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# Newsletter

## Primary Star of the Week

Yu Hong is always on time and shows a strong interest in his studies especially during assessment week. He freely shares his responses and points of view. He goes above and beyond expectations and pays close attention to the details of his work. He is a good listener, great team-player and polite. I wish him a great learning journey ahead and Well done!

## Rafflesia International School, Kajang

### STAR OF THE WEEK



**Yap Yu Hong, Year 2**

**Term 3, Week 9, 19th June 2021**



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## Secondary Star of the Week

Hao Zhe turned up for exams in an extremely well-prepared manner. He shows a clear understanding of instructions given by subject teachers and follows the rules strictly. He was very disciplined and focused throughout the exam period. As well, throughout the entire year, he has done a motivating and inspiring job as Head Prefect of the school. Great job!



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## STAR OF THE WEEK



**Tan Hao Zhe, Year 9**

**Term 3, Week 9, 19th June 2021**



Dear Parents/Guardians,

In our Assembly this week, I spoke about Edward De Bono, a pioneer in the realm of creative thinking. Edward De Bono, who passed away last week, developed the concept of 'thinking hats' and worked with professionals in a diversity of fields to think differently, find solutions to problems and challenge existing ideas. De Bono believed that if you change your perception, you can change your emotion and free your mind. In our education at Rafflesia we continue to enable students to think creatively, for example in absorbing IPC lessons, so that they can be dynamic leaders in the future.

Edward De Bono believed that the spirit of humour is an important element of creativity. Linking our global vision with creativity, and engaging our students' spirit of humour, I have a challenge for our students in the week ahead. On Friday 25th June it is the United Nations International Day of the Seafarer, designed to pay tribute to those people who face danger to ensure the provision of essential goods around the world. My challenge is for students to create and wear sea-themed hats on that day.

On Monday in our assembly we will explain another activity that will happen later in the term: our online Science Week. This will be the first time that we have held the event online and we look forward to enjoying the creative challenge!

Wishing you all a happy, safe weekend,

Andrew Crompton,  
Principal.



# Design a Sea-Themed Hat Challenge

**GO ON! BE NAUTICAL!**

**FRIDAY 25TH JUNE IS THE UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE SEA-FARER.**

**TO PAY TRIBUTE TO THE BRAVE SEA-FARERS WHO PUT THEMSELVES IN DANGER TO ENSURE THAT WE RECEIVE ESSENTIAL PROVISIONS WE INVITE YOU TO DESIGN AND WEAR SEA-THEMED HATS ON FRIDAY!**



# Further Education Talk Series: June 2021



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## WEEK 2

- 21.06.2021 (Mon) 1130-1230pm  
MONASH UNIVERSITY
- 22.06.2021 (Tues) 10-11am  
UOW MALAYSIA KDU
- 22.06.2021 (Tues) 1130-1230am  
SHARING OCCUPATION:  
LIFE AS A PSYCHOLOGY LECTURER
- 23.06.2021 (Wed) 10-11am  
THE ONE ACADEMY
- 23.06.2021 (Wed) 1130-1230pm  
SHARING OCCUPATION:  
LIFE AS A SUNBEAR CAREGIVER
- 24.06.2021 (Thur) 1130-1230pm  
BAC EDUCATION GROUP

Registration Form:



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\* pre-registration is required

## WEEK 1

- 15.06.2021 (Tues) 10-11am  
SUNWAY UNIVERSITY
- 16.06.2021 (Wed) 1130-1230pm  
UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM
- 17.06.2021 (Thur) 10-11am  
AUG MALAYSIA
- 18.06.2021 (Fri) 10-11am  
UCSI UNIVERSITY

## WEEK 3

- 28.06.2021 (Mon) 1030-11am  
CAREER INTEREST TEST
- 28.06.2021 (Mon) 11-1230pm  
STUDY MALAYSIA
- 29.06.2021 (TUES) 1030-1230pm  
INTI INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

For more information, kindly contact school counselor,  
Ms. Grace through email - ([gracelan@rafflesia.edu.my](mailto:gracelan@rafflesia.edu.my))

**Career Talk  
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# Further Education Talk Series: June 2021



## Sharing Occupation 1 : Life as a Psychology Lecturer

DATE : 22.06.2021 (TUESDAY)

TIME : 1130 – 1230 PM

GUEST SPEAKER : MS GINEY CHAN

*Former Head of Programme (School of Psychology) at Private Educational Institution*



## Sharing Occupation 2 : Life as a Sunbear Caregiver

DATE : 23.06.2021 (WEDNESDAY)

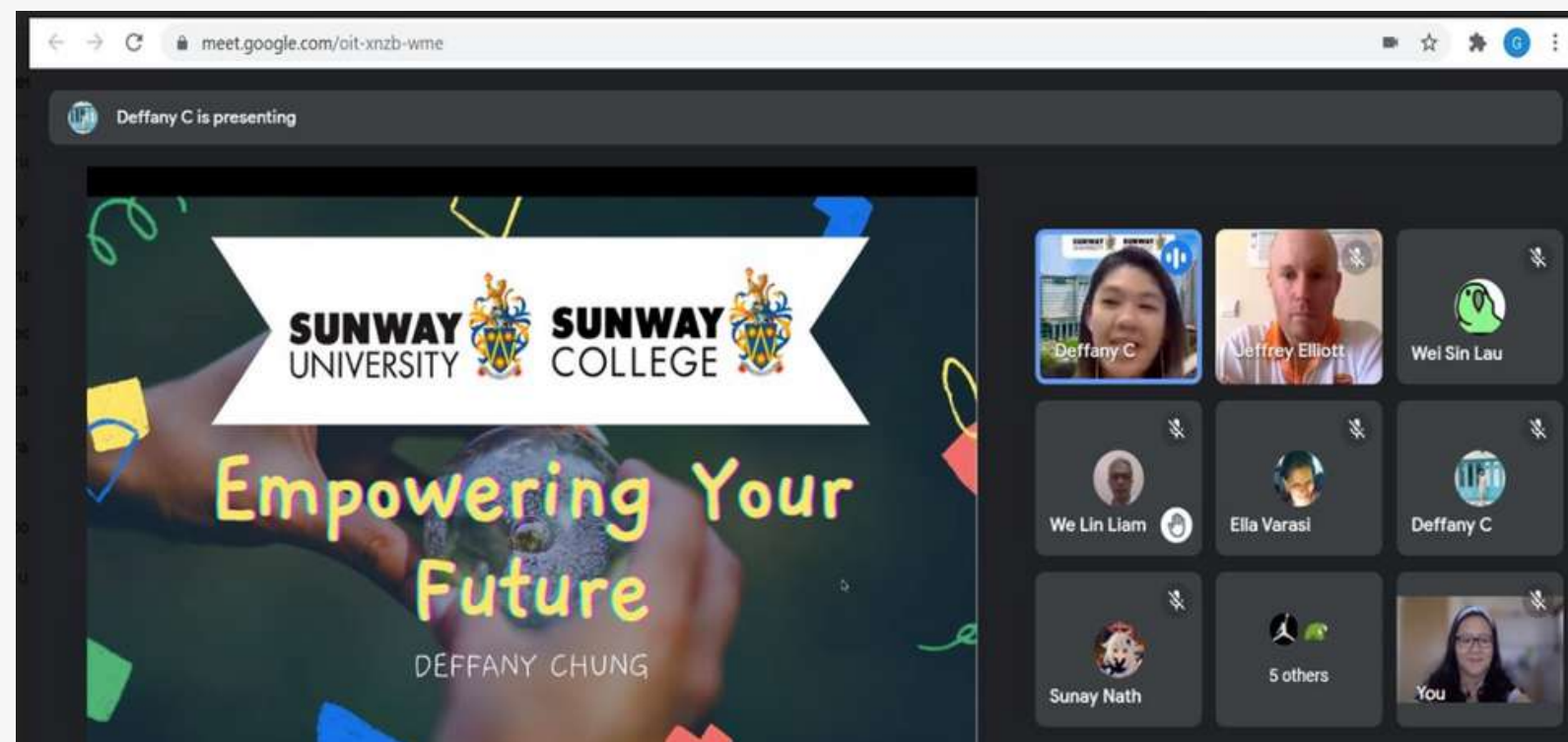
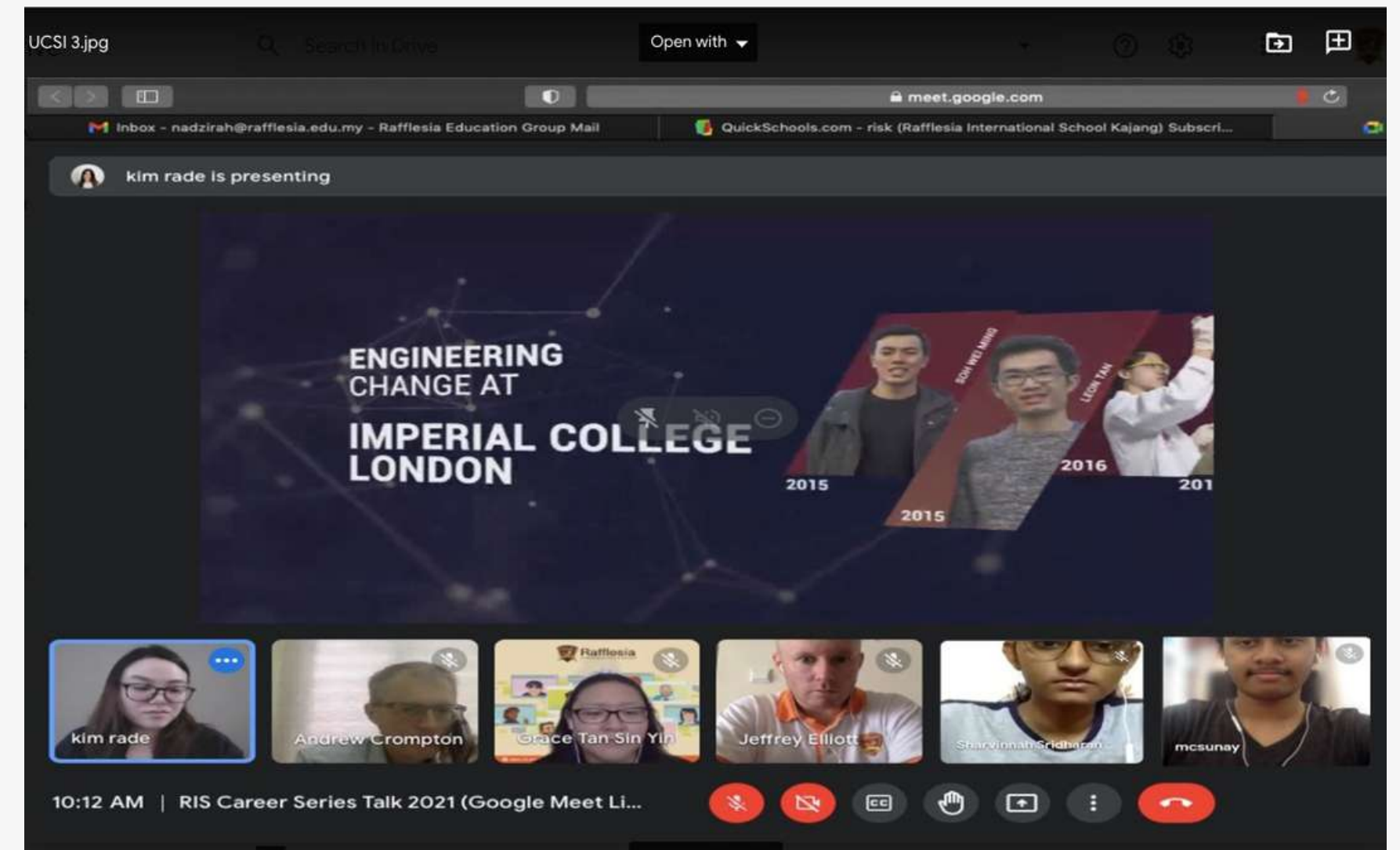
TIME : 1130 – 1230 PM

GUEST SPEAKER : MR. TEE THYE LIM

*Former Sunbear Caregiver at Bornean Sun Bear Conservation Centre (BSBCC)*



# Further Education Talk Series: June 2021



Our Week 1 talks proved to be enlightening and provided essential information about academic and extra-curricular opportunities at each institution.



# NURTURING NURSERY

**As people around the world are taking precautions to protect themselves, their families and their communities from coronavirus disease it's also important that our Nursery students can continue to learn, and that they can do so in an environment that is welcoming, respectful, inclusive, and supportive to all. As part of the learning activity, , our discovered more about what coronavirus and how to prevent it. At the end of the learning activity, the students designed their own face masks.**





# Natural Changes

Our youngest students have been exploring the four seasons. They explored each season by identifying what changes happen during each season. As part of their learning activity, our Nursery students created four seasons standing trees.





# Fun in the Jungle

In Reception Respect we are looking at Animal Rescuers as our new IEYC theme. We chose JUNGLE as our first habitat and dived into it. We researched about all the animals that lives in the jungle and made a mask of our favourite animal.

**FUN FACT :** We found out that lion does not live in the jungle although it is call the KING OF THE JUNGLE. Students were astonished with this fact!



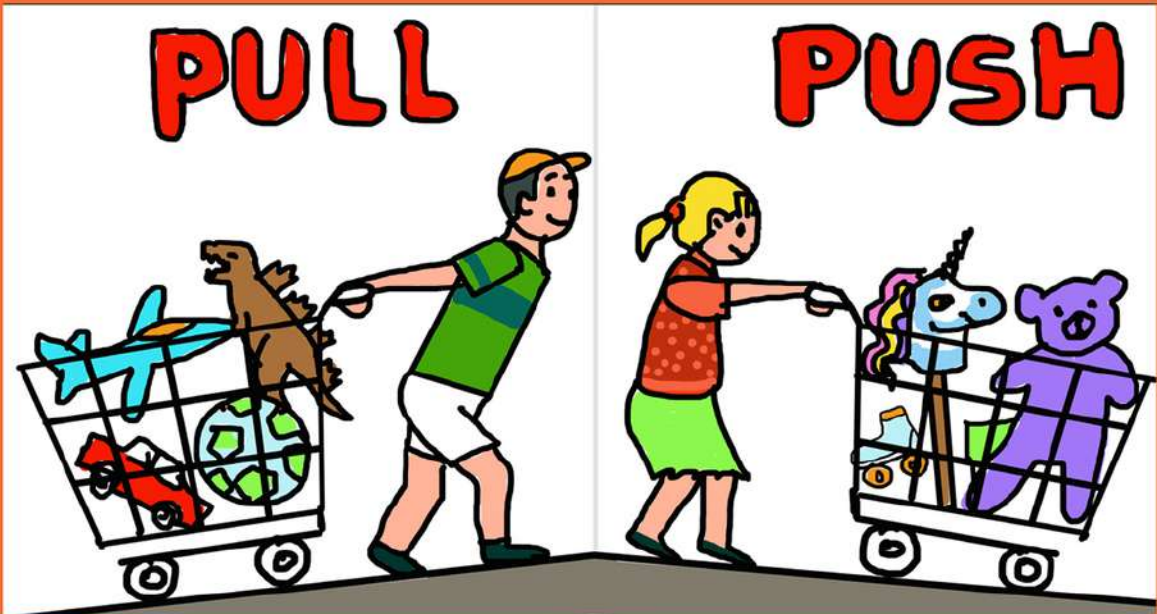


ART GALLERY





Year 1&2R







# Year 5R

## Alien Spaceship Design





# Weekly Maths Riddle

(1) Three times what number is no larger than two times the same number?

(2) How can you add eight 8's to get the number 1000?

(3) You have 14 brown socks, 14 blue socks and 14 black socks in your sock drawer. How many socks must you remove (without looking to be sure) to have a match pair?

(4) Mr Lim has 4 daughters. Each of his daughters has a brother. How many children does Mr Lim have?



Last week's answer::

(1) 47th day

(2) 50/50

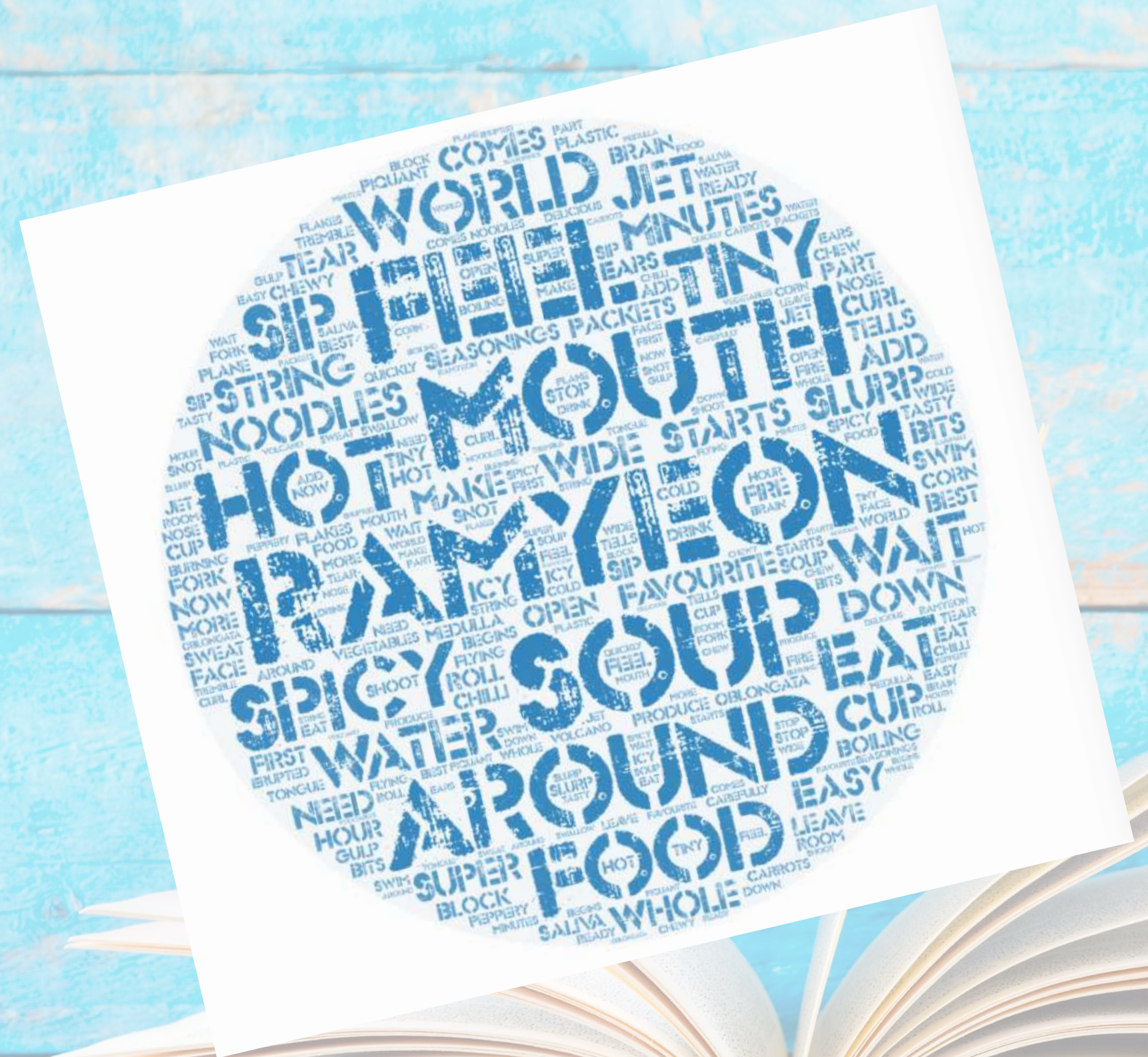
(3) 1461 days.

(4) Cheaper to take two friends at once.



**Literacy  
@Rafflesia  
pages**

Here is another selection of vibrant pieces of writing focusing on mouth-watering experiences! Enjoy!





# ***Ramyeon***

*By Ker Min Ho, Year 3*

My favourite food in the whole wide world is spicy ramyeon. It comes in a cup. It is super easy to make. You just need to tear open 3 packets of seasonings and add some hot boiling water to the tiny block of noodles. Then you leave it for 3 minutes. The 3 minutes wait can feel like an hour. While waiting, my medulla oblongata tells my brain to produce more saliva in my mouth. I am now ready to eat my ramyeon!

First, I curl the chewy noodles around my plastic fork. Then, string by string, I slurp it into my mouth. In the piquant soup, tiny bits of chilli flakes, carrots, corn and vegetables swim around. The best part of eating ramyeon is the soup. I like my soup hot, spicy and peppery.

As I carefully sip the tasty soup into my mouth, sweat starts to roll down my face, my tongue begins to tremble and my mouth feels like an erupted volcano. My ears shoot jets of fire and my nose starts to snot. I feel like I am flying around the room like a jet plane. I quickly gulp down icy cold water to stop the burning. Sip, slurp, chew, swallow and drink! Ramyeon is the most delicious food in the world!





# Piquant

*By Aqilah Umairah Binti Amir, Year 4*

First, added some boiling hot chillies,  
Then add some hot sauce,  
Making it look spicy,  
Red and burning,  
Too hot?  
Too piquant?  
Scorching flames goes with the taste.  
Chicken in a curry,  
Loads of pepper and salt,  
Making it boiling once again,  
Hot,  
Boiling,  
Burning,  
Scorching,  
What is it?  
Curry!





# I'm Hot!

*By Azfar Abqari Bin Azlan, Year 4*

In Asia we can describe hot weather but you can't challenge the food we have. Even now when I write this review my mouth feels “piquant” and it matches with coconut shake. One of the popular foods in Malaysia is “Nasi Lemak”. This menu comes with “Sambal” which is chilli, anchovies, onion and coconut milk.

But the most extremely hot is “Sambal Belacan” which is shrimp paste, onion, hot spicy chilli, tomato and salt. They fry first and it gets crushed and squeezed with kaffir lime juice. A very simple dish with a hot bowl of rice and a grilled fish makes my mouth water!

For the tourist the first experience of having this food in Malaysia makes their mouth burn and their face turn red. But when they go back from Malaysia they start to miss the food in Malaysia and plan to come back again.





# Piquant

*By Lim Eva, Year 5*

I remember all the food I had in Kuala Kubu Bahru when I holidayed at The Sticks. If you remember, it was actually from one of my previous essays. I have listed all the food that we had at The Sticks in order. You may see breakfast and teatime once only because they served the same food every day.

## **Fried Banana Fritters And More (Teatime):**

It was our first meal at The Sticks when we arrived. We had fried banana fritters which you could drizzle coconut sauce over it and toast bread with butter. We also had a piquant lemon dessert.

## **Barbecue (Dinner):**

We were walking down from our lodging to the dining area, which greeted us with a nice smell of something burnt.

We sat down and had barbecued pumpkin, chicken, fish, squid and more.

For dessert, we had fresh watermelon that was very juicy, and my wiggly tooth had come out, and had quite some blood.

## **European Or American? (Breakfast):**

During dinner, a waiter asked if the next day's breakfast would be European or American. The European one did not seem that interesting, so I ordered the American one instead. My dad ordered American and my mum ordered European.

The American one had baked beans, mushrooms and sausages. The European one had soft-boiled eggs, scrambled eggs, cereal with raisin toppings and fruits.



# Piquant

*By Lim Eva, Year 5*

## **Fried Rice, Anyone? (Lunch)**

For Lunch on our second day, we had fried rice, cabbage salad with piquant pepper dressing and prawn.

## **We Got Fooled! (Dinner)**

We were not actually fooled by The Sticks, my dad fooled me and my mum during lunch. My mum heard that for dinner it was going to be steamboat. So, my dad went to the front desk to confirm. My sly dad decided to mess with us by turning things around.

He told us there was no steamboat and nothing nice. My mum was disappointed because she liked steamboat a lot, while I was all right.

During the evening, my mum and I went out for a walk around The Sticks and my mum saw that a couple was eating steamboat. My mum thought it was not fair and was about to ask the front desk, while I was just marveling at a magnificent spider web.

I then stopped staring at the spider web, pointed to our table, and said we also had the things set up for steamboat. We of course busted my dad and had a happy meal after all.





# Sunburn Snappers

*By Sarah Aleya Binti Azlan, Year 8*

Grilled red snapper with the view of the seaside, is the best thing to experience during the summer. Lip-smacking grilled snapper washed down with cold coconut lemonade is the perfect match, with the hot summer sensation in the air. The crunchiness of the grilled snapper while watching the blue sparkling waves hitting the shore. The sourness from the squeezed lemon onto the skin of the fish has a wonderful pungent taste.

The soft broiled snapper with its white-tinted pink meat easily crunches in your mouth with the barbequed taste. The taste of the crunchy tangy snapper meat nutty juices with the salty smell makes the feeling of the ocean.

A piquant taste comes from the spicy dipped sauced fried snapper skin. The steaming clam juice is hot with a super briny taste in your mouth and it makes the whole dish delicious.

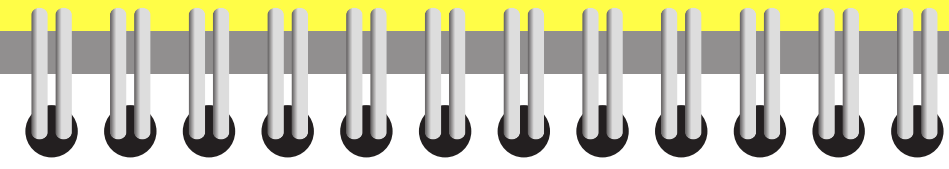
Everything is pure concentrate of the ocean, everything fresh out of the sea makes the feeling of eating non-stop.

Incredible flavours with an exquisite taste and delicateness. The texture of the snapper meat has a firm sweet taste with the finishing of nutty flavour and hot chilli sprinkles. The beautiful strong taste of savoury strained steamed clam juice. Countries with different weather have their own recipe of strong flavours created professional chefs. These are extremely wonderful experiences, but the best in our own heart will be foods from our moms.





# **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.***

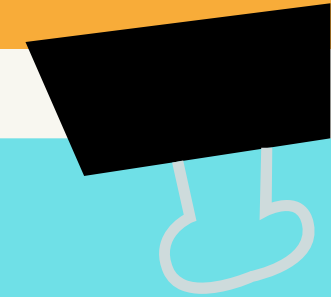
***Your task is to write a short description of an  
animal's journey.***





# Words of the Week: *ways to go!*

*For Monday 7th June - Friday 11th June*



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, our words relate to ways of moving.

**Primary word of the week:**

**scurry**

Meaning:

To move quickly, with small, short steps\*

**Secondary word of the week:**

**amble**

Meaning:

**to walk in a slow and relaxed way\***

*\*Definitions are taken from the Cambridge Dictionary.*





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**HAPPY** FATHER'S DAY



# Dates for Your Diary



**Monday 21st June**

**RIS INTERNAL EXAMS CONTINUE  
FOR YEAR 10 STUDENTS**



**Monday 21st June**

**FURTHER EDUCATION TALKS  
CONTINUE FOR YEAR 11  
STUDENTS**



**Friday 25th June**

**WEAR A SEA-THEMED HAT  
CHALLENGE**