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# Newsletter

## Primary Star of the Week

Deevveyeash's attitude and behaviour in learning are commendable. He is always alert and asking questions during classroom discussion. He's also very knowledgeable and humble with what he knows and encourages his friends to learn and try out new challenges. He always provides his best quality for every piece of work assigned. He is also venturing to try out new tasks and challenging himself to progress better in his learning.

## Rafflesia International School, Kajang

### STAR OF THE WEEK



**Deevveyeash Santhara Rao, Year 5**

**Term 3, Week 14, 17th July 2021**



# Newsletter

## Secondary Star of the Week

Faysal show commitment and dedication in his studies. He shows responsibility and always submits his assignments punctually. He makes thoughtful contributions to discussions and has a positive outlook. Importantly, he demonstrates very strong aspects of good character. Well done Faysal.

## STAR OF THE WEEK



**Muhammad Faysal Bin Md Mijanur Rahman,  
Year 8**

**Term 3, Week 14, 17th July 2021**



Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are fast approaching the end of Term 3 and with the high number of Covid cases, it will be unlikely that students are able to be back to school for physical learning and classes for the remaining weeks. As the online classes will continue on, do remind the students to talk to their teachers, school counsellor, principal or parents if they are under tremendous stress and emotionally exhausted.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all the students, teachers and parents for the involvement and contributions towards the IPC Exit Point Day. Students are able to display what they have learnt as individuals and as a group.

For the coming week, it will be Science Week. Students will be showcasing what they have learnt in the Science subject through their projects and presentations. With the advancement of science, space travel has now become possible. Virgin Galactic had made the first ever space trip on 11th July 2021.

Do stay safe and take good care.

Christopher Wong  
Principal Designate









THE RESCUERS





# POLAR PAINTING

This week, Reception Respect zoomed into the Polar Region, Arctic and Antarctic during our IPC lessons. We looked at different kinds of animal that live in the Polar Region. We were very interested in knowing how cold the Polar Region is and we decided to freeze water a day before and used the ice to do some fun painting on it the next day. The kids were exploring the coldness of the ice by using their fingers and paint brush to paint the ice. The students did also take the printing of the coloured ice using few pieces of paper. We had an excellent time doing this!

Reception IEYC





# POLAR PAINTING





# Dinosaur Detectives

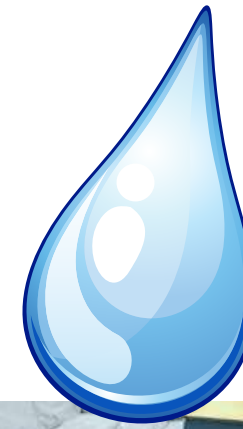
Nursery Exit Point Sharing



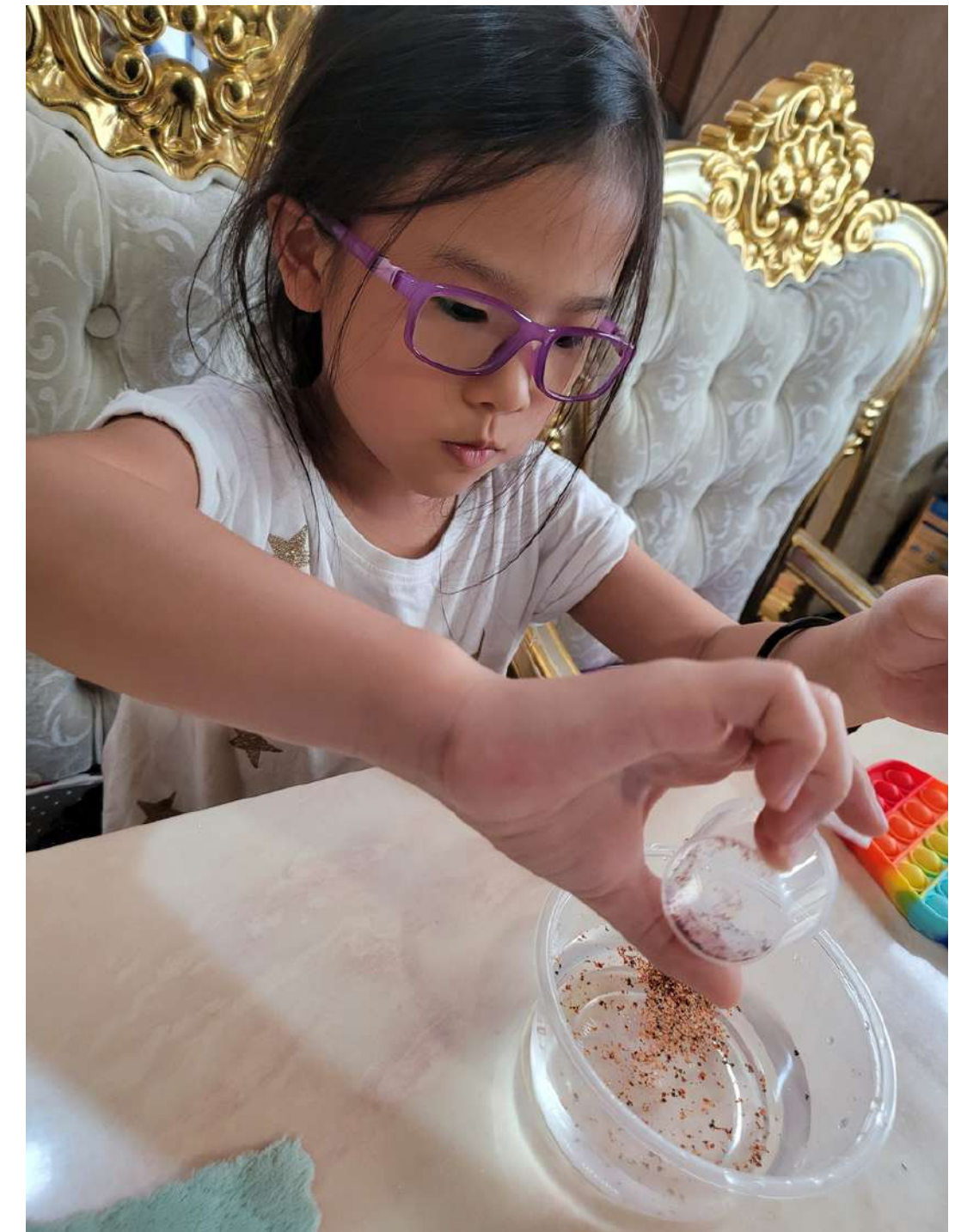
Our final IEYC topic for Term 3 was Dinosaur Detectives. Students explored different types of dinosaur fossils. They also identified which dinosaurs will be classified under Omnivore, Carnivore and Herbivore groups. They learnt about dinosaurs' habitats and body parts. During the Exit Point presentations, students created wonderful balloon dinosaurs.



# Water, Water, Everywhere!



Year 1 Exit Point Sharing



Students carried out an amazing pepper and soap science experiment with only a few steps and household items. In this experiment, students find out why soap works and why it is better than using just water to wash our hands. Students also demonstrated proper hand washing techniques and the students thoroughly enjoyed it.



# Water, Water, Everywhere!



Year 1 Exit Point Sharing





# On Tap Learning

Students presented on the water cycle and water borne diseases such as cholera, typhoid fever, guinea worm disease and arsenicosis. We also shared videos of students and their water treatment models, and watched a news broadcast video that students made to bring awareness to the global water crisis in line with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal #6 (Clean Water & Sanitation). Students explained what WaterAid does and how it has helped improve access to clean water and decent toilets for many people around the world



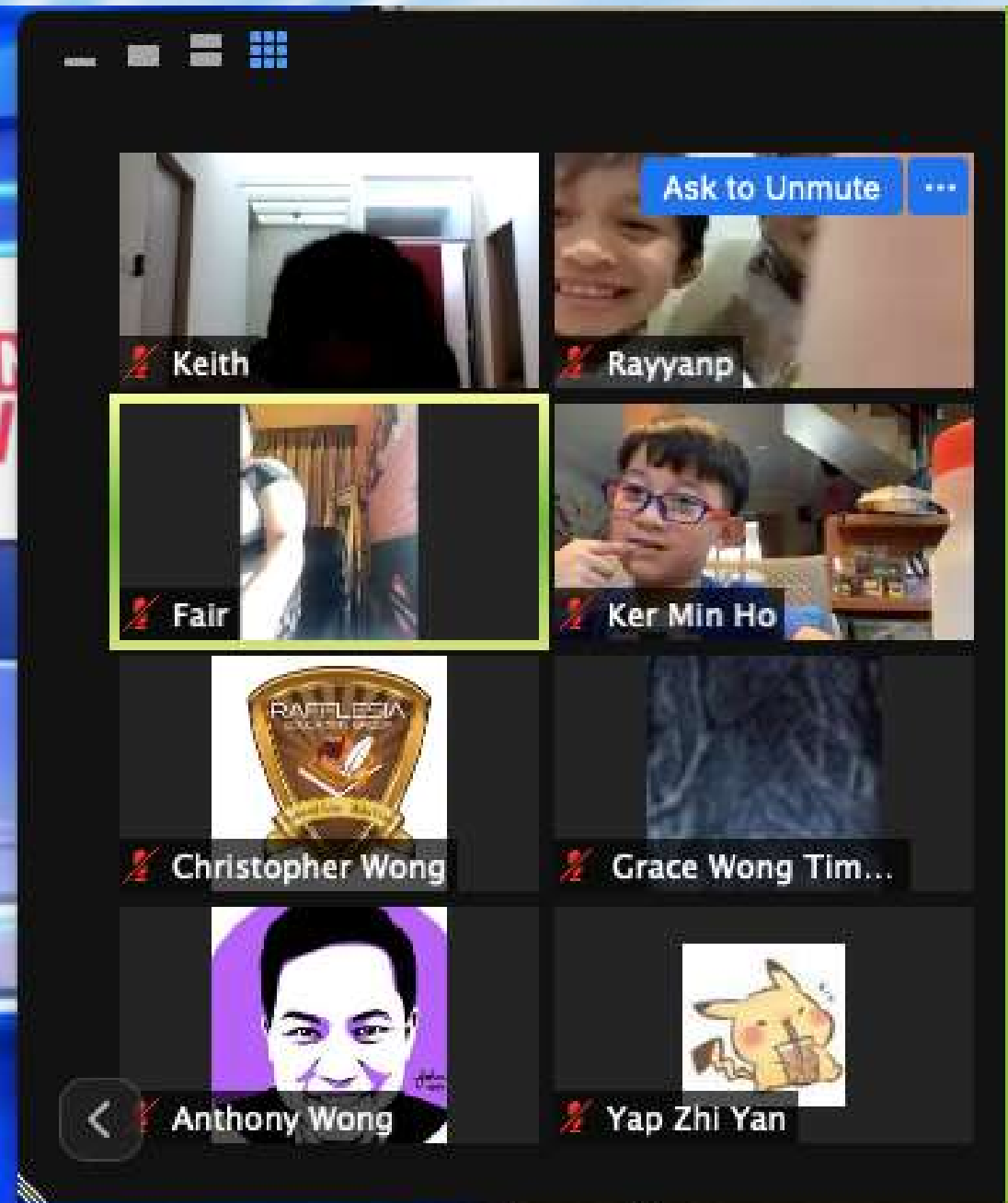


# Rafflesia News

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BREAKING NEWS

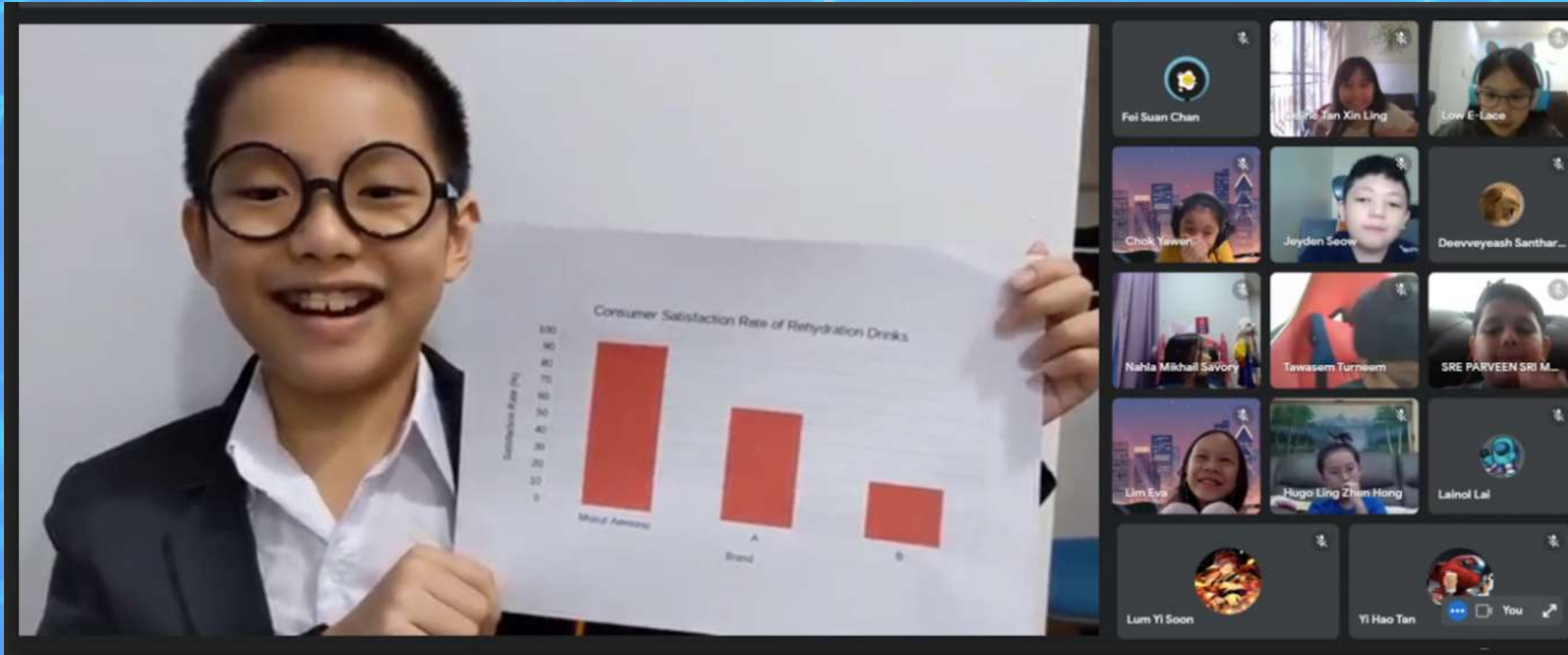


**Ang Kee Lec**  
News Anchor - Rafflesia News



# Water for Everyone

Year 5 Exit Point Sharing



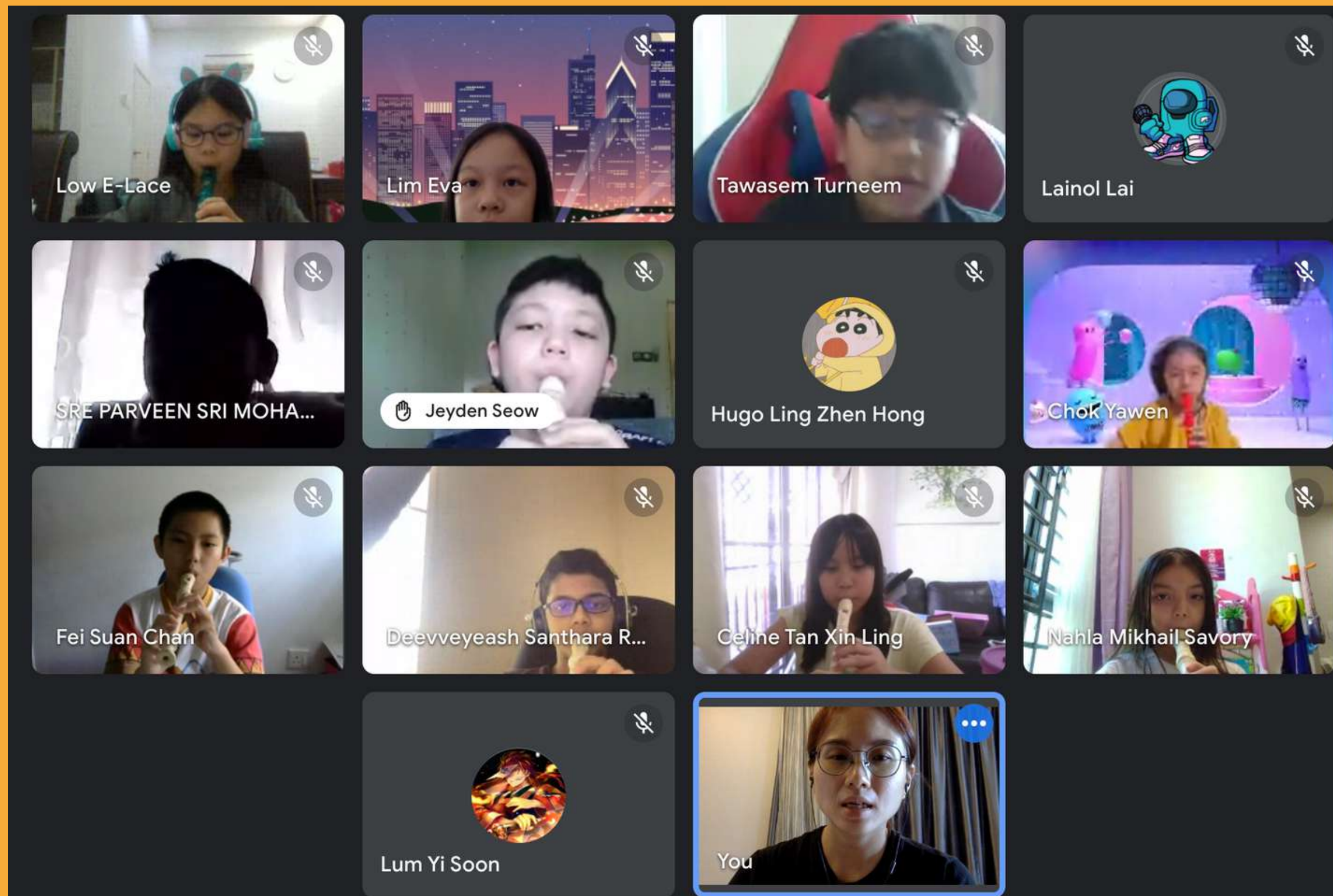
**Year 5's IPC topic for their last exit point of the year is Water for Everyone. Students have studied and researched about the water cycle, water borne illnesses, the concept of dehydration, the importance of water and even how the water treatment process works around the world.**

**For this Exit Point, the students had the choice on how they could present their new found knowledge, research and ideas. Some were used to preparing slides, while others ventured on to use their creativity by preparing a skit, using Minecraft and Roblox as their chosen media of presentation.**



# Repertoires for Recorder

Year 6 Music



**This week in Music, students continued to practise note fingerings on the recorder while revisiting previous tunes. They were also introduced to new notes on the recorder to prepare for upcoming new repertoire. Also, they learnt about the upbeat music in a Flamenco dance. They watched examples of performances and shared individual thoughts about it.**



## Cegah Jangkitan Covid -19!!

Covid-19 akan menyerang organ-organ di dalam badan kita.

Virus ini akan menyebabkan paru-paru menjadi lemah dan memudaratkan sistem pernafasan kita.

### Pencegahan Covid-19

- Jangan bersiar-siar di luar rumah.
- Jangan pergi ke kawasan yang ramai orang berkumpul.
- Kerap membasuh tangan dengan pencuci tangan.
- Memakai topeng muka berganda.
- Mematuhi arahan S.O.P



Kwan Wei Cheng-Y10

# Cegah Jangkitan Covid-19

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# 6 LANGKAH

- 01 Basuh tangan anda dengan sabun
- 02 Jangan sentuh mata, hidung dan mulut anda
- 03 Pakai topeng muka semasa anda berada di luar
- 04 Jaga jarak yang selamat dari sesiapa yang batuk atau bersin.
- 05 Tinggal rumah untuk terus selamat
- 06 Sekiranya anda demam, batuk dan sukar bernafas, dapatkan rawatan perubatan.



## CEGAH JANGKITAN COVID-19



Basuh tangan selama 20 saat



Pakai penutup muka



Jarak sosial dengan dua meter.



Syed Afiq  
Jamalullail -Y10



Daftar untuk vaksin



Duduk di rumah



JOCELYN KONG YEAR 10



# Historical Research

Year 10 students have explored the topic of famous people in ancient China. Each of them chose a character to introduce. They were able to collect the information effectively and present it in a wonderful way. We briefly discussed the life, contributions, works, stories, invention or doctrines of each character. In order to let the students master the knowledge learnt, students were asked to design their own questions and participate in a quiz together. To make the class more interesting, the students also looked at the English-translated names of various historical characters.

## 诸葛亮 (忆惠)

181年 - 234年10月8日, 山东临沂市沂南县

所处时代: 汉末三国

作品: 出师表等等

政治家, 军事家, 发明家 - 木牛流马, 孔明灯

中国传统文化中忠臣与智者的代表人物

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rKuT05ZWZ5I>

Zhuge Liang

諸葛亮



## 孔子 (xiling)

- 前551~前479
- 春秋时期鲁国人 (春秋末代)
- 子姓, 孔氏, 名丘, 字仲尼 (氏-用来区分同姓的人, 名-长辈叫的名字, 字-平辈叫的名字)
- 被称之为孔子, 因为在古代, 拥有一定的社会地位的成年男子能被称之为“子”
- 中国古代思想家、政治家、教育家
- 儒家学派创始人
- 核心思想 - “仁” 和 “礼”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QIH0MyuswCg>



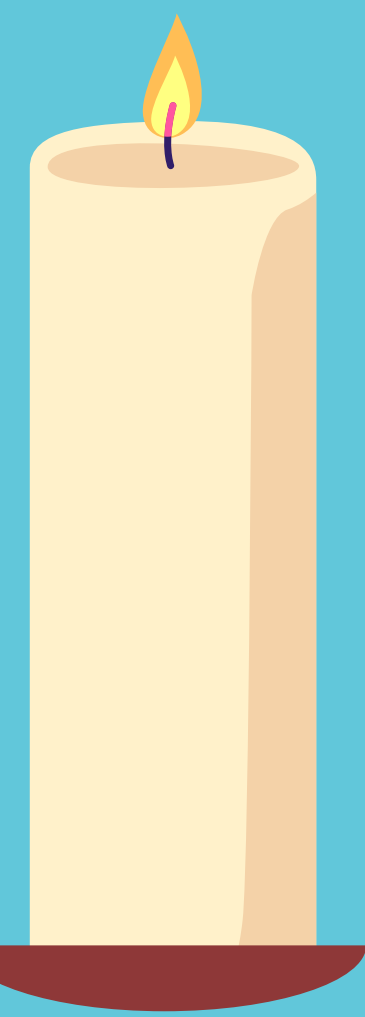


GALLERY





# Candle Painting Artwork





# DIY TETRIS

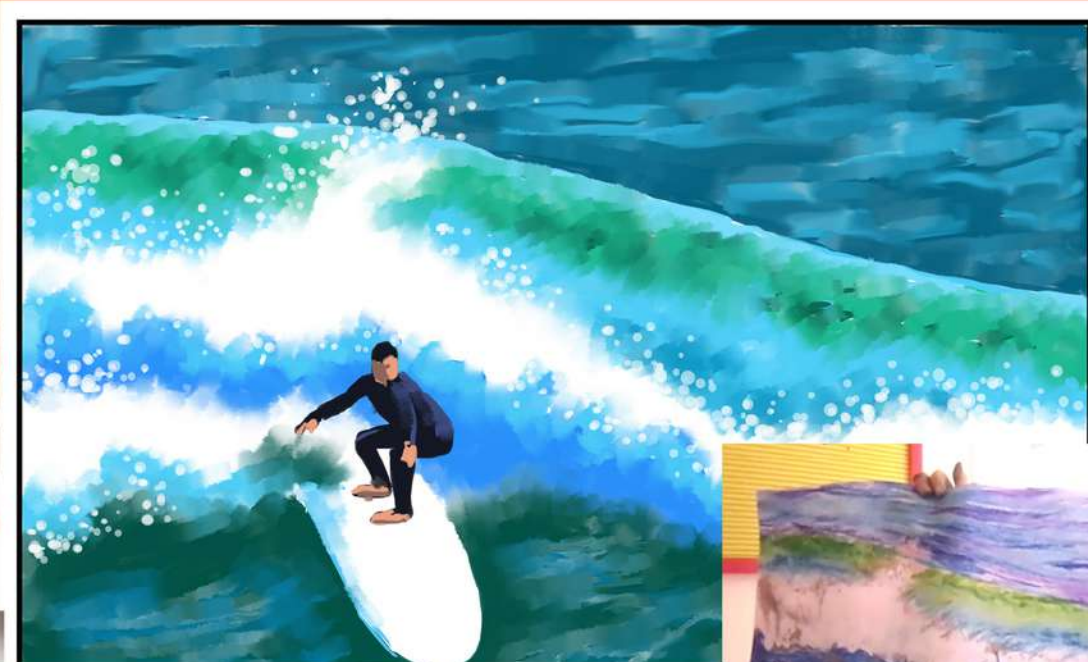




# Year 1R & 2R "Underwater Art Composition"







Year 3R

Lets Go Surfing!





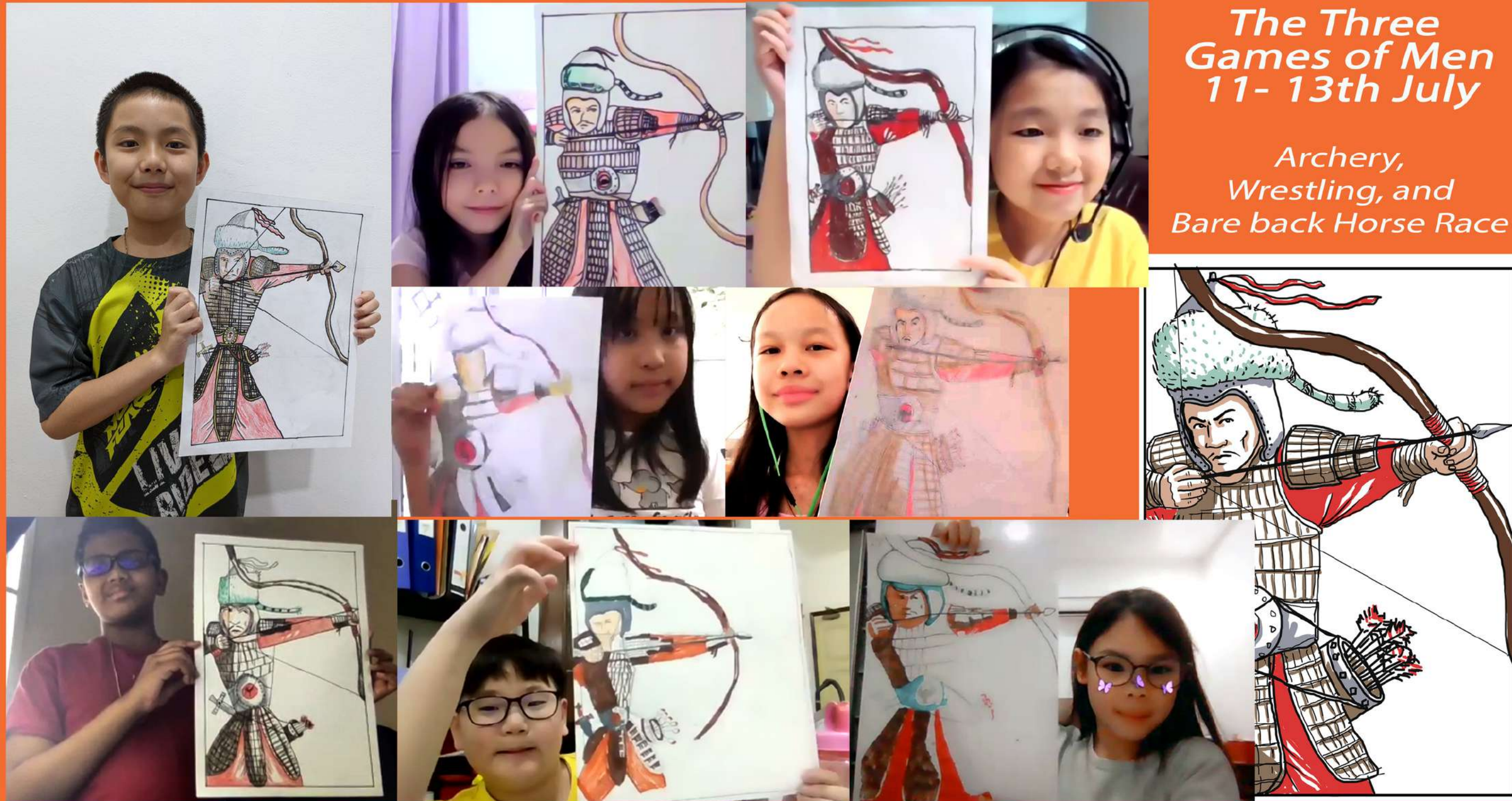
Year 5R

# "The Mongolian Warrior"

Celebrating Nadaam Festival -Mongolia

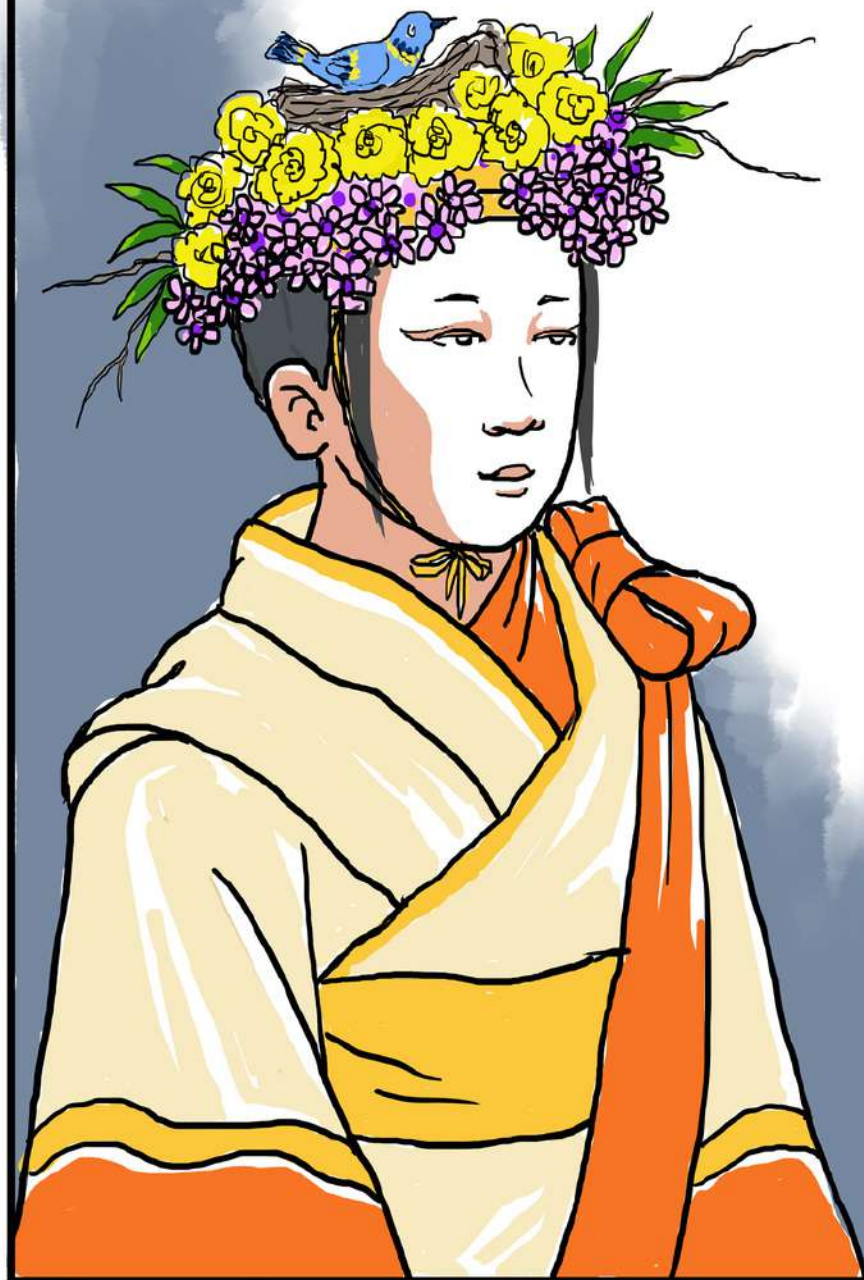
The Three Games of Men  
11- 13th July

Archery,  
Wrestling, and  
Bare back Horse Race





# Year 6R



## Celebrating "Gion Matsuri Festival"

Kyoto, Japan  
17 & 24 July





# Weekly Maths Riddle

(1) In two years I know, I'll be twice as old as five years ago, said Yeem Zhn. How old is Yeem Zhn?

(2) How many 9's are there between 1 to 100?

(3) Add me to myself and multiply by 4. Divide me by 8 and you will have me once more. What number am I?

(4) I am a number with a couple of friends, quarter a dozen and you'll find me again. What am I?



Last Week's answer::

(1) I am 40 and my daughter is 10.

(2) Forty-one

(3) 12

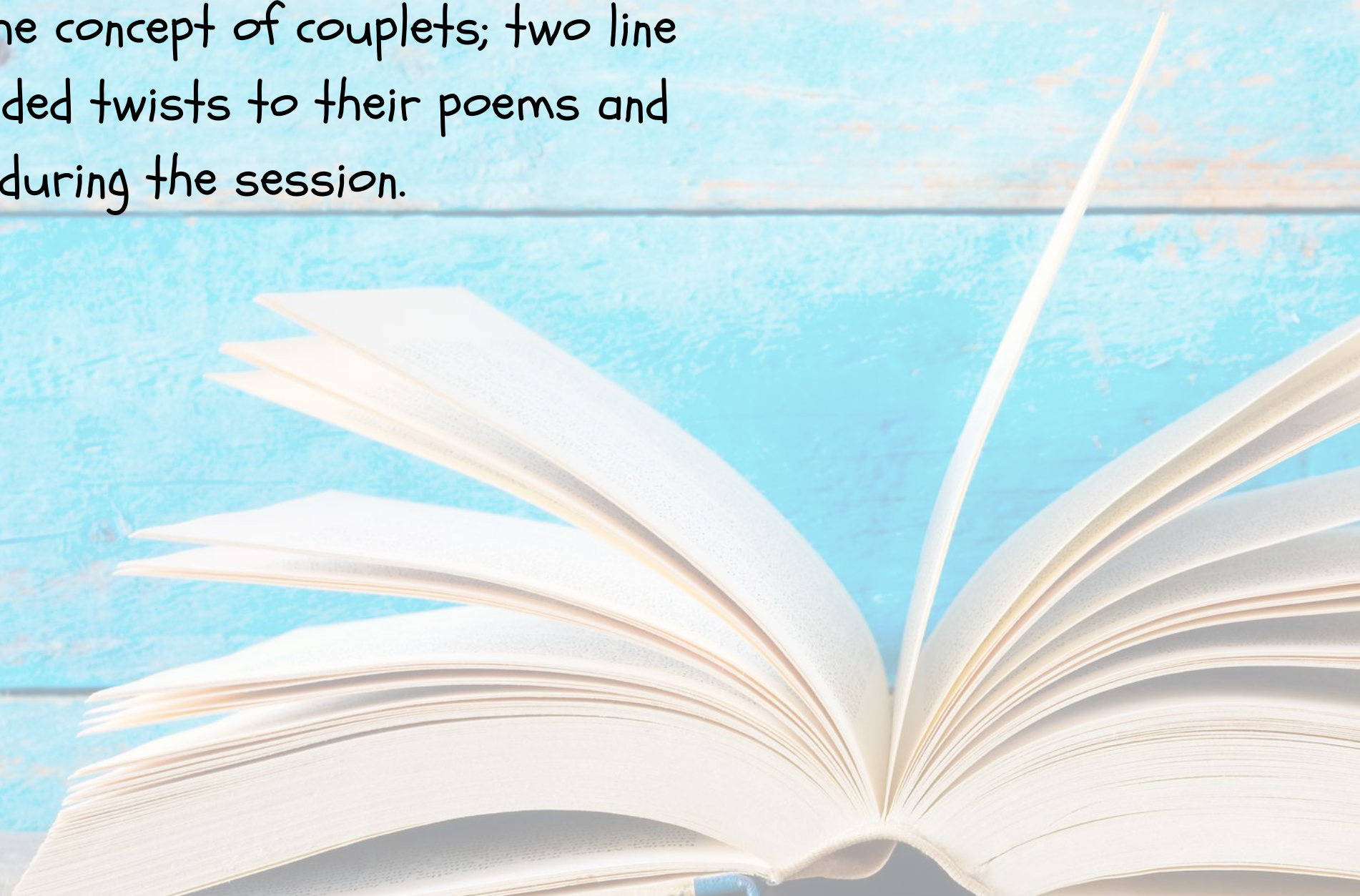
(4) Three



This week we have a rich variety of engaging pieces of writing: thoughtful reflections on the importance of humility and evocative explorations of the theme of abundance.

Also included this week are poems selected from a medley of styles of poetry produced by our Year 5 students. For the lesson, the students explored the concept of couplets; two line poems with ending words that rhyme. Some students who added twists to their poems and had fun exploring and creating their own versions during the session.

# **Literacy** **@Rafflesia Pages**





# **Don't Waste Food**

*By Ker Min Ho, Year 3*

**Do you know  
that we are lucky.  
To have a plethora of food  
To fill our belly.**

**Food is life  
Everyone needs it.  
But poor children are starving  
So please don't waste it.**

**Scoop food into your plate  
But only that much which you can eat.  
Finish it all and don't waste  
Even a single grain of wheat.**

**Today there is food  
when we turn the stove on.  
But what will we do  
when the food is gone?**

**So think twice  
Before you waste.  
Remember the child  
with a starving face.**





# **The Weirdest Dinner Ever**

*By Aqilah Umairah Binti Amir, Year 4*

It was Halloween evening. Abby was coming home from school. When she came home, there was a plethora of food to eat.

“Mum! I am so excited for Halloween trick o’ treating!” Abby said, “I can’t wait to try on my new fairy costume for halloween! My friends are coming over!”

Abby then tried on her new costume and ran downstairs to show her mom it.

“Mummy, Is it so beautiful? Glittery? Short? Is it so glorious? So amazing?” Abby asked.

“Abby, it is so beautiful. Why not eat dinner? You’ll starve later on.” Mum said, “Plus, no one will like you being skinny.”

Then Abby’s mum served her the weirdest dish. It had whipped cream on sliced cucumber, potato chips with mashed potato and a cup of milk with hot sauce.

“Eww! What in the world is this piece of junk?” Abby asked, “No child eats this for dinner!”

“Its called the Halloween meal! Every Halloween, you gotta eat this!” Mum said.

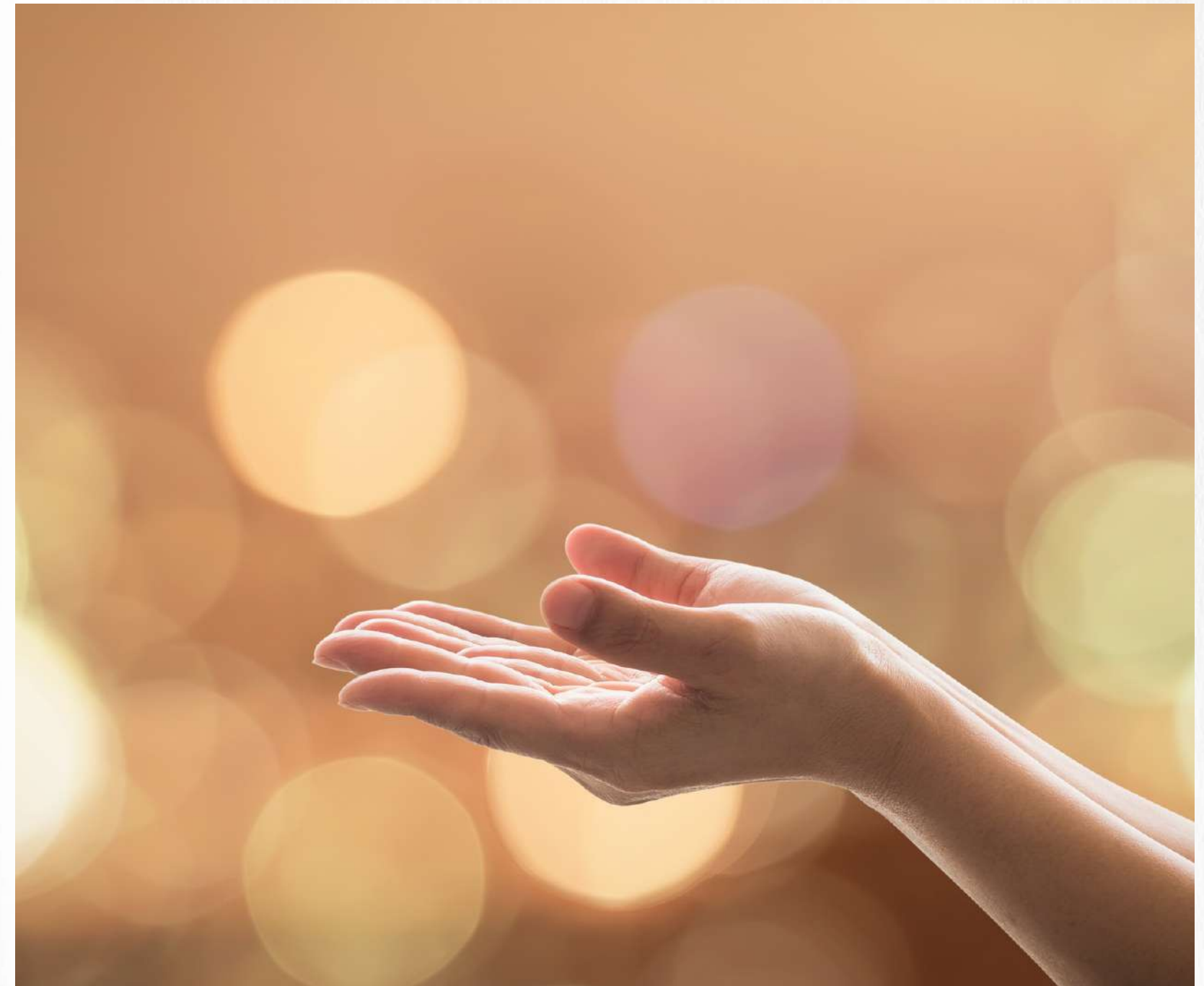


# Demonstrating Humility

*By Azfar Abqari Bin Azlan, Year 4*

**This story I will tell you is how you are different from people. The first thing is do not bully each other, bullying is a bad thing to do. It hurts people and sometimes it can be more serious than a small bruise. Second is to talk to others and try to be friends with other people. Third, do not embarrass a person because it will make someone feel humiliated. If you want to be a good team, do help a lot.**

**How to show good things when you are outside. When you are at a shopping mall and you want to eat then the waiter serves the wrong food don't be angry at them because they do a lot of hard work for the other customers.**





# Plethora

*By Lim Eva, Year 5*

Every year, we would always have a New Year's feast with our family, including my uncle, aunt and cousins.

This year, we went to a Chinese restaurant to celebrate New Year. We had an eight-course meal which really stuffed us all. It was kind of sad because all my cousins are adults and I was the only kid there.

The first course was just some drinks with some appetizers which I didn't really like. It was very fancy though.

A few minutes later, two waiters came in, bringing a dish where there was some chicken, all sorts of vegetables and more.

Fifteen minutes later, the second course came and it was called Peking Duck. It was not the best, but I enjoyed it. It took everyone about thirty minutes to finish it.

The next course was more enjoyable with fish and mushrooms. The fourth course was probably one of my favorite part of the feast. There was fried noodles.

The fifth course was not filling for me because I could not eat the food, since it was curry. Well, I could eat it but I found it very spicy.

The sixth course was not that heavy. It was just a fruit salad which I loved very much. My mum and cousins also liked the salad since the fruits were very fresh and juicy.



# Plethora

*By Lim Eva, Year 5*

The seventh course was some special soup with hidden treasures which I never liked because it looked squirmy and strange.

The last and final course were desserts. We had fruits, small pink buns, mochi and jelly.

The end of the feast came and it was time to head home. We had been there for three and a half hours! It was already about nine when we left.

In the car, we were all satisfied. There was certainly a plethora of mind-boggling dishes and a feast befitting a royalty!





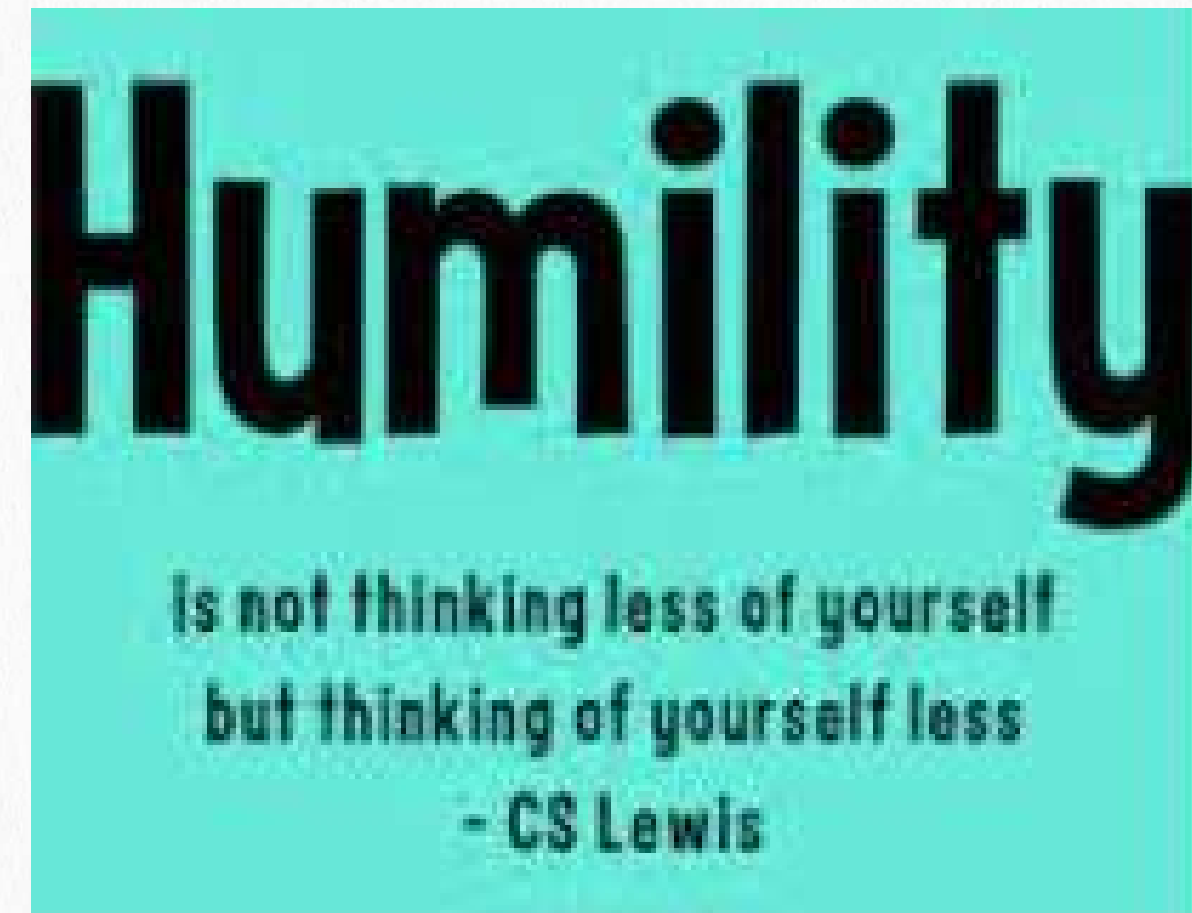
# Demonstrating Humility

*By Sarah Aleya Binti Azlan, Year 8*

As we all know, there's a lot of ways to demonstrate humility. Demonstrating humility is very important in lives of bonding, growth and humbleness. This is because it brings up leadership and personal development. People that have humility show integrity and honesty. Humility is also very important in success because of teamwork, cooperation and your productive habit. Demonstrating humility also boosts your personal goals and problems that arise.

Demonstrating humility also boosts your personal goals and problems that arise. Humility gives a positive effect on your future life and behaviour in the future.

Some of the ways to develop humility are by spending time with each other's opinion, focusing on the work that you are supposed to be doing, being very grateful for what you have, asking for help from teachers or your parents if you have any difficulty, seeking feedback from others on a regular basis and reviewing your languages when speaking. Humility is also very important to find your courage or strength in yourself.





# Bird With a Pearl

*By Lim Eva and Chok Yawen, Year 5*

There was once a bird,  
Who dived deep into the ocean.

Found a pearl,  
And drank silly potion.



Felt a little silly,  
Decided to name itself Tilly.

Went back to shore,  
Straight to camping,

Swallowed some s'mores  
And did a little rambling!

1, 2, 3, 4  
Sweep the floor!  
Asked a lion to make a roar!

Dropped the pearl down the drain  
Stuck it's head in the drain 'till it rained!

Cried and cried  
Eyed the drain,  
Waited and wait  
'Till it loses weight!

Unstuck it's head from the drain,  
Shrugged off the pain,  
Never cared  
Never dared!

Tweety, tweety, fly away!  
Please don't delay!



# The White Tigers

*By Celine Tan Xin Ling and Lainol Lai,  
Year 5*

Little white tigers,  
Finding the others.

Not one to be found,  
Inside of their bound.

Little white tigers,  
Searching for the elders.

Oh, they have found!  
But that's just the ground...

Little white tigers,  
Cry like the rivers.

Hide like the others,  
From all the bad hunters.

Little white tigers,  
Helping the others.

“HELP!” did they cry,  
So they will not die.

Little white tigers,  
Tears fall to rivers.

But few bows and arrows,  
Have stopped a few sorrows.

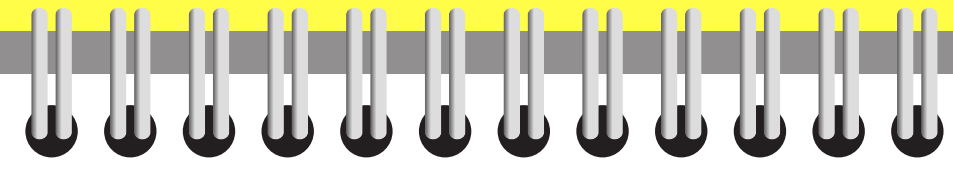
Little white tiger,  
Fought like the braver.

But when the bird blinked,  
They were all extinct...





# **Literacy Challenge Achievers**



**Well done and thanks to all our wonderful writers who have sent me your pieces and well done for including the word of the week. Thank you Min Ho, Aqilah, Azfar, Eva and Sarah. All contributors receive Merit Points!**

# **Literacy Challenge**

***Look at the words of the week on the next page.***

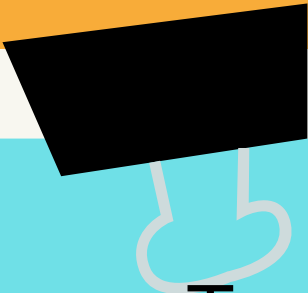
***Your task is to write a piece about a fictional farewell.***





# Words of the Week: *parting words*

*For Monday 19th July - Friday 23rd July*



To improve our knowledge of vocabulary each week we will introduce words for students to try to use in their conversations and in their writing. This week, as our Year 11 students graduate, our words relate to saying farewell.

**Primary word of the week:**

**farewell**

Meaning:

Used to express good wishes or parting

**Secondary word of the week:**

**valediction**

Meaning:

The action of saying farewell



# Dates for Your Diary



**Monday 19th July**

**ONLINE SCIENCE WEEK BEGINS**



**Friday 23rd July**

**ONLINE GRADUATION  
CEREMONY FOR YEAR 11  
STUDENTS AT 11.00AM**



**Monday 26th July**

**LAST DAY OF THE ACADEMIC  
YEAR**





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