designate

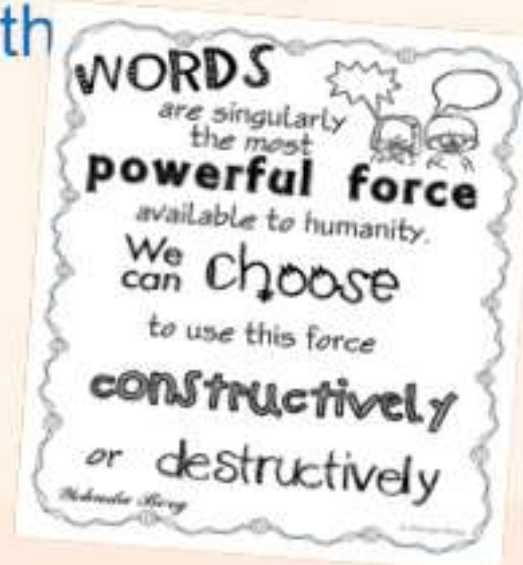


Parenting Tips :

30 Positive things that you can say to your children that contribute to healthy development

- That's a great question.
- I understand you.
- I'm grateful for you.
- We all make mistakes.
- Nobody is perfect.
- You can try again tomorrow.
- That was really brave.
- You're making a difference.
- Don't be afraid to be you.

- This family wouldn't be the same without you.
- Not everyone will like you, and that's okay.
- You don't have to be perfect to be great.
- I learn new things from you every day.
- Your friends are lucky to have you.
- I'm excited to spend time with you.
- I know you did your best.
- You make me proud.
- Your opinions matter.
- I believe in you.



- I'm glad that you're here.
- Your words are meaningful.
- I love being your parent.
- You can say no.
- You can say yes.
- You are important.
- You are loved.
- You are helpful.
- I trust you..

Green Shoots

For decades, the increasing human population has been over-contaminating our planet with potent greenhouse gases such as carbon dioxide, and this trend must stop.

In our moral lessons, Year 3 students are learning about environmental hygiene and ways we can help make Earth a greener and cleaner place. We invited Ms Sarah Rahman, a speaker from a tree plantation company called Gain Green, to talk to us about the role of trees (specifically the species Revotropix Paulownia) in reducing human carbon footprint. Gain Green has planted more than 1 million trees in Malaysia, Indonesia and India as a part of their carbon sequestration initiative. Carbon sequestration is the process which captures and removes carbon dioxide to prevent it from entering the Earth's atmosphere. To learn more about carbon sequestration and the wonderful things that Gain Green is doing to save our planet, visit <https://www.gain-green.com>

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Revotropix Paulownia

Day 1
Plant Tissue Culture Lab

3 months Farm

5-6 weeks
Nursery

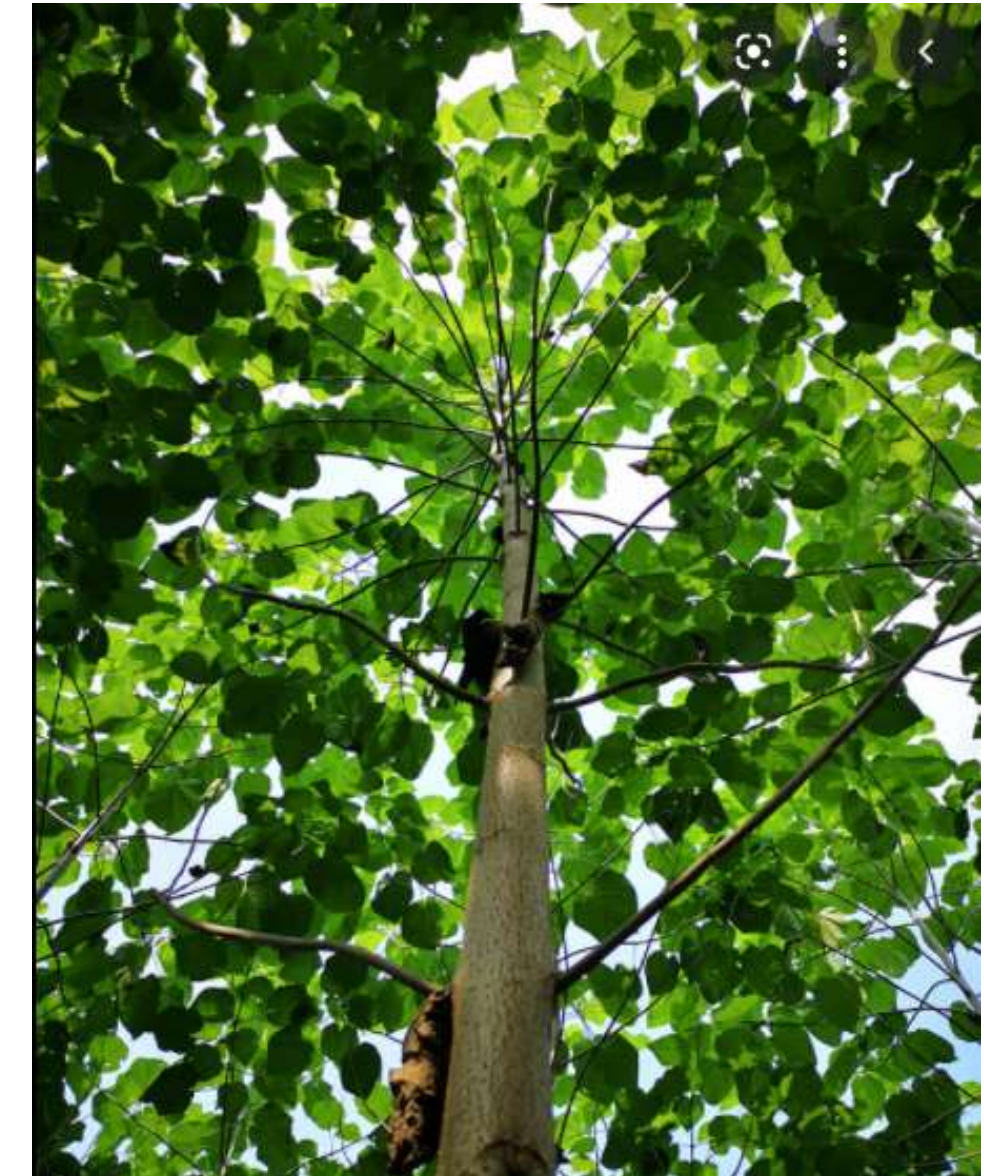
1 year Farm

5 years Farm

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Green Shoots

Year 3 Moral



"The Revotropix Paulownia is the fastest growing tree in the world and its large leaves make it the best tree for reducing carbon dioxide in the air." - Ang Kee Lec (Y3)

"What was most surprising to me was how quickly the trees (Revotropix Paulownia) grow. Other trees usually take 10-20 years to grow, but Revotropix Paulownia takes just 5 years to grow into a mature tree." - Yap Zhi Yan (Y3)

"We must not cut down trees because deforestation causes global warming. We can do our part in saving our planet by planting greens at home, recycling, and reducing the use of plastic and paper." - Ker Min Ho (Y3)

Year 11 Graduation Celebration

The Year 11 Online Graduation Celebration provided us with the important opportunity to pay tribute to the achievements and contributions of our marvellous Year 11 students. With a video-montage of memories, musical performances, a speech from our valedictorian, Coco Phang, messages from teachers, alumni and students, we celebrated our students and said our farewells. We look forward to receiving their IGCSE results on 12th August.



Year 11 Graduation Celebration

This screenshot shows a Zoom meeting interface. At the top, a video player displays a file named "5. Alumni Speech.mp4". The video shows a young woman with long dark hair sitting on a balcony. Below the video player, a gallery view shows several participants: Xiling Leow, Alya Hana, Cesar Thomas C..., and Phang Xi Er. A group icon with 'A' and 'R' represents 59 other participants. The interface includes a sidebar on the left with options like "New", "Priority", "My Drive", "Shared with me", "Recent", "Starred", "Team", and "Storage".

This screenshot shows a Zoom meeting interface. The video player displays a file named "2. Performance by Amanda - Brazilian Holiday MOV...". The video shows a man wearing a black bowler hat and glasses, identified as Cesar Tomas Coronado Jr, a 10th Grade Cambridge Art & Design Teacher. Below the video player, a gallery view shows participants: Alya Hana, Amanda Cybill R..., and Phang Xi Er. A group icon with 'R' represents 58 other participants. The interface includes a search bar at the top and a sidebar on the left.

Online Science Fair 2021



Our Online Science Fair was a hugely immersive event - for the scientists and for the awestruck students who were engrossed in the processes and outcomes of the experiments. During the preparations and the presentations, our students deepened their understanding of the correct procedures for formulating methods and hypotheses, conducting experiments and evaluating data

Online Science Fair 2021



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Results

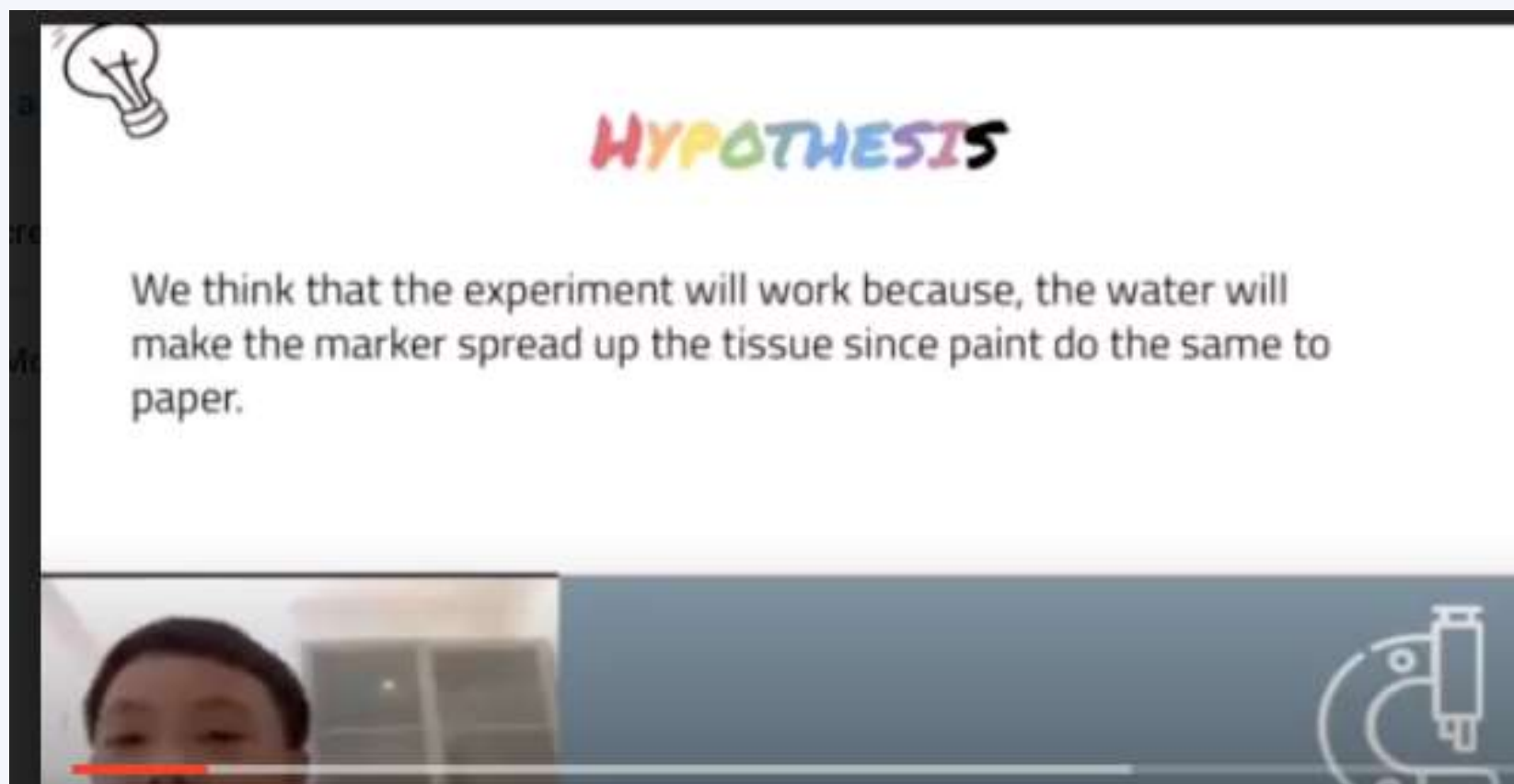
Normal heart rate for children aged 7-9 = 70-110 bpm

This table shows the number of heartbeats per minute after eating the foods listed below.

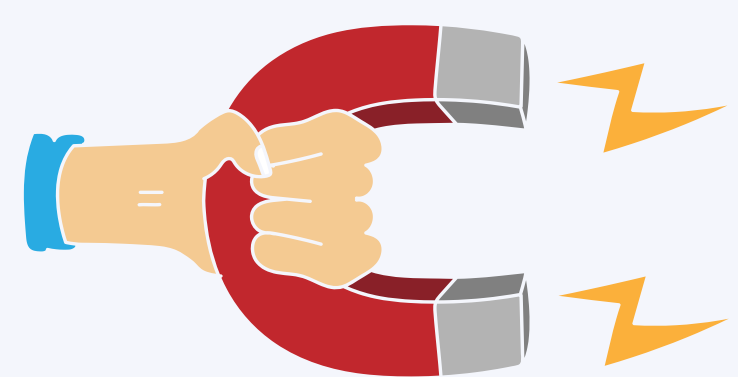
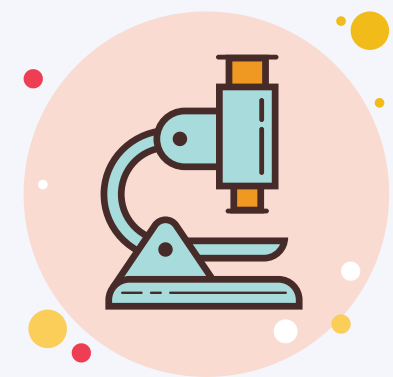
Name	White	Red Apples	Chocolate	Cream Crackers	McD Chicken Nuggets
1st	65	88	60	62	57
2nd	92	107	111	95	116
Average (beats per minute)	79	98	96	79	87



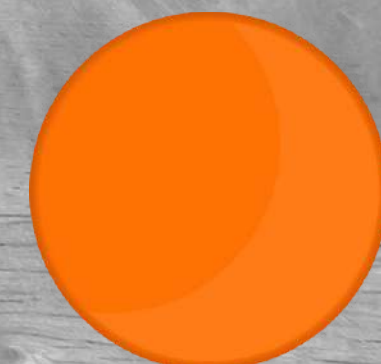
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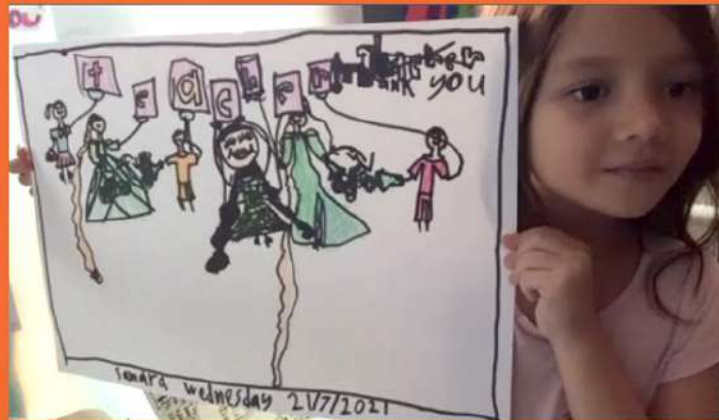
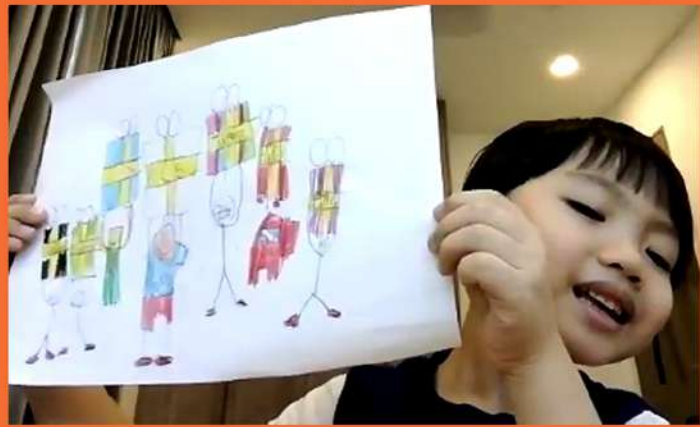


GALLERY



Year 1 & 2R

Thank you



and
Happy Holidays!



Year 3R

Thank
you!
TEACHERS



Weekly Maths Riddle



Last week's answer::

- (1) 12
- (2) 20
- (3) Any number
- (4) Three

Thank you for participation the weekly maths riddle!!

want more?

will be back soon!
-Ms Chu

$m_1 + m_2$
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$(m_1 + m_2)$
 $= (m_1 + m_2)$
 $g_1 = \frac{v}{r}$
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 m_2
 $m_1 + m_2$

Thank you to our regular team of writers who have produced diverse, thoughtful and highly engaging pieces of writing for the enjoyment of our readers this year. Take a well-earned rest for a few weeks and we look forward to seeing you again in September!

Literacy
@Rafflesia Pages



Farewell Mr Andrew

By Ker Min Ho, Year 3

**You are a very special Principal
I just want you to know
Only the best principals
let their students grow**

**Thank you for giving me the wings
To fly a little higher
With your words of encouragement
I will be a better writer**

**So thank you Mr Andrew
for teaching me what's right and wrong
You tell us how to always do our best
at school the whole year long**

**With your warm smile and gentle voice
during assemblies on Monday
You give us words of encouragement
and greet us everyday.**

**I will miss you being my Principal
and greeting me "Morning, Min Ho!"
I can't believe the end is here
I hate to see you go.**

**I am feeling very sad
I know the reason why
Because you are going back to UK
and it is time to say goodbye**

**Please come back and visit us
We will miss you dearly
With love from all of us, Rafflesians to you,
We give you the "World's Best Principal" trophy.**



Moving Out Day

By Aqilah Umairah Binti Amir, Year 4

Two years before I moved into the Kajang neighbourhood, I stayed in a gipsy condominium in KL. I had a balcony, a swimming pool, a shop, restaurant, gym and playground at the area of the condominium. I love swimming and playing in the playground. But, when my mother was pregnant, our level had only two rooms, which was not enough. We had to move out.

Two weeks passed and my dad bought us a house. It cost about RM 1,320,000. Like really!

Once my dad brought the house, we had to pack up. First, we moved all of my and my sister's toys and clothes.

We had to put our toys in a bag. Then our clothes were packed. Then my parents clothes. This process took us one week to move our stuff. After we moved everything, we moved in our new house. I said a big farewell to my house. My new house is closer to Rafflesia International School, the school I'm in.

My new house is close to markets, McDonalds, Nippon Sushi, sports shops and car shops. Moving in this house is a dream. I love all of my neighbours. I even have new friends here!

But sometimes, I get to go to see my old home!

Farewell

By Lim Eva, Year 5

I have always found it hard to say farewell,
It's just hard to tell.

Saying goodbye to a friend is hard,
As hard as it can be, you can always give them a
card.

Sometimes tears will be shed,
And your eyes become red.

There will be a change,
But you have to accept the pain.

You can't change everything,
As change just keeps coming.

It will be tough,
And it's not a bluff.

Do keep in mind that everyone has to go,
You have to go with the flow.

Time will help,
And you can yelp.

Don't bottle your emotions in a tin,
Remember the people will always stay within.

*"Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your
balance, you must keep moving," -Albert
Einstein.*

Year 5 Rap Artists

Year 5 students have been practising writing poems for the past few weeks - writing and performing raps. From there, they ventured on to a new type of Art: rapping. They've learned about the relationship between writing poems and songs as well as rap. Students were grouped to work together to write raps in forms of couplets and performed these for their classmates.

Year 5Rs In A Carnival

Celine surfing the aggressive fake waves,

Aidan taking a ride through The Amazing Caves.

Celine

Yawen zooming down on the rollercoaster ride,

Deevveyeash takes bread from the toaster on the side.

Celine

Hugo eating the scrumptious Mac 'n' Cheese

While Jeyden chills nearby saying "peace!"

Yawen

Eva tasting different treats from the stalls,

Lainol playing happily with colourful balls.

Yawen

E-Lace is riding with her new teddy bear,

Yi Soon with his ukulele, smelling fresh air.

Eva

Nahla popping balloons to get a cute plushie.

Yi Hao slurping a really cold slushie.

Eva

Sre taking SnowBalls from the Cold Tugging,

Celine

Turneem laughing at the funny clowns juggling.

Yawen

Ms Tracy buying food for the Year 5s,

Eva

The best of ours! What a time to be alive!

Together



By Eva, Yawen and Celine

Year 5 Rap Artists

Animals

Dogs like to bark, they like to bark in the wild,
Even though they are noisy, they can still help a child.

Cats are cute, small, and smart,
They have a special place, in my heart,

Parrots squawk in the beautiful blue sky,
And look like a shining sun, and they also fly high.

Rabbits come in all different sizes,
In a pet show they win all the prizes.

Birds are colorful, fun and bright,
They look like the sun, in the light.

Polar Bears have white fur, are huge and cute,
And I think they would look funny, in a big black suit.

Tigers go around, in the wild as big cats,
And they find food like, rats or bats.

*By Nahla and
E-Lace*



Year 5 Rap Artists



The Minecraft Rap

Playing Minecraft is fun on its own.
In Minecraft as a farmer my seeds have been sown.

The pillagers here are raiding the villagers.
We save the villagers and become their saviours.

I am wearing my elytra, flying here and there.
I look down and see a polar bear.

Quickly, I pull out my netherite sword,
But the polar bear escaped screaming "Oh My Lord!"

Right now I am mining and alert of creepers
A creeper explodes, I've died and I'm a weeper.

I'm cooking dinner and making mushroom stew.
I'm finished cooking and now I'm going to chew.

I go to the end to defeat the ender dragon
I build up to the towers and with my trusty wagon.

I take out my rotan and charge into battle
I slash and dash with a horse that has a saddle.

I stab and poke and the dragon is dead
I go back home and sleep in my bed.

In a world where everything is blocky.
We will blow up TNT like Nagasaki.

*By Aidan,
Deevveyeash
and Jeyden*

Dates for Your Diary



Monday 26th July

**RATTAN WEAVING
DEMONSTRATION FOR
PRIMARY STUDENTS BY KER
MIN HO**



Monday 26th July

**LAST DAY OF THE ACADEMIC
YEAR**



Thursday 12th August

IGCSE RESULTS DAY