

Welcome back from the Easter holidays! This issue of PEN is in the middle of the month because of the Good Friday holiday 😊

All of us in the primary English panel hope you had a great break! Whether you went away, lazed around at home or hiked the hills of Hong Kong, we hope you enjoyed yourself thoroughly!

I had a great time during the break – there were times of intense activity like boating and hiking, times of celebrations with good friends and times spent lounging on the sofa with my book. All in all, I had a terrific break, and I hope you did too!

This issue has our usual peeks into the classrooms of each grade level. We also have the Grade 3 students celebrating their lovely writing; and some funny pictures of students at work and play.

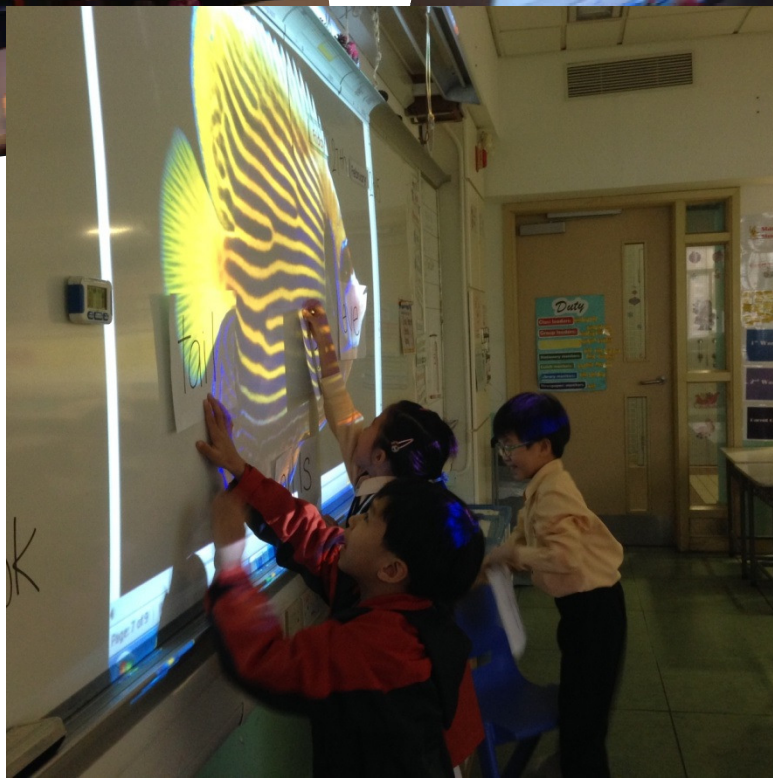
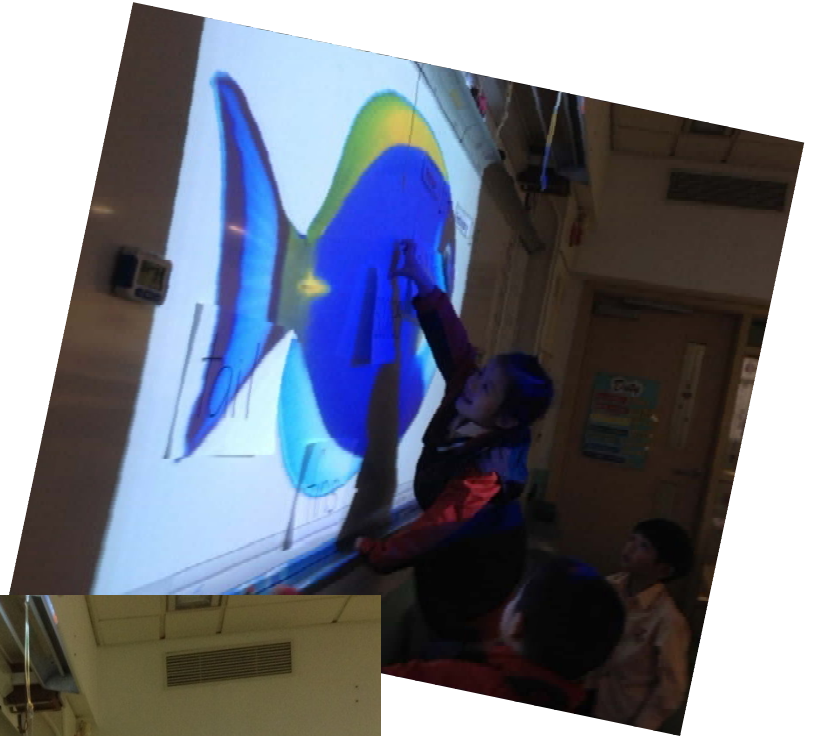
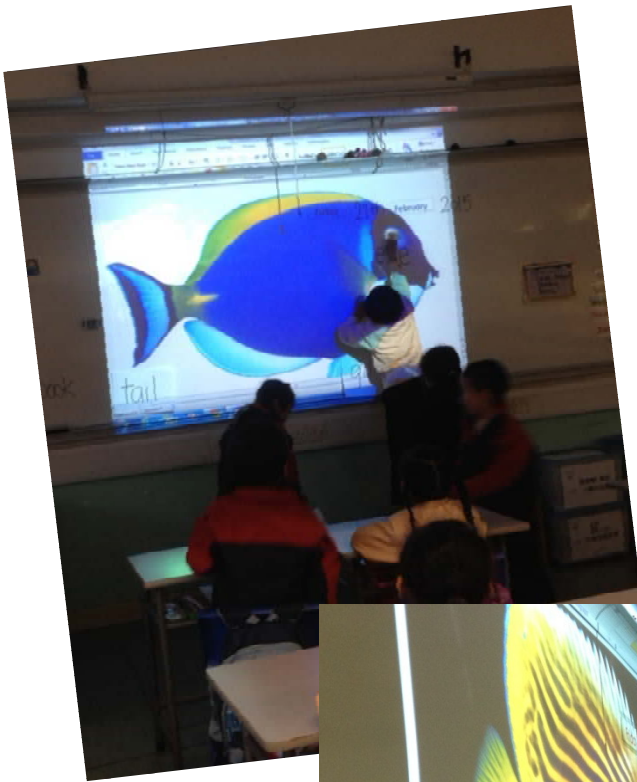
Have a lovely weekend!

Jennifer Lopez



Grade 1

The Grades Ones have been exploring the worlds of animals. We learned about habitats, animal groups and their special features; different body parts of animals and lots more! Look! We are naming the body parts of a fish!



Here are some animal riddles written by Grade Ones.
How many can you guess correctly?

I am a mammal.
I jump high above the sea.
When I was young, I drink
milk.
I live in the sea.
I am a/an _____.

by Vienna Zhao

I am a mammal.
I have a long neck.
I am yellow and brown.
I live in the plain.
I am a/an _____.

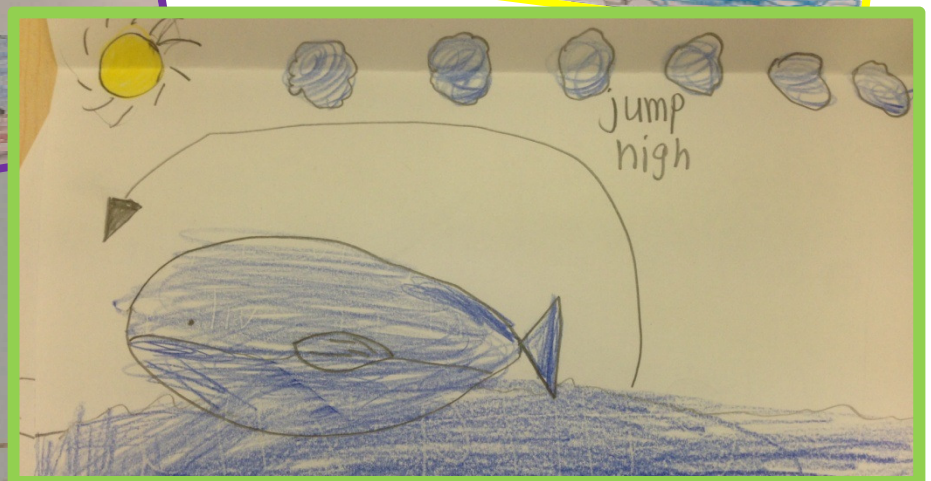
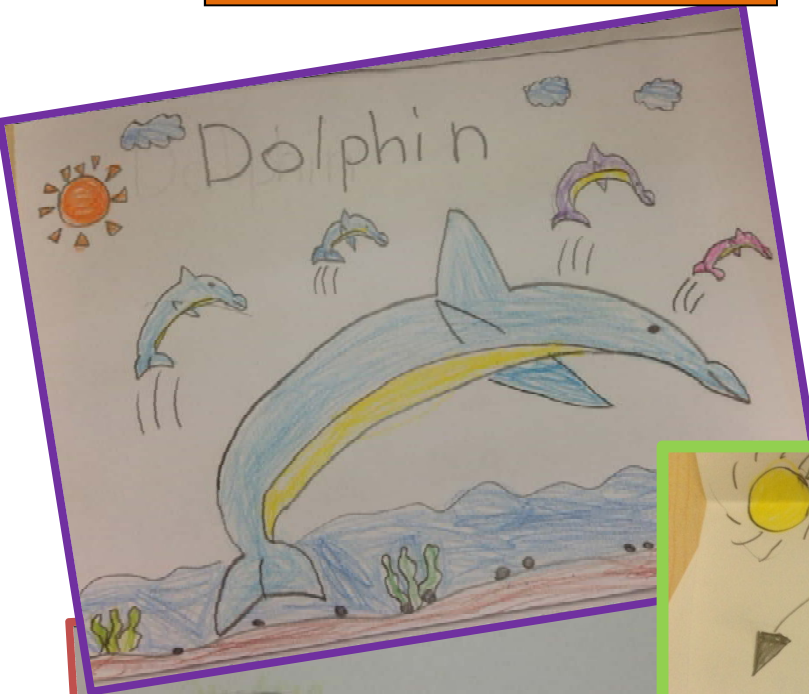
by Helen Wong

I am a fish.
I have stripes.
I am black and orange.
I live in the ocean.
I am a/an _____.

by Cyrus Tong

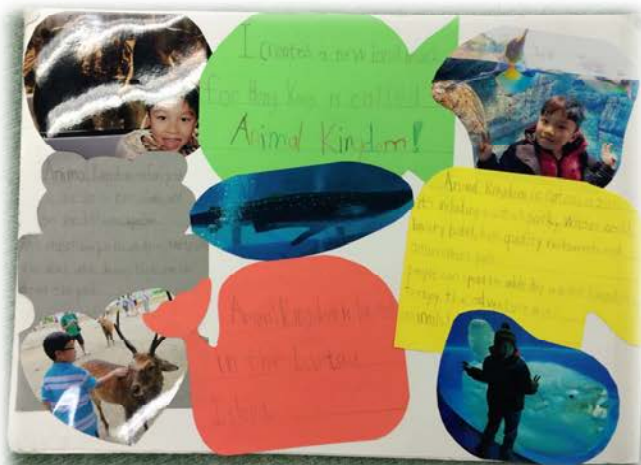
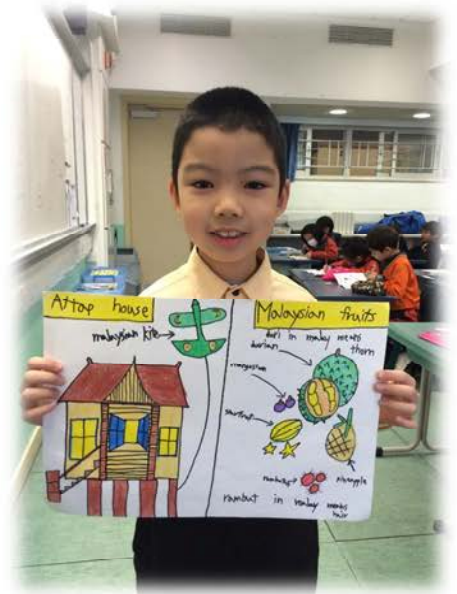
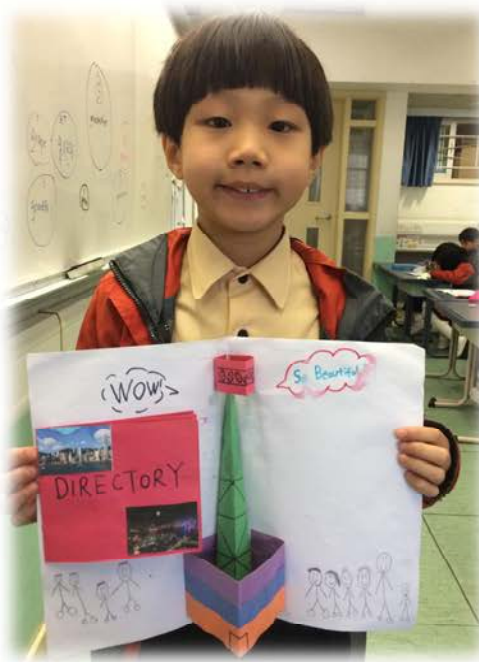
I am a mammal.
I can jump very high.
I am very clever.
I live in the ocean.
I am a/ an _____.

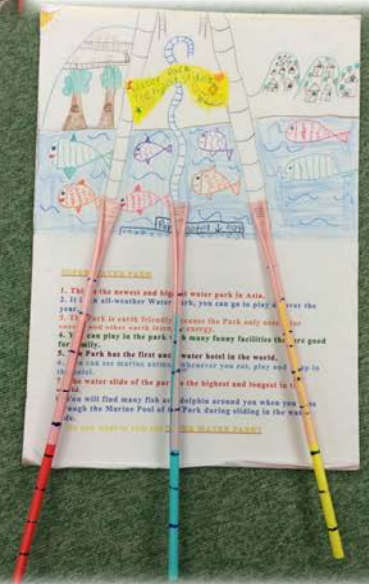
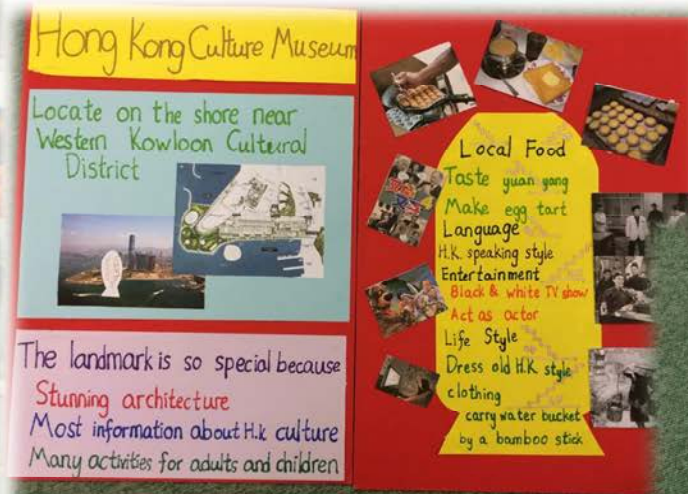
by Larry Lai



Grade 2

Grade 2 Module 2 "Hong Kong My Home" came to an end and everyone created a new landmark. They became travel agents to introduce their new landmarks to the class. Let's take a look at them!



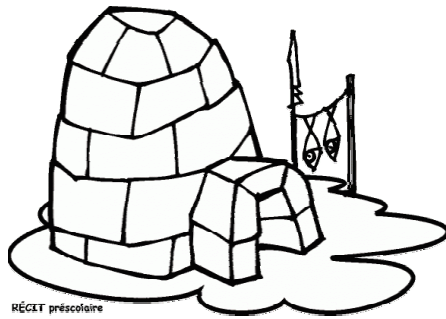


We also started Module 3 "Me, Myself and I". Many of us know the names of our body parts from kindergarten. But in this module, we will learn the names and functions of some internal organs. Later, we will also learn about the food pyramid, understand why it is important to have a balanced diet and why exercising is important for our health.

GRADE 3

HOUSES AND HOMES

Since G3 students have finished Module 2, we have started our new Module this month on the topic of **Houses and Homes**. We talked about different houses around the world, including treehouse, water house, igloo, yurt and even energy saving houses. Students have the chance to learn about new buildings and different building materials.



We also talked about the types of homes in Hong Kong. Some students were surprised that they have never seen some of the houses before. In general, we came up with the 4 major homes types; they are flat or apartment, estate, village house or traditional Chinese houses and western detached houses.

The following photos are some of the nice project ideas from Module 2 – leaf art. Enjoy their interesting work!

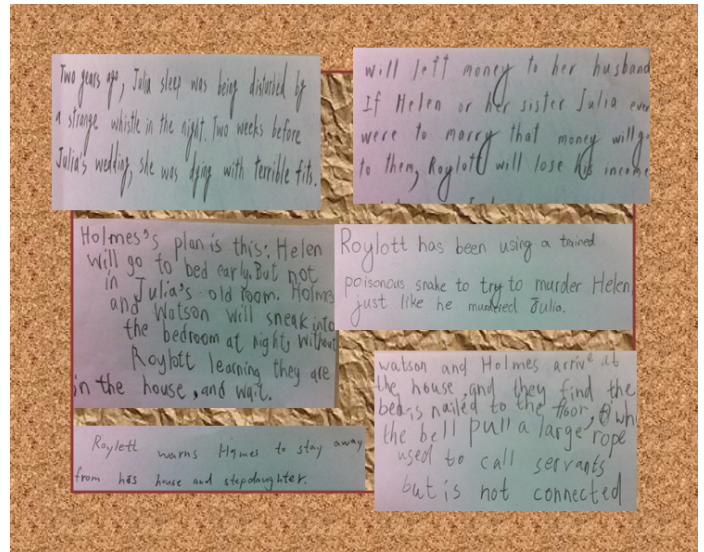


GRADE 4

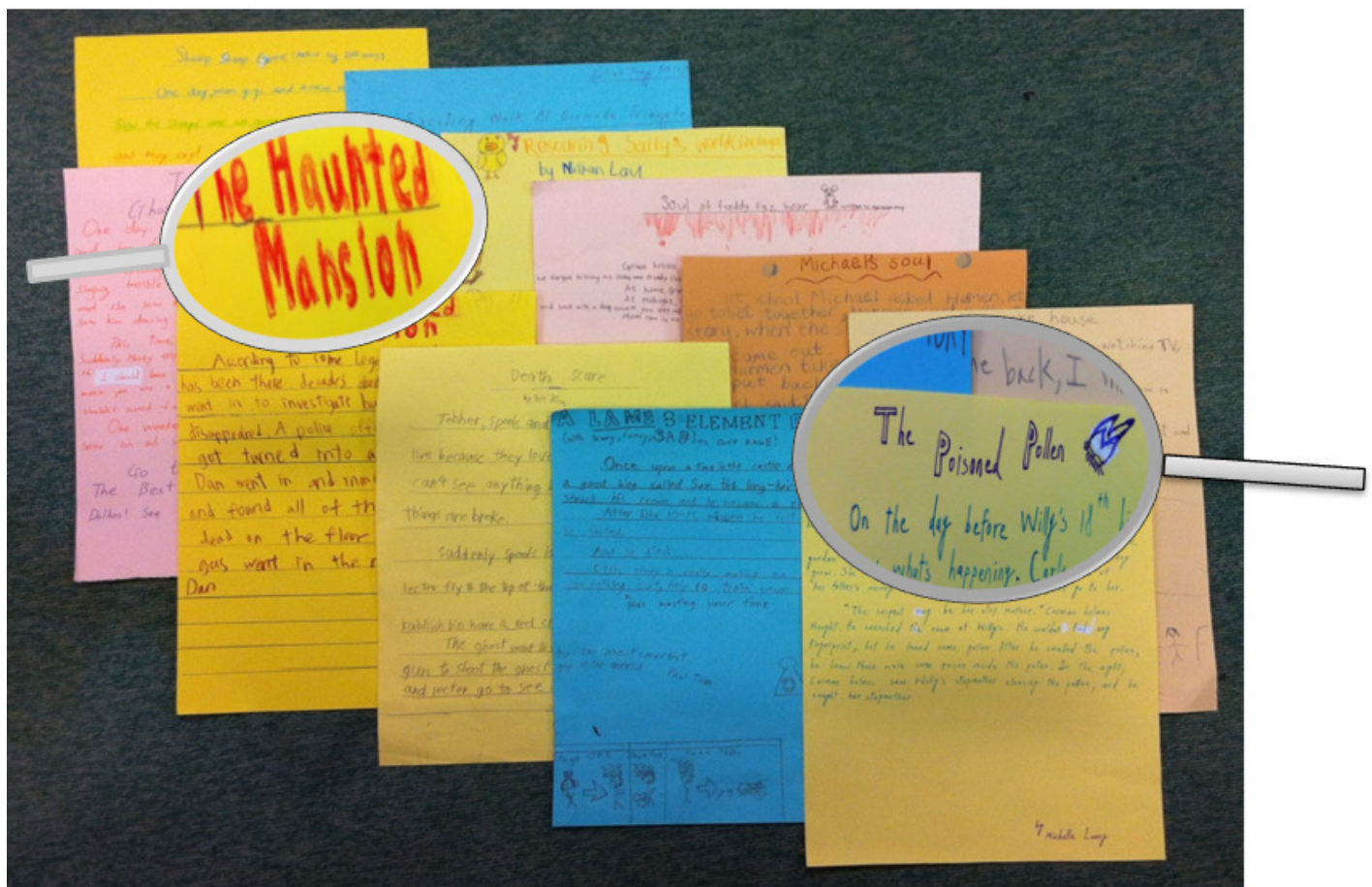
For the Grade 4's, the students were very happy that they had an excursion as the final activity for their module **Natural Disasters**. During the excursion, they visited the Geopark in Sai Kung. They walked along the East Dam near the coast of the High Island Reservoir where they could observe the hexagonal volcanic rock columns. It was an exciting moment when they could touch the rocks which were formed 140 million years ago. Take a look at the beautiful sights!



Our children were excited and a bit scared to start learning their third module **Mysteries and Monsters**. In this module, children are going to explore different mysteries and learn how to write narratives. They first read the song book Reading Mysteries to learn how to think like a detective. Then they were thrilled to read some Sherlock Holmes detective stories to know more about the qualities of a good detective. Reading the mysteries provide opportunities for our children to apply and further develop their higher order thinking skills. Are you interested in trying to solve some mysteries of the Sherlock Holmes cases?



Through this module, our students will also learn how to write a narrative. Here is some of their writing.



Grade 5

As part of **Grade 5** "Inventions" Module, we invited Dr. Wong from the Hong Kong New Generation Cultural Association and he introduced us to "SCAMPER". "SCAMPER" is a creative brainstorming technique that helps people generate ideas for new products and improve the existing ones. Our students applied this technique to their M2 projects and came up with very creative ideas. Take a look at their projects. They also wrote an explanation to introduce their inventions and explain how they work.



The Leak-proof Cup

No more dripping from your drinks everywhere!



Window Cape

No need to worry about getting bits of hair in your phone when you are getting a haircut.

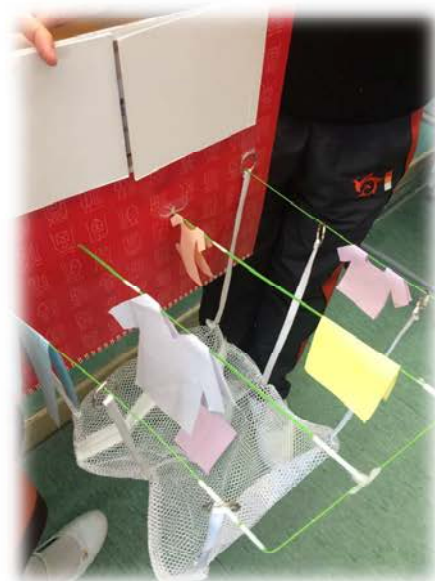


Recycle Umbrella with Store Water Function

Rainy days aren't so bad anymore!

CATCHY

Worry about strong winds blowing your clothes away? CATCHY will do its job! A perfect gift for everyone's mom!



SUPERFANS

Exactly what you need for your summer holiday!



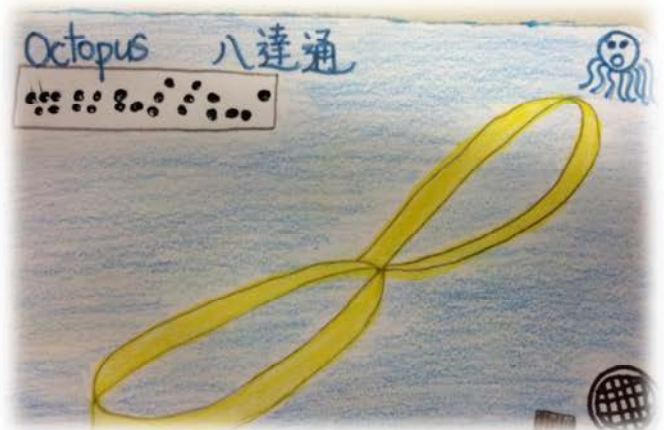
Magic Light Bulb Driver

Need help changing light bulbs at home? This is exactly what you need!



Smart Octopus

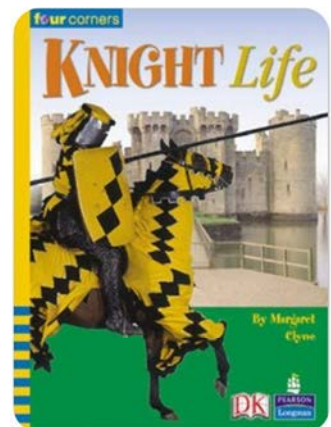
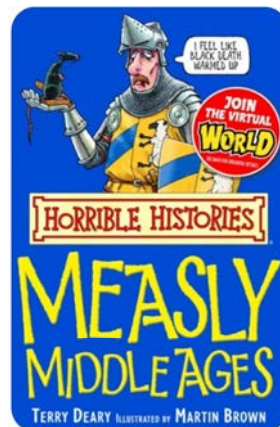
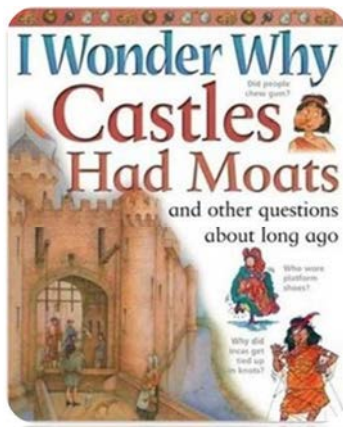
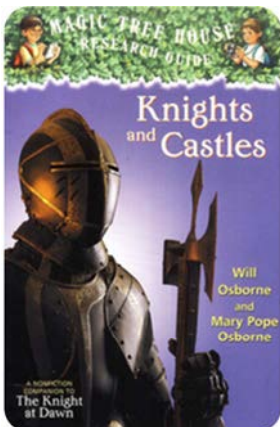
Wondering how much is left in your Octopus Card? Press this button and it will TELL you!



Multifunctional Glasses

Want to read in the dark without letting your mom know when you are supposed to be sleeping? Get a pair of MG today!

We also started Module 3 "Middle Ages". A lot of our students are very interested and eager to find out more about Middle Ages from the readers.



Grade SIX

Welcome to the last module "Ancient Egypt"!

Students did a short unit on Egypt in Grade 3 so they have some basic understanding of this country. Take a look at the K-W-L chart we did and you will see how much we know about Egypt!

G8 3

K-W-L CHART TOPIC: Egypt (Eg)

Know	Want to Know	Learned
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In old times, Egyptians took all the money's from their money. Egypt has many pyramids. Believe, taking dead body in the mummy's, they take out all their body organs out. Egypt has so many gods. One of them is called Ape. The capital of Egypt is Cairo. have Egypt King's in the past. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are the pyramids built by the aliens? Did the egypt people throw dead bodies in the river? How can pyramids make without machines? How does mummy work? How many mummies is in Egypt now or in the past? Do Egyptians still make mummy nowadays? Why Egyptians make mummies? Do Egyptians like mummies? 	

NAME: Shahla, Anissa, Denise, V, Rebecca DATE: 10th March, 2015

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K-W-L CHART TOPIC: Egypt

Know	Want to Know	Learned
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Egypt has lots of treasure. Egypt is in the middle of the world. Egypt has many pyramids. Mummy. The pyramids are in the green words of the world. Egypt is very hot. Egypt is sandy. A little bit of rain in Egypt every year. The mummies are in the past. Legion, Anissa, Nicole, Gordon, AIR of Egypt. Sahar is the best football player in Egypt. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> geography of Egypt Egypt houses Egyptian art Why is Egypt called Egypt Egyptian symbols Where does the mummies lives What does Egyptians eat pharaohs How did they kill each other with no reason What names are the gods 	

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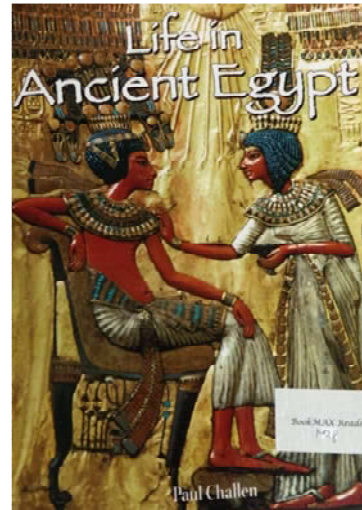
Some nice examples are:

- ☺ Egypt has a long history
- ☺ The Pyramid is one of the Seven Wonders of the World
- ☺ Cairo is the capital of Egypt
- ☺ There are lots of treasures
- ☺ There are lots of gods and goddesses



Students are curious to know more! Let's see what they wrote in the "W" section.

- ☺ Why is 'mummy' called mummy?
- ☺ When was Egypt discovered?
- ☺ Were the pyramids built by aliens?
- ☺ Did Egyptians throw dead bodies into the rivers?
- ☺ Do Egyptians still make mummies?
- ☺ Where is the oldest mummy?



We are going to read the book "Life in Ancient Egypt". Hopefully, some of the questions raised by the students can be answered soon. We will go back to the K-W-L chart when we finish this new module.

Can't wait to explore ancient Egypt!



EPA

Hello, everyone! Who wants students to be totally excited about their education? Well, EPA is here to help make that happen! And we've got two thrilling updates on EPA. Check them out below!

Grade 5 Performance



All the PKC students work to master English, and the EPA teachers provide students with this opportunity through drama, voice, singing and movement/dance activities. Right now, our PKC Primary students are getting ready to rock the stage once again.



The Main Hall of Pui Kiu College will be transformed to tell FOUR beautiful tales, in which more than 120 Grade 5 students take part in the 2015 Grade 5 Performance this JULY. Stay tuned for more details about this year's show, "It's Time For Ten!"



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By Pui Kiu College



2nd English Week

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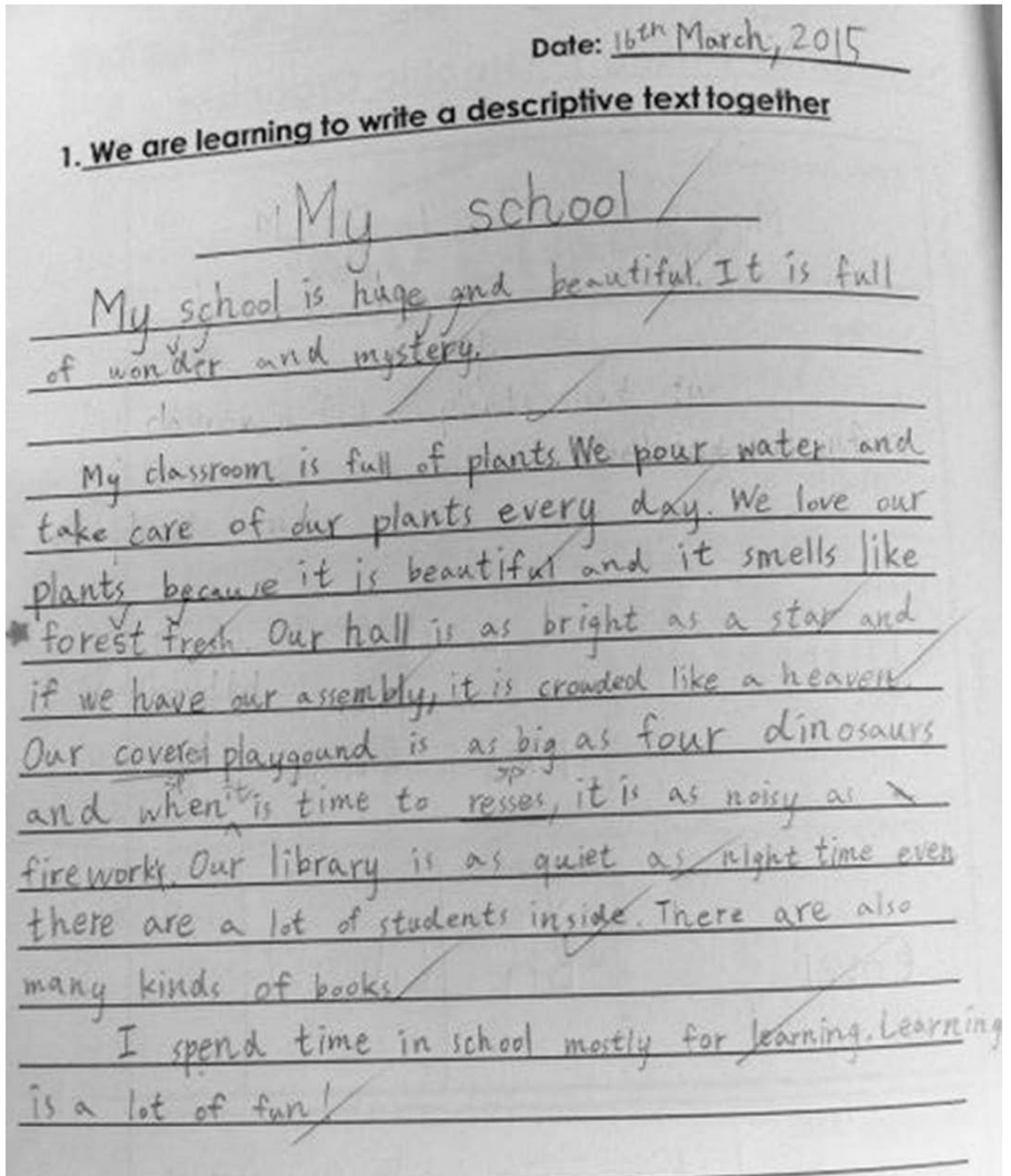
Latest News!!

Grades 1 & 2 are also feeling excited about getting ready for their the 2nd English Week performances, which run from Monday 20th April - Friday 24th April We wish them all the best and hope that they have FUN!

Grade Three Writing

We are very proud to showcase some of the writing our Grade Three students have been working on this term!

3B:



Private Flat and Apartment

There are over 7 million people living in Hong Kong. Around half of the people live in private apartments. Private apartment is built by business firm called real estate developer. They build the apartments for business and money.

There are a plenty apartments in Hong Kong. Some look pretty impressive with facilities like club house, swimming pool, badminton court, gym, playroom, parking lot, shopping mall, etc. They are expensive. In contrast, some look very small and old over 60 years history. They have neither facilities nor elevators and are normally sold at low price. What is more, there are some private apartments between expensive and low price. These apartments have small club house, mini playroom and reading room. They are not large but have the basic stuff people need. It has been playing a big role in Hong Kong.



My School

By Heidi Tsang (3M)



I study in Pui Kiu College. It is one of the best schools in Hong Kong. It's a primary and secondary school. It has many teachers and students.

My school has a quiet library, a gigantic school hall, many well-furnished classrooms and a vast basketball court. Every recess, we go to the vast basketball court to watch the schoolmates playing basketball. Every month, we go to the school hall to have assemblies. When we have a project, we go to the library to do research for the project. During recess, my school is as noisy as a market. We can sing and talk freely in our classrooms and play in the playground.

I love my school. I would want to stay in Pui Kiu College for the secondary section.

TAKE A BATH

3D C10

Taking a bath can make
you clean and you will not be dirty.

You need a bath tub, towel and clothes.

First, you need to get clothes and towel,
because you will need them after the bath you will
need it. Next, Go to the bathroom and take off
your clothes and put it to a basket. Then go to
the bathtub and turn on the water that how hot.

you need. Next, wash your hair with shampoo and wash your
body with body cleaner. Then, wash until it was clean,
get a towel and dry your hair and your body.
last, get out of the bathtub and put on
your clothes.

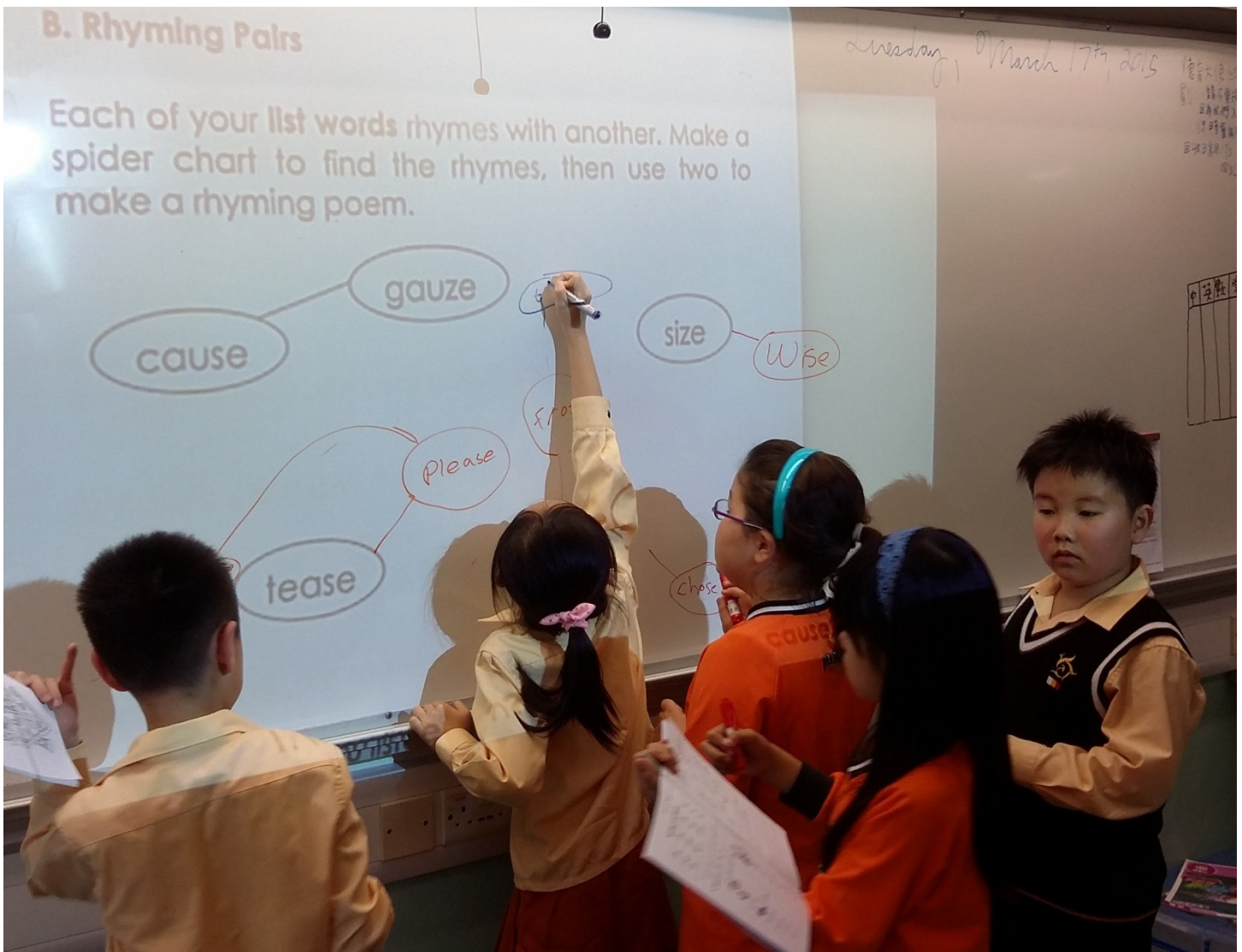
Now you are ready to take a bath and
it will make you smell great. "You will love it!"

THANK YOU!

Around Campus



The Wearing of the Green (and the Orange too it seems) for March 17th



Sleepy Spelling



INCOMING!!

That way! THAT WAY!