

**"Learning is not attained by chance,
it must be sought for with ardor and
attended to with diligence."**

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**Possibilities are endless
where unity in diversity exists.**

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Which day of the week is named after a well-known superhero?



The superhero Thor is named after a Norse god who was the god of thunder, lightning and strength. He actually gave us the word Thursday ('Thors Day'). Other days that are named after Norse gods include Wednesday which is named after Woden, the Norse god of war and Friday which is named after Freya, the Norse goddess of love and beauty.

While most words in English come from Latin and Greek origins, English has also borrowed words from either different languages.

For example, the word 'kindergarten' comes from German, which means 'children's garden'. You can imagine children being the plants and teachers being the gardeners.

Words from other languages?

Here are just a few examples of the thousands of English words that are borrowed from languages around the world.

pyjamas (from Urdu 'leg clothing')

panda (from Nepali 'bamboo eater')

monsoon (from Cantonese 'full of water')

karaoke (from Japanese 'empty orchestra')

ketchup (from Malay 'soy sauce')

burrito (from Spanish 'little donkey')

candy (from Arabic 'sugar')



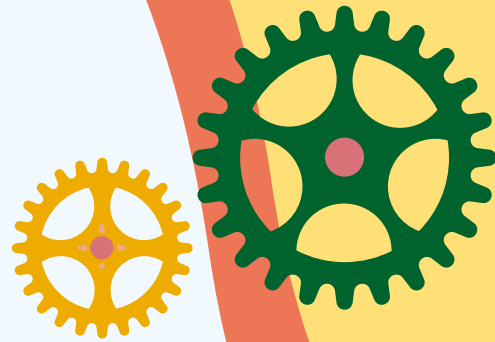
Do you know any other words in English that have been borrowed from other languages? Scan the QR code to find out about some other words:



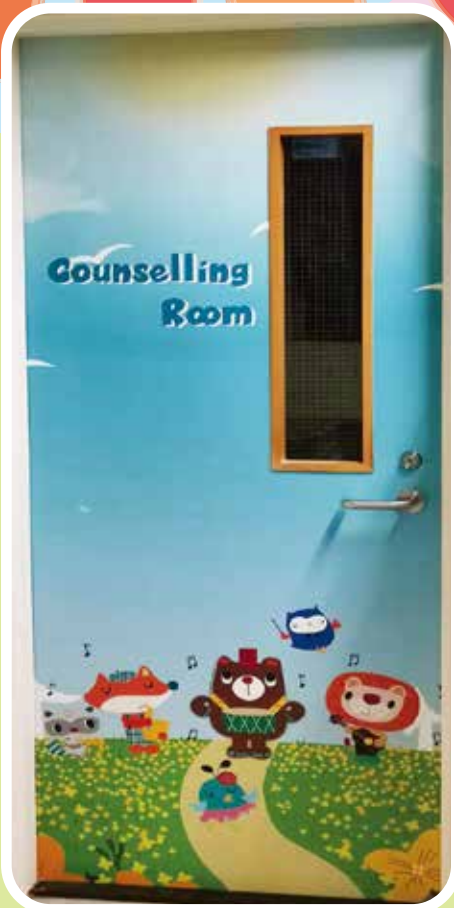
Answers: Photosynthesis means 'light' 'making'. It is the process by which plants convert the sun's energy into energy.
Teleport means 'distant' 'carry' and is the ability to be instantly transported somewhere else (like in some science-fiction movies). Telekinesis means 'distant' 'movement' and is the supernatural ability to move objects with the mind.
The two months named after Roman emperors are July and August.

Steam Lab

Building a Better LCU



Counselling Room



English

The English Language Curriculum in the school aims to help students become independent lifelong learners and communicate effectively in English. To achieve this, there are different activities for students to use English in various authentic situations and contexts. Students are encouraged to read widely and respond creatively to problems and new technology.

74th Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival (English)

This year, 53 students participated in the solo verse speaking category of the 74th Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival (English), organised by the Hong Kong Schools Music and Speech Association. With great effort, our students achieved outstanding results.



1st Place - 5A Ayza Abeer



2nd Place - 4A Chowdhury Md. Salif



2nd Place - 4A Nguyen Kin Ho



2nd Place - 6A Buhary Saleemah



2nd Place - 6A Zariab Muhammad

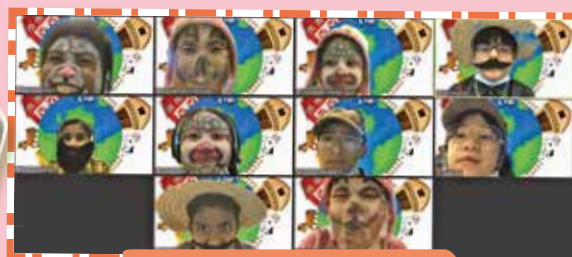
Hong Kong School Drama Festival 2022/23

The Drama Group has been continuously promoting performing arts in the school and giving our students a stage to showcase their talents. These activities allow students to discover their potential and enhance their self-confidence while simultaneously developing their communication skills and cultivating an interest in drama.

We participate in different drama competitions every year, including the Hong Kong School Drama Festival. With the talent and hard work of our students, LCU Drama Team received 5 awards in the school performance phase, namely, Award for Outstanding Director, Award for Outstanding Audio-visual Effects, Award for Outstanding Cooperation, Award for Commendable Overall Performance and Award for Outstanding Performer. During these events, students from different levels worked together to develop drama scripts, rehearse, prepare props, and arrange lighting and sound effects.



Amazing! Our parent have magic hands!



Bravo! You did a great job!



Drama Group, we are so proud of you!



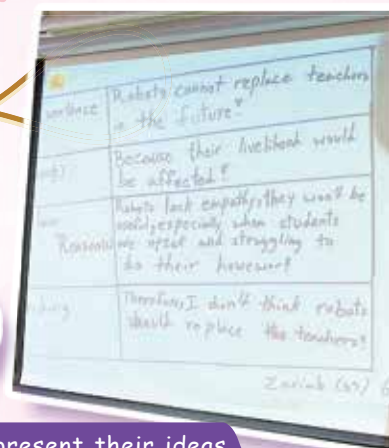
Our play is named as 'The Greedy Farmer'.

Scholar English Alliance Activity P. 6 SCOLAR English Alliance 2022-23 e-Writing with 21st Century Skills

The e-writing workshop organised by The Chinese University of Hong Kong was held on December 5 and 6, 2022. 6A students learnt different writing skills through reading and analysing some texts on a specific theme. They also learnt how to use graphic organisers to construct their writing. Before and while writing, students had a chance to discuss and present their ideas so that they could gather more information in writing. Lastly, they also experienced using the learning app Book Creator to produce their writing tasks.



Students present their ideas to their classmates.



Students exchange their views in designing robots.



Students are interested in e-learning.

Budding Poets Competition

The school takes part in a range of different competitions that are designed to foster an interest in various aspects of the English Language.

Selected students from P.4 to P.6 were invited to take part in the Budding Poets Competition organised by the Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education. The theme of the competition this year is Positive Values and Attitudes, though students could also submit entries to the Free Selection category. The school-based winners then competed against schools throughout Hong Kong. While poetry is a highly subjective art form that allows the writer to be very expressive and creative, the standard of entries was extremely high.

Best of luck to all our budding poets!



Caring for Others (4A Shing Yau)

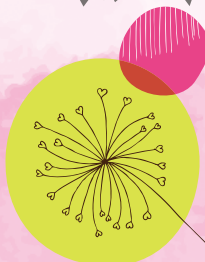
No matter who you are,
We should care for others
Like left hand and right hand,
They are perfect friends
The more we give,
The more we receive
Be helpful
Everything will be beautiful
Be kind, be polite,
We will give you a like.

My Bed (6A Catherine)

My bed, my bed,
How I love you to bits!
Oh how I adore you,
And your lovely knits
As I tuck into the sheets at night,
I feel a joy of waking up to the warm daylight,
Sleeping in your warm sheets,
I feel a delight as if eating sweets,
Oh my bed,
I love your warmth,
Please hug me closely,
As we sleep toward the morning sky.

Life Madness (6A Zariab)

Life gets faster every day,
No time to think, no time to play,
Hurry, chaos, lots of stress,
Tension leads to sleeplessness,
When will all this madness cease?
Where is free time? Where is peace?
I'm running, doing, till I drop.
Give me buttons: Pause, Mute, Stop!



Time to Talk Public Speaking Competition



Selected students from P.5A took part in the Time to Talk Public Speaking Competition organised by the NET section of the Education Bureau. Public speaking is an invaluable skill. The competition aims to let students hone their presentation skills and experiment with the use of English to develop the confidence to speak in front of an audience. The competition also develops research, collaboration and I.T. skills to improve students' communication skills. The theme this year is "Promoting Positive Values and Attitudes" and the presentations are based on songs with a positive message. For their exceptionally hard work, our students were awarded the 2nd Place in the competition.

Parents' Workshop

The English Parents' Workshop was held on October 26, 2022. Various school-based English programmes in different levels were introduced, such as the English Literacy Programme, e-reading Scheme and e-writing programme which are implemented in P.4 to P.6 respectively. Besides, the panel chairs also shared some learning resources with parents in order to enhance children's reading and self-directed learning abilities.



Parents experienced using some online platforms for learning English.

A group of supportive parents attended the workshop to know more about English learning in LCU!



Chinese 中文科

Understanding Chinese Culture

Students learn about Chinese culture, history and customs through stories, songs and activity worksheets. By engaging in the language and culture in this way, students develop a deep appreciation for the rich Chinese language and culture, including customs and festive celebrations.



To appreciate students' effort, their work was posted on the board for all to see.



Students' work on Mid-Autumn Festival Activities and Lunar New Year Festival Activities.



P.4 Chinese Picture Book Learning Circle

Chinese Picture Book Learning Circle is implemented in the P.4 Chinese curriculum. The aims of this year are to nurture students' positive values towards Chinese culture and develop respect for different ethnicities and cultures in Hong Kong.

Chinese subject teachers spend time discussing the stories, pictures and words through picture books. This enhances students' confidence in speaking Cantonese and sharing their feelings, as they become far more immersed in the stories.



《兩個花旦》

Chinese Opera Workshop

A Chinese Opera Workshop was held on 28th March which aimed to let students know more about the history of Chinese opera. Students enjoyed watching the opera and had the opportunity to wear some of the costumes and accessories. The teachers also taught the students how to perform on the stage.



We learnt how to perform on the stage! It is so funny!



We had a great time in the workshop!

Parent-child Picture Book Workshops

Parent-child Picture Book Workshops were held in February 2023. Parents and their children read the picture books together in order to enhance their interests in reading Chinese picture books and learn more about Chinese culture.

Parents and students had a great time in the workshops and they enjoyed reading picture books together.



Students and parents finished the tasks together in the activity session. They need to find out twelve Chinese zodiac and matched the Chinese words accordingly.



Teacher shared a Chinese Picture Book (十二生肖) with students and their parents.



Students and parents also made some lovely bookmarks together!

74th Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival

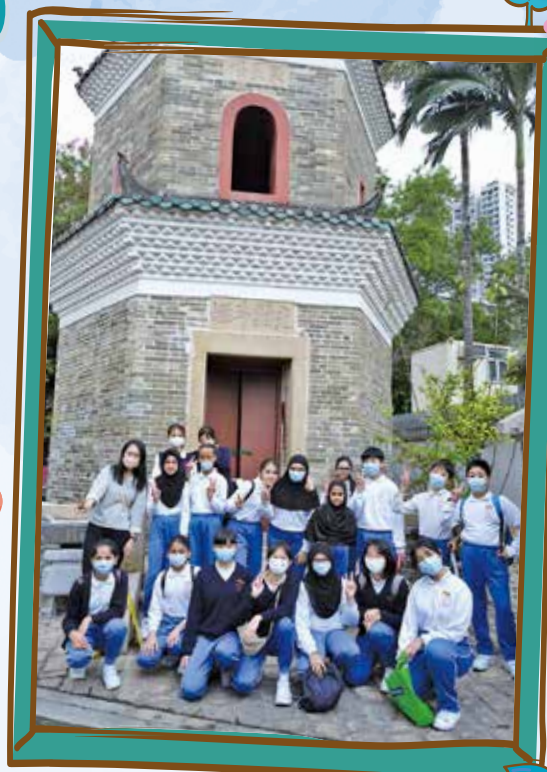
This year, a total of 43 students participated in the 74th Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival (Chinese poetry recitation). Thanks to the dedication of all the subject teachers and students' persistent hard work. Tse Tsz Yau of Class 3B won the Second Place. 14 other students were awarded merits and 14 attained proficiency. Congratulations to all these students! We appreciate your effort!

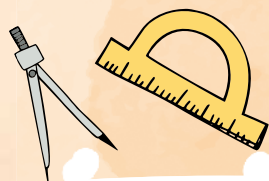


2nd Place - 3B Tse Tsz Yau

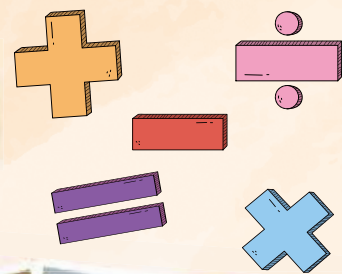
Visiting Ping Shan Heritage Trail

Ping Shan in the Yuen Long district is one of Hong Kong's most historically significant areas and the Tang Clan is one of the major clans in the New Territories and have a long and illustrious history. An educational visit was arranged on 24 March to broaden the horizons of the students and enrich their knowledge of folk culture.





Mathematics



Mathematics Reading

Reading is an effective strategy to increase students' understanding of Mathematical concepts as such students are encouraged to take part in "Mathematics Reading Scheme". The scheme aims to develop students' reading skills, enhance their interests in learning Mathematics and increase their ability in self-directed learning. The content was presented in a story context to arouse their interest in learning Mathematics.



Students can learn Mathematics concepts such as: the concept of pi (π), decimals, time (minutes) and arithmetic operation by reading these storybooks.



We all enjoyed the competition very much!

Rummikub Competition

Tamid and Everest from Class 5A and Lu Wing Yan and Li Sum Yi from Class 6A joined an inter-school Mathematics Competition in October 2022. It was a great opportunity to enhance students' interest in Mathematics and number sense.



Lu Wing Yan of Class 6A was awarded Good Performance Award, congratulations!



Parents' Workshop



To equip parents with effective parenting skills and enhance their understanding of various subjects so that they can facilitate their children's learning, a Mathematics Parents' Workshop was held on 19th October 2022. In order to let the parents know more about the trend of learning Mathematics, subject panels introduced different types of assignments and various activities conducted in the Mathematics lessons. To enhance the self-directed learning, some Maths related story books were recommended to parents in the workshop. To encourage students' reading habits of Mathematics, some reading resources were displayed in our school library. Maths game (T puzzle) and Rummikub were also introduced to parents. They help facilitate students' sense of space and number.

Subject panels introduced the teaching and learning strategies in LCU to parents. They also recommended the Mathematics reading materials in our school library. Those books are suitable for primary level students to read which including the concepts of zero, 2D shapes, time and money for KS1 students while the concepts of decimals, pi, fraction and ratio are suitable for KS2 students. Our parents also learnt how to enhance their children learning in Maths by reading.



Parents also love reading!



Parents enjoyed playing the T puzzle very much!



General Studies



G.S. Morning Assembly

In order to broaden students' horizons, G.S. morning assembly is held every Thursday. G.S. subject teachers share news and give scientific talks to students through PowerPoint slides, videos, and question-and-answer sessions. Topics are of a great variety, which cover information technology, Earth science and natural disasters. By keeping up with some of the latest technology and current issues, it is hoped that students' interest and curiosity in science and technology will be enhanced. More importantly, students will be more connected to the world with global perspectives.



Parents' workshop



Parents are making the bread tongs.

A G.S. subject-based parents' workshop was held on 19 October 2022. In the workshop, some basic principles of levers with a hands-on activity were introduced to parents. By using Technic Lego bricks to make a pair of bread tongs, parents could understand how STEAM education is applied in daily life. The workshop was fruitful as parents were actively engaged in this activity.



"They are my Lego bread tongs."



Thanks to our parents for their participation.

Educational Visits

P.2 Hong Kong Heritage Museum

This year, P.2 students visited the Hong Kong Toy Story exhibition in the Hong Kong Heritage Museum. During the visit, the development of Hong Kong toys over the past decades was introduced to the students. They learnt about the importance of preserving and sharing toys. Besides, students also visited the T.T. Tsui Gallery of Chinese Art in the museum to learn more about Chinese culture. Students explored some outstanding items such as painting albums and jade carvings. The visit was indeed a rewarding experience as students could get some insights into the development of local toys and Chinese art.



P.6 Hong Kong Palace Museum

To enrich our students' knowledge on China's rich cultural heritage, P.6 students visited the Hong Kong Palace Museum in February 2023. During the visit, our students explored various exhibition halls, in which they were brought closer to the court life in the Ming and Qing dynasties and had a chance to discover the beauty of Chinese handcrafts from different perspectives.

LEAP (Life Education Activity Programme)

Our partnership with LEAP offers a range of workshops aimed at promoting a healthy lifestyle and steering students away from harmful habits such as drug use and smoking. The workshops cater to the specific needs of different age groups, using interactive activities such as role-playing, mascot puppet shows, and AR games.





Music



Christmas Carol Performance at Cheung Sha Wan Plaza

Our school was honourably invited by Lai Sun Development Company Limited to perform Carol Singing at Cheung Sha Wan Plaza on 19th December, 2022. Our Junior School Choir and some Senior Choir members performed a number of Christmas carols. The audience were delighted to watch their performance and shared the joy of Christmas together.



Christmas Performance in LCU

This year, our the School Choir members also performed with the parents in the Christmas variety show. The singing and dancing performance created a joyful and festive Christmas atmosphere for everyone.



Hong Kong Schools Music Festival



9 students participated in the solo-singing and erhu competition in the 75th Hong Kong Schools Music Festival which was organized by the Hong Kong Schools Music and Speech Association. Four of them received Merit Award. Their participation would help sharpen their performance skills in music.

Music Project - Handmade Instrument

The Music Project of making handmade instruments allowed students to explore different sounds and materials through demonstrating their boundless creativity. Here are the masterpieces created by our students.



1C Marvin



1C Rajief



3C Jason



4A Aleena



5A Blue



5A Mahrukh

Visual Arts



2022-23 Chinese Costume Design Competition

2022/23 學年「心繫家國」—— 「中華民族的衣櫥——新春華服設計比賽」



To enhance students' understanding of Chinese culture and develop student's creativity and artistic potential, our students, Aleena, Ng Shing Yau, Salif from Class 4A and Damara from Class 4B participated in the Chinese Costume Design Competition 「中華民族的衣櫥——新春華服設計比賽」. We introduced an ethnic group called Tujia (土家族) by designing the corresponding costumes in which Chinese New Year elements were incorporated, showing a joyous Chinese atmosphere. Through this competition, students learnt more about Chinese culture and different ethnic groups, strengthening their sense of belonging.

We were delighted to attend the Prize-giving Ceremony of this competition on 4 February 2023. Our students won the Commendation Awards in the film category and the design category. Congratulations to all these students! We appreciate your efforts.



Our students' outstanding artwork of the Chinese costumes, Tujia (土家族).

Their artistic talents were showcased in a video about their incredible designs and ideas.



Video link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q3WLLVsCPdY>



The prize-giving ceremony of Chinese Costume Design Competition was a remarkable day for us.



We also took photos with the "Tujia" costume figure display board we created!



Parent-Child Up-cycle Christmas Decoration Competition 2022-23



This year our school sincerely invites all students and parents to join hands with us to protect the environment, by reducing waste and practicing recycling. To encourage our students to use resources effectively and in re-use and up-cycle them, a Parent-child Up-cycle Christmas Decoration Competition was held. We hope our students will show their love for our planet by using recycled materials.



Primary 1



Primary 2



Primary 3



Primary 4



Primary 5



Primary 6



Physical Education

Physical Education develops the skills, knowledge, values and attitudes needed to enjoy an active and healthy lifestyle. It also builds student confidence and competence when facing challenges as individuals and in groups or teams, through a wide range of learning activities. School events and activities such as Sports Day, active recess, morning exercising programme, EACT Jockey Club Active School and inter-school competitions were organised to encourage students to do regular physical exercise and promote a healthy lifestyle.

Morning Exercise

To promote regular morning exercise, students learn morning exercise dance in P.E. lessons. They dance together in class period as well as on Sports Day. Dancing is interesting, easy to learn and enjoyable. It also enhances students' participation in physical activity, team spirit and a sense of belonging to school. Moreover, it cultivates a sports culture in school.



"We enjoy doing morning exercise very much, let's do together."



Active Recess

To promote the MVPA 60 programme at school, active recess and morning exercise were introduced. Besides P.E. lessons, recess is an excellent opportunity for children to be physically active at school. Active recess aims to promote an active lifestyle and enhance positive behavior and positively impacts on students' studies. Being physically active can improve brain function, help manage weight, reduce the risk of disease, strengthen bones and muscles, and improve your ability to do everyday activities.



Students enjoyed skipping, playing with the hula hoops and Chinese shuttlecocks during Active Recess.

Kowloon West Inter-school Athletic Competition and All HK Inter-area Athletic Competition

Kowloon West Inter-school Athletic Competition was held on 30th November at Tseung Kwan O Sports Ground. Our students gave it their all and achieved a very encouraging result. 6B Waqas and 5D Ahsan represented Kowloon West district to join the All HK Inter-area Athletic Competition on 3rd of March. Waqas of 6B was the overall winner for the Boys Grade A Softball Throw. Ahsan of 5D got 4th place of the Overall Boys Grade B.



Results of Kowloon West Inter-school Athletic Competition and All HK Inter-area Athletic Competition

| Kowloon West Inter-school Athletic Competition | |
|--|--|
| (6B)Waqas Muhammad | Boys Grade A Softball Throw (Champion) |
| (5D)Ahsan Muhammad | Boys Grade B Softball Throw (Champion) |
| (5A)Somal Jasraj Kaur | Overall Boys Grade B (Merit Award) |
| (6A)Li Sum Yi | Girls Grade B Long Jump (1 st -runner up) |
| (6B)Hui Kathrine Ying Yan | Girls Grade A 60m Run (8 th place) |
| (5B)Mohammad Fazan Ullah | Girls Grade A 100m Run (8 th place) |
| | Overall Boys Grade B (Merit Award) |
| All HK Inter-area Athletic Competition | |
| (6B)Waqas Muhammad | Boys Grade A Softball Throw (Champion) |
| (5D)Ahsan Muhammad | Overall Boys Grade B (4 th place) |

EACT Jockey Club Active School

EACT Jockey Club Active School Programme targets students in Hong Kong to bring vitality and positive energy to schools through professional training and all-round development activities. Students had an opportunity to take part in Taekwondo lessons as well as play the exciting new sport Kin-ball. Students enjoyed these lessons so much. Taking an active interest in sport and regularly exercising can promote a healthy lifestyle.



Students learnt to play kinball. When either one of the teams serve, the whole team has to say "OMNIKIN".



Students had the opportunity to learn some basic Taekwondo skills like the front kick and closed hand strike. It takes a lot of focus to hit the kick pads.

Library Studies



Tell-a-tale Children's Story Telling Competition 2022-2023

The Tell-a-tale Competition is organized by the Standing Committee on Language Education and Research (SCOLAR) and Teacup Productions. Throughout this competition, students have opportunities to hone their language skills, demonstrate their language proficiency and develop their public-speaking and story-telling confidence.



On 22nd March, a training workshop was scheduled for interested participants to develop their storytelling skills.



Our students used interesting and vivid body language to narrate the stories.



First time recording in a studio on 8th May 2023. A nerve-wrecking yet fruitful experience!





Reading Mum

Reading and storytelling are important for promoting literacy and language development in children. We therefore invited parents to be our Reading Mums to help instill a love of reading in our students.



Students were highly engaged and animated as the story progresses and were eager to share their feelings.



Reading Mum's little helper was here to make reading more fun!



Parent-child Reading Workshop

A three-session Parent-Child Reading Workshop was offered to P.1 & 2 parents in May 2023. The workshop aims to teach parents the art of storytelling and help them develop their own unique style of storytelling.



Let the parents show you what's the lion roar like!



Practical Tips and techniques for effective storytelling were given to parents.



Parents learned how to use voice and body language to enhance their storytelling experiences.

Information Technology

The Information Technology curriculum in school aims to strengthen learning activities for students to explore technology concepts and be aware of technological development and its impact on the society.

With the assistance of various Information Technology learning tools, students can enhance their motivation and cultivate a positive attitude in learning computational thinking and coding education.

Computational Thinking and Coding Education



P.4 to P.6 students are attending the Coolthink@JC programme in IT lessons.



P.2 students use Scratch Jr to create their own animations and stories.



P.6 students use Tinkercad to build their own creative 3D mobile phone models.

Computational Thinking and Coding Education plays an important role in the Information Technology syllabus to nurture students' innovation and entrepreneurial spirit.

For P.2 to P.3 students, they have to learn how to use iPad and basic programming such as Unplugged Programming and ScratchJr. For P.4 to P.6 students. They participate in Coolthink@JC programme to learn about Computational Thinking and Coding Education. They also learn how to set program in technological products such as Micro:bit, 3D printing and VR.



P.2 students are learning basic coding through unplugged programming activity.



I can use Tinkercad to build a 3D rocker model.



P.4 students are creating a magic game in Scratch by using the video sensing extension.



P.4 to P.6 students create their own games and stories by using Scratch.



P.5 students learn how to programme the micro:bit into different useful tools.

National Day Cross-curricular Project - Fireworks Design

To celebrate National Day, students used different I.T. software to design fireworks and show the good spirit of this important day. P.1 to P.2 students used 'Simple Draw'. P.3 to P.6 students chose a beautiful night view of Hong Kong and used 'Sketches School' to add fireworks to it.

Outstanding students' work



1D Cabrina



2C Noor



3D Sarai



4D Mingsha



5D Khushi



6A Shemyong

Putonghua

普通話科



Putonghua learning was introduced in our school as a core subject this year so as to let our students learn the standard spoken form of Chinese language. It focuses on cultivating students' listening and speaking skills in Putonghua, supplemented by activities which develop reading skills, learning the basic "Hanyu-Pinyin" writing system and enhance Chinese cultural knowledge.

Students learn Putonghua through a variety of interactive activities, such as participating in the Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival (Putonghua), singing nursery rhymes, matching Mandarin-Cantonese translation and practicing Putonghua with Classroom Practice System. A wide variety of class games are used to enhance students' interest in learning Putonghua and consolidate their knowledge.

74th Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival (Putonghua)

This year, a total of 12 students participated in the solo verse speaking in the 74th Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival which was organised by the Hong Kong Schools Music and Speech Association. 9 of the students got the merit and Chong Tsz Kiu of 5A got the 3rd Place.



Chong Tsz Kiu (5A)
(3rd Place)

Hong Kong Putonghua Speech Competition

This year, a total of 4 students participated in the solo verse speaking in Hong Kong Putonghua Speech Competition which was organised by the Cultural and Educational Association of the New Towns. It aroused their interests in learning Putonghua and enhanced their Putonghua speaking skills.



3B Qiu Xinran



2B Zou Tsz Hin



3C Lau Jason Luthvian



3B Tse Tsz Yau

Putonghua Day

With the aim of enhancing our students' interest in learning Putonghua, Putonghua Day was held on 12th June 2023. Different booth games were set up and students had an opportunity to practice their Putonghua.



STEAM Education

2022-2023 LEGO TECHNIC™ Hong Kong Primary School Challenge

Congratulations to 4A Salif, 6A Jarif, and 6B Lovedeep for their impressive performance in the 2022-2023 LEGO TECHNIC™ Hong Kong Primary School Challenge which was held in November! This year, the organiser came to our school to record our students' results. The students had to pull back a motor car to jump as far as possible from the ramp and shoot a ball at different targets. Our students were awarded the Champion in Best of LEGO® TECHNIC™ - Longest Jump: Jumping Distance Race and 2nd Runner up in Best of LEGO® TECHNIC™ - The Most Accurate Shot: The Aiming Game. Our students achieved the highest scores among the participating schools and were awarded the overall Champion in the LEGO® TECHNIC™ Competition.



Pulling back the car to get ready to jump off the ramp.



Targeting the highest score!



The judges measured the distance reached of the cars.



Students were excited to receive the LEGO Technic boxes as awards.



Stay focused and calculate for the best angle!

YKN STEM Competition - Robot in a Flash

Twelve of our students joined the STEM Competition - Robot in a Flash which was held at Buddhist Yip Kei Nam Memorial College on 3rd December, 2022. They worked together to build and programme their robot cars to complete the tasks announced on-site. It was an excellent opportunity for our students to develop their problem-solving skills and learn to work as a team. Congratulations to our students for taking on this exciting challenge!

| Student's name | Results |
|----------------|--------------|
| Salif (4A) | First Prize |
| Kin Ho (4A) | |
| Yasin (5A) | |
| Jarif (6A) | |
| Lovedeep (6B) | |
| Uman (6C) | |
| Musab (4A) | Second Prize |
| Sudin (4A) | |
| Shing Yau (4A) | |
| Holden (4A) | |
| Seen Yuk (4B) | |
| Tahmid (5A) | |



The car uses reflective light sensors to navigate along a black trail.



Students were working hard on the coding.



Students were evaluating their programmes and made the necessary adjustments to refine their code.



"Hurray! We succeeded!"



It was a wonderful day of robotics building and programming for our students!

Asia International STEM Competition 2023

4A Sudin, 4A Holden, 5A Tahmid, 6A Jarif and 6B Lovedeep participated in the Asia International STEM Competition 2023 which was held in Cyberport on 25th February, 2023. The students had the opportunity to display their technical skills and creativity by coding game console controllers to control their robot cars in a football match. They also participated in an AR game competition where they used an AR app to search for the right food for animals.

Being awarded Merit in the competition, we hope that our students gained valuable experience and knowledge in robot building and programming, and this can motivate them to continue pursuing their interests in this field.



"Go after the ball!" "Get a goal!"
Our students were cheering for the teammates happily.



Students practised using the remote control to trap the ball.



"We are ready for the competition!"



Certificates were presented to the students to recognize their effort.

Robofest Hong Kong Regional Selection

This year, our students joined a series of events in Robofest Hong Kong Regional Selection held by the Lawrence Technological University from January to February 2023. They achieved excellent results. Once again, congratulations to our LCU Team!

App Junior

Platformer Defence by 5A Shawn

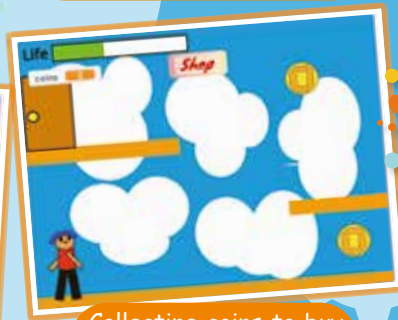
Shawn from 5A has created a Scratch game aimed at teaching students how to protect themselves from COVID-19. The game involves navigating a character using arrow keys to jump and move around. Players can collect coins to purchase protective items like hand gel, protective hats, and wash hand shields to fight against the virus end level boss in the game.



Shawn was introducing his idea of the game.



Using hand gel to fight against the virus boss.



Collecting coins to buy weapons!



The interactive game provides an engaging way for students to learn important COVID-19 safety practices.

Day in the life of a security guard during the pandemic by 6A Ayyan

The goal of the game is to teach students how to wear face masks, wash their hands and practise self-care properly during the pandemic. In the first level, players must identify and click on moving students who are wearing masks incorrectly. Successful completion of this level leads to the next, which teaches proper hand-washing techniques using a webcam. The third level allows players to design their own masks by using painting tools and even try them on!



Can you spot the students who aren't wearing their face masks correctly?

Students can design their own masks!

Soccer Pet by 6A Hussain

Soccer Pet is designed to educate students on the importance of a healthy lifestyle. The main character in the game is scheduled to play in a football match after 30 days. The player has to train the character by monitoring his safety and energy levels. The game uses a micro:bit and is similar to a digital pet game.



Finish training the character in 30 days!



You have to play the game with the use of a micro:bit device.



Level up the main character in various aspects!

BottleSumo Junior

A team comprised of 4A Shing Yau, Kin Ho and 5A Yasin, built a robot using LEGO SPIKE Prime. Their robot was designed to locate water bottles on a desk and push them off! The robot could also detect the table edge's light reflection to prevent it from falling off. The tricks were the distance sensor and the colour sensors equipped with the robot, but most importantly, it was the coding to make things work!



Meet our robots, specifically designed to grab water bottles with ease!



Fixing the robot to ensure it is sturdy enough.



The team was delving into coding of the robots.



"It is our first year to join the event."

RoboParade Junior

At the RoboParade event, 5A Ingsa, 5B Favour and 6A Yojan formed a team to display their robot car. The car was designed with a Star Wars theme and featured handmade clay and LEGO Star Wars characters. It also had impressive lighting effects that added to the car's overall aesthetic. During the parade, the robot car used a colour sensor to follow the black trail, and even had laser shooting sound effects in the background. We really look forward to seeing more of our students' innovative projects in the future.



The team was evaluating how well the parade car can follow a black trail.



The theme of the RoboParade this year is "Animation".



The car is adorned with two painted pictures that depict outer space and a city scene on Earth.



"We are ready for the competition!"

RoboArts Junior

RoboArts is a competition which tests students' aesthetic, robotic building, programming and presentation skills. Our P.4 students, Shing Yau, Holden and Salif designed an impressive marble contraption based on the theme of a 'Sports Carnival'. The marbles ran through various sports fields, triggering different actions that simulated playing different sports. In the end, the weight of the marbles triggered the stage curtain to open, revealing a robot that could box and lift weights. The marble contraption required careful planning and design to ensure that the marbles move smoothly and interact with various components.



Students had to check the components of the marble contraption.



The robot has two sides, one dedicated to boxing and another to weightlifting!



The team explained how the marble contraption works to the judges.

Robofest Hong Kong Regional Selection

| Name of events | Awards | Awardees |
|-------------------|---------------------------|---|
| App Junior | Champion | Shawn (5A) |
| | 1 st runner-up | Ayyan (6A) |
| | Gold Award | Hussain (6A) |
| BottleSumo Junior | Bronze Award | Shing Yau (4A) Kin Ho (4A) Yasin (5A) |
| RoboParade Junior | Bronze Award | Ingsa (5A) Favour (5B) Yojan (6A) |
| RoboArts Junior | Gold Award | Salif (4A) |
| | | Shing Yau (4A) |
| | | Holden (4A) |



The marble contraption simulates various sports activities and triggers corresponding actions.



Our students were ready for the presentation.



Cultural Day

Cultural Day was held on 17th January, 2023. The school conducted various cultural activities to achieve harmony, to cultivate a spirit of unity and to integrate a cultural diversity among our students.

Cultural Day has always been one of our favourite school events. Students made Chinese handicrafts including Chinese opera face masks, Chinese knots, Chinese New Year door decorations, paper fans, Chinese paper cutting and leather shadow puppets. They also watched the amazing Chinese cultural performance including the lion dance, juggling, Kung Fu, Chinese puppets and martial arts. They also put on cultural costumes and explored various cultures through participating in the eight booth games and got to try different food from various countries during the cultural food explorer. What a meaningful and enjoyable day!



Cultural Food Explorer and Games Booths

We are a school with students from 32 countries, to embrace the diversity of food culture. We have prepared various snacks to treat our students. Students explored different signature food such as dried mangoes (the Philippines), Chinese New Year dried fruits, burfi and namkeen (India), seaweed (Korea), shrimp crackers (Indonesia) and kalamae (coconut candies from Thailand). Students also learnt about traditional Chinese culture such as lion dance, archery, plate juggling, Chinese soccer and Chinese ceramic pot through playing in the games booths.



A big thanks to our wonderful parent volunteers and students enjoyed the international food very much!



Chinese Cultural Performance:

LCU Lion Dance Group

It was amazing to have our LCU Lion Dance Group to kick off the Cultural Day Chinese performance.



LCU Martial Arts Team

Six student representatives demonstrated the strength of martial arts on stage. Our students learnt to do the best in an elegant and graceful manner throughout the practice.



Chinese Kung Fu and Juggling

Professional Chinese art masters showcased the beauty of Kung Fu and plate spinning to our students. The masters also invited some students to practise some basic Kung Fu steps and juggling skills and the interaction cheered everyone.



Cultural Costumes

Cultural costumes represent the culture and identity of different ethnic groups. People may wear cultural costumes in everyday occasions, at traditional festivals or during formal circumstances. Our students' costumes looked very beautiful in their prestigious wear.



Sports Day



The long-awaited Sports Day was successfully held on 20 February 2023 at Kwai Chung Sports Ground. It was one of the most exciting sports events of the year and we were truly blessed with good weather. On the sports field, the athletes participated competitively, though maintained a high level of sportsmanship. They showcased their sporting prowess, great energy and competitive team spirit. Finally, a big thank you to the parent helpers for assisting in the event and making everything run so smoothly on the day. The Sports Day was a big success. Congratulations to all the winners and those who tried their best!

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The athletes are marching into the sports ground and ready for the competitions.



The fantastic performances from the athletes ensured a lively atmosphere.

Students demonstrated their athletic ability and team spirit.

Results:

| | Champion | 1st runner-up | 2nd runner-up |
|-----------|----------|---------------|---------------|
| P.1 - P.2 | 2A | 1A | 1C |
| P.3 - P.4 | 4A | 4D | 3B |
| P.5 - P.6 | 6B | 5A | 5D |



Congratulations to all the winners for their excellent performances in the competition.



Thank you parents and school prefects' invaluable support.



Students enthusiastically cheered to support their classmates.

Visit by Permanent

On 15 March, Ms LI Mei-sheung, Permanent Secretary for Education, along with Mr To, Deputy Secretary for Education, Dr Lau, Principal Assistant Secretary (School Administration), Ms Chick, Senior School Development Officer and Ms Chan, School Development Officer visited our school.

The esteemed guests observed a P.6 IT lesson in our newly renovated STEAM Lab. They were amazed by our students who could design creative and sophisticated animations of "Care for Others" by using Scratch coding.

After that, our student ambassadors showed them around the school campus. Our students were exhilarated to chat with the guests who walked into their classrooms during lunch time.

The guests then had a friendly talk with our teacher representatives, student representatives and our PTA committee members, Ms Ireen, Ms Rose and Ms Sucheetra. All the guests appreciated the initiatives and effort that our school had made to make LCU a renowned NCS primary school.

Our guests' visit ended with a performance by our drama group and Zachary's Storytelling in 3 languages - English, Cantonese and Putonghua. All the guests gave a warm round of applause to our students for their excellent performance.



Zachary's vivid story-telling in 3 languages.



Wonderful performance of the Musical!



Students' fantastic performance received a deserved round of applause from our guests!

Secretary for Education

Beyond the Classroom



What a delight to take a photo with our guests, parents, teachers and students!



Our guests appreciated the work of our students.

Students' Outstanding Work



National Education



Mobile Exhibition

National Education Exhibition: Technology and Knowledge Exploration 「心繫家國」——「國家教育展覽：遊走展覽與科技·探索知識」

To enrich our students' knowledge of Chinese culture, there was an exhibition for the junior levels in the school hall in January. The display materials included a variety of topics: the art of paper cutting in China, festival stories and traditional beliefs, the Silk Road, and the development of aerospace science and technology in China. After reading the information on the display boards, students tried an online game using AR (Augmented Reality) technology to check their understanding of the learning content.



A teacher told the students the Chinese myths and legends about the universe.



Students did the self-check tests using AR.



Students could tell some of the traditional customs for the Chinese New Year.

15th Hong Kong Cup Diplomatic Knowledge Contest

This contest was jointly organized by the Office of the Commissioner of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China in the HKSAR, the Education Bureau, and the Better Hong Kong Foundation. The aim of the contest was to enrich students' knowledge of the diplomatic relations of our country so that they can have a more global perspective. The theme of this contest was "New Journey for the Motherland, New Chapter for Hong Kong, New Opportunities for the World".



Some P.4 to P.6 students joined the 15th Hong Kong Cup Diplomatic Knowledge Contest in March 2023.

Sister School Scheme



We have joined the Sister School Scheme this school year. Our Sister School is Keyuan Primary School (科苑小學) of the Shenzhen Nanshan Foreign Language School (Group) in Mainland China. After liaising and consulting with the sister school, we have scheduled a total of 4 collaborative lessons as the first step of our cultural exchange programme.

Class 5A had the first joint lesson with Class 5(3) of Keyuan Primary School on 20 March 2023. It was an English lesson and the topic of the lesson was "The Icons of Hong Kong". Our teachers, Mr Matt and Ms Pong were pleased to see that many students of Keyuan Primary School were quite familiar with the famous spots of Hong Kong and they responded very well in the lesson. LCU students were also enthusiastic and participated eagerly. We were pleased to take part in this cultural exchange programme and we look forward to the coming joint lessons in the future months.



LCU students were eager to participate in the lesson.



Students of Keyuan Primary School were attentive throughout the lesson.



Teaching staff of the two schools had a meeting online.

Constitution & Basic Law Student Ambassadors' Learning Trip

Our Ambassadors had a learning trip to Ocean Park on 15 December 2022. They looked at the habitats of the giant pandas and learnt about nature conservation.



Students examined the components of the panda's dung.



Students looked at the skulls of different herbivores and canivores.



Values Education

Values Education is an essential element of whole-person education which aims to foster students in the ten priority values and attitudes: "Perseverance", "Respect for Others", "Responsibility", "National Identity", "Commitment", "Integrity", "Care for Others", "Law-abidingness", "Empathy", "Diligence". In addition, "Courtesy" and "Self-discipline" are our school-based core values.

To cultivate students' positive values and attitudes, we make use of everyday life events to nurture them including activities such as the Understanding Adolescent Programme (UAP), Thematic Talks and Developmental Group Programme.

UAP Activities

The aim of UAP is to develop students' abilities to overcome difficulties in their life through enhancing their competence, sense of belonging and optimism. By going through different training sessions, students are able to overcome challenges and work as good team players.

After almost 3 years of social distancing, we were so happy to be able to organize face-to-face training, such as the Opening Ceremony, group training sessions and day camp activities. These activities enable students to return to nature, self-understand, improve relationships, increase communication and trust, enhance self-confidence, problem-solving and the ability to face adversity.



P.4 members are taking the rope course challenge. Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much!



Parents are very supportive! They gave their full support to their kids.



Time spent with buddies is like heaven on Earth.

Thematic Talks - Puppet Show

Different thematic talks are organized to nurture students with positive values and attitudes. The Kids On the Block conducted a puppet show on drug prevention to our P.3 students during the SIP lessons in January. Students got to know more about the side effects of drugs and the severe consequences of being involved with drugs.



Students share the way how they say NO to drug!



What a meaningful puppet show! Students enjoyed it very much!

Developmental Group Programme - Fitness Workshop

To promote a healthy life style and to increase students' awareness of healthy nutrition and physical fitness, the school launched a series of developmental group programmes. The fitness workshop was one of them and introduced our students to newly emerging sports such as Dodgebee, Roliball and Kabbadi.



No goal was ever met without a little sweat.



Playing Tic Tac Toe with balls is fun!



Students are eager to learn how to play Roliball.

PTA Community Visit

On 17 March 2023, more than 20 parents visited Cheung Chau-a small dumbbell-shaped outlying island of Hong Kong. Our parents were exhilarated to explore and experience the vibrant charm of Cheung Chau which combines new and old.

Our parents first went to appreciate the historic Pak Tai Temple which was established in the 18th century. After that, they started to hike to the Mini Great Wall, enjoying the panoramic sea view while passing beside numerous stunning rocks such as the Vase Rock, the Elephant's Head Rock and the Skull Rock.



Happy to 'sea' you-
Ferry to Cheung Chau!



The traditional Chinese
design of Pak Tai Temple is
truly breathtaking.



With full energy-we can ride a
tricycle with Chinese decor.



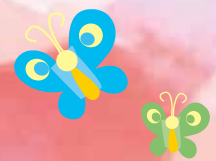
Parents with the Love Lock Wall. It
unlocks our love of Cheung Chau.



We finally conquer
the Vase Rock!



PTA Picnic



It was a sunny Saturday morning on 25 February. Together with some of our staff members, around 200 participants set off for Po Leung Kuk Jockey Club Pak Tam Chung Holiday Camp.

All the participants enjoyed the activities at the campsite. Some weaved their way through all the outdoor activity stations - archery, roller-skating rink, cycling track and children's play area, as well as many indoor activities such as playing badminton and making arts and craft.

It was a delightful trip for all the participants.



Fun and joy - Rainbow Umbrella



All the participants spent a joyful and relaxing day at the campsite.



Let's share the happiness at the campsite together!

Parent Workshops

To promote the well-being of parents, equip them with parenting skills and arouse their interest in Chinese culture, the PTA organized various classes and workshops from September 2022 to June 2023. We were very pleased with our parents' active participation. Let's showcase some of the highlights.

Tie Dye Workshop

In cooperation with the Green Sense, the Tie Dye Workshop was organized to promote the importance of environmental protection and sustainability. Parents learned how to use food scraps (such as onions and potatoes) to tie dye their own shopping bags.



Parents were making natural color with food scraps.



Parents designed their own shopping bags at the Tie-dye Workshop.

First Aid Talk for Parents

Our school invited Hong Kong Red Cross to deliver a first aid talk to our parents on 8th March, 2023 so as to equip them with the fundamental first aid theory and treatment methods for common accidents.



Parents were watching the CPR demonstration.



Parents equipped themselves with first aid skills at the First Aid Talk

Parent-child Activities

The school always encourage parents to spend quality time with their children so that they are less likely to have behavioral issues at home or at school, and are less likely to participate in risky behaviours such as drug addiction and alcoholism.

On 9th September, 2022, a parent-child flag selling day for Children's Thalassaemia Foundation was held. Around 40 pairs of families joined to raise funds for the children who suffer from the debilitating Thalassaemia.



Parent and child were working devotedly to sell flags.



"Yeah! I did a great job with my dad!"

Parents may be wondering how to make the most of their precious time with their little ones. Reading and doing arts & crafts both offer the perfect combination of keeping children engaged and also maximising the quality time they can spend together. An Art DIY Workshop and two Chinese Picture Books Workshops were held in October 2022 and February 2023 respectively which provided golden opportunities for parents and their kids to create sweet memories.



Making accessories at Parent-child Art DIY Workshop was great fun!



The artwork is always perfect if we make it together.



Participants were making their own story books at the reading workshop.

Funky Dance

Parenting is fun and rewarding but also tiring and stressful sometimes. Therefore six Funky Dance lessons were organised for our parents to boost their mood.



Dancing is a shortcut to happiness.



You can't be moody when you can shake your body with Funky Dance.

STEAM Project

This year, the STEAM project was implemented across all six levels with a focus on promoting a green lifestyle. Our students used materials at hand to conduct scientific experiments with input from all subject areas. They thoroughly enjoyed learning and collaborating with their peers.

Primary 1

Our P.1 students made waterproof signs to encourage their classmates to take care of school facilities. They conducted experiments in General Studies lessons to identify the materials that were both waterproof and transparent, then applied their findings in Visual Arts lessons to create the signs, incorporating slogans they designed in English lessons. They also used the concept of position in Mathematics lessons to decide where to place the signs around the school should be placed.



Primary 2

In P.2, students created magnetic-driven cars from common items while learning about magnetism and motion in science. They raced their cars in Mathematics lessons and chose appropriate tools for measuring distance. They also used ScratchJr to create birthday cards for friends without spending much money.

Primary 3

P.3 students learned to make smart fans by using LEGO WeDo 2.0, programming it to conserve energy in various scenarios, such as turning off automatically by using a motion sensor when no one is in the room. They also used ScratchJr to design posters and animations in order to promote the idea of energy conservation.



Primary 4

In P.4, students investigated the issue of air pollution, a significant cause of asthma in Hong Kong, and explored ways to improve air quality, including using renewable energy sources like wind power to replace fossil fuels. They made a "clean" propeller and used PowerPoint to advertise their ideas for making a positive impact on the environment.



Primary 5

P.5 students used their knowledge of closed circuits, conductors and insulators to make DIY home lamps from simple materials. They also learned about energy evaluation, using bar charts and Excel to track energy usage and identify areas where they could save energy.



Primary 6

P.6 students applied the concept of simple machines to create foil ball launchers for a shooting game and used a micro:bit to keep score. Students discovered that simple machines have applications beyond education and entertainment whilst physiotherapists using them to help patients recover from wrist and finger injuries. The foil ball launchers also came with landscape painting in impressionist style which students finished with their partners in VA lessons.



Teachers' Professional

School-based Teachers Professional Development Programme was organized through training workshops, sharing by teachers and Staff Development Days to enhance teachers' knowledge of specific subject discipline, curriculum development, recent trends in pedagogy, current education issues as well as teaching and community resources. Teachers showed active participation in the activities and gained professional development in various aspects. The programme helps teachers feel more motivated and engaged in their work, improve their teaching skills with new strategies for lesson planning and classroom management as well as finding ways to relax and develop personal interests.

Training Workshop on Team Building



Teachers worked collaboratively on Lego blocks to compete with the other groups.

First Aid Course on CPR and AED



The instructor demonstrated to our teachers how to perform CPR on the model.



All the participants were awarded with a certificate after coompletion of the workshop.

Workshop on LEGO Spike (Trumpstech)



After designing and coding the gear, the teachers had a competition to see which one could move faster.



Development

Meetings and workshops on Chinese Picture Book Teaching



Our Chinese teachers and teachers from partner schools had co-planning meetings with the school-based support service team from the publisher to discuss strategies on Chinese picture book teaching.

Workshop on Zentangle Art



After practising the skills of Zentangle drawing, teachers presented their drawings together confidently. What an enjoyable and relaxing workshop!

School-based Staff Development Day - Outing to Yan Chau Tong Marine Park



All staff members took group photos at different famous scenic spots together.

Achievements



| Name of Competition(s) | Name of Organiser(s) | Award(s) | Awardee(s) |
|---|--|------------------------------|--|
| English | | | |
| 74 th Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival - English Speech | Hong Kong Schools Music and Speech Association | 1 st Place | 5A Ayza Abeer |
| | | 2 nd Place | 4A Chowdhury Md. Salif 4A Nguyen Kin Ho 6A Buhary Saleemah 6A Zariab Muhammad |
| SCOLAR English Alliance 2022/23: My e-writing Contest | SCOLAR | 1 st Runner-up | 6A Buhary Saleemah |
| | | Outstanding Award | 6A Limbu Niyara |
| Time to Talk Public Speaking Competition | NET Section, Education Bureau | 2 nd Place | 5A Roxas Myla Bernadette 5A Tantripa Eyasria Khan 5A Singh Raghav 5A Lo Chun Hei Nicholas |
| The Hong Kong Budding Poet (English) Award 2022/23 | Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Children | The Poet of the School Award | 6A Saleemah Buhary |
| Online Inter-school English Conversation Competition | Aldrich Bay Government Primary School & Lango Innovation Limited | Gold Award | All P.4 students |
| Chinese | | | |
| 74 th Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival - Chinese Speech | Hong Kong Schools Music and Speech Association | 2 nd Place | 3B Tse Tsz Yau |
| Visual Arts | | | |
| 2023 國家安全標語創作及海報設計比賽 | 教育局及保安局 | 優秀英語作品獎 | 4A Khan Aleena |
| 團圓賀歲——填色設計比賽 | 香港青少年文創空間 | 小學組——優異獎 | 4B Chua Damara Margareth Nano |
| 第九屆「細味人生——關愛尊重、推己及人」漫畫填色比賽 | 佛教黃鳳翎中學 | 優異獎 | |

Information Technology

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| Robofest - App Junior | Lawrence Technological University | Champion | 5A Ndekezi Ganza Shawn |
| | | 1 st Runner-up | 6A Ayyan |
| | | Gold Award | 6A Ali Hussain Ahmad |
| Robofest - RoboParade Junior | Lawrence Technological University | Bronze Award | 5A Limbu Ingsa 5B Bieni Chiyerem Favour 6A Limbu Yojan Hang |
| Robofest - RoboArts Junior | Lawrence Technological University | Gold Award | 4A Chowdhury MD. Salif 4A Ng Shing Yau 4A Yung Holden |
| Robofest - BottleSumo Junior | Lawrence Technological University | Bronze Award | 4A Ng Shing Yau 4A Nguyen Kin Ho 5A Ali Nooh Yasin |
| | | 1 st Runner-up | 4A Yung Holden 4B Huang Yik Hin |
| | | 2 nd Runner-up | 4A Chowdhury MD. Salif 4A Nguyen Kin Ho |
| Robotics Intelligence DIY 2023 (Preliminary Round) | Creative Power Educational Association | 1 st Runner-up | 4A Yung Holden 4B Huang Yik Hin |
| | | 2 nd Runner-up | 4A Chowdhury MD. Salif 4A Nguyen Kin Ho |

Putonghua

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|---|--|---------------------------|------------------|
| 74 th Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival (Chinese Speech Putonghua Group) | Hong Kong Schools Music and Speech Association | 2 nd Runner-up | 5A Chong Tsz Kiu |
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Physical Education

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| All Hong Kong Inter-area Athletic Competition | The Hong Kong Schools Sports Federation | Boys Grade A Softball Throw (Champion) | 6B Waqas Muhammad |
| | | Overall Boys Grade B (4 th place) | 5D Ahsan Muhammad |
| Cricket Hong Kong Primary School Playground League 2022-2023 | Cricket Hong Kong, Leisure and Cultural Services Department | Group A Champion | 4D Khan Jamal 5B Mohammad Fazan Ullah 5D Ahsan Muhammad 5D Saad Qurban 6B Muhammad Hussain 6B Waqas Muhammad 6D Matloob Abdullah Safeer 6D Anis Abdullah 6D Khan Rai Muhammad Ibraheem 6D Khan Zain Ali |
| Sports Day invitation relay | Ma Tau Chung Government Primary School Hung Hom Bay | 1 st Runner-up | 6A Li Sum Yi 6A Pomicpic Zherafin 6B Hui Katherine Ying Yan 6B Waqas Muhammad |
| 59 th Schools Dance Festival - Dance for Health (Primary Section) | Hong Kong Schools Dance Association | Highly Commended Award | 6A Li Sum Yi 6A Lu Wing Yan 6A Maden Arbin 6A Zariab Muhammad 6C Muhammad Haroon 6D Jan Kashmala 6D Khan Arsh 6D Rabail |



ECA - Life-wide Learning

Hong Kong School Drama Festival 2022/23

Education Bureau, Hong Kong Art School

Award for Outstanding Audio-visual Effects

Award for Outstanding Cooperation

Award for Commendable Overall Performance

Award for Outstanding Performer

4B Khan Jamal

4C Pierce Nga Ting

4C Shabir Mehak Noor

5A Singh Raghav

5A Lo Chun Hei Nicholas

5A Areeb Fatima

5A Khan Mahrukh

5A Roxas Myla Bernadette

5C Kassongo Ngontay Samuel

6A Ghale Bidkar

6A Ghani Mohamedu A.K. Hafeet Ghani

5C Kassongo Ngontay Samuel

5A Roxas Myla Bernadette



Scholarships



| Name of Scholarship(s) | Organisation(s) | Awardee(s) |
|---|---|---|
| Harmony Scholarship | Home Affairs Department | 4A Khan Aleena 5A Limbu Ingsa 6A Lu Wing Yan 6A Buhary Saleemah |
| 徐美琪助學金 Tsui Mei Ki Scholarship | 香港潮人深水埗同鄉會 Hong Kong Chaoren Shamshuipo Clans Association | 6A Ali Hussain Ahmad 6A Ghani Mohamedu A.K. Hafeef Ghani |
| Sham Shui Po District Student Leap Forward Award Scheme 2022-2023 學年「深水埗區學生飛躍表現獎勵計劃」 | Sham Shui Po School Liaison Committee Sham Shui Po Primary School Heads Association Yuk Ching Charity Trust | 4A Ng Shing Yau (Arts) 4C Anjum Muhammad Husnain (Academic) 5A Khan Mahrukh (Service) 5A Lo Chun Hei Nicholas (Music) 5A Somal Jasraj Kaur (Sports) 5D Gurung Khushi (Conduct) |

Fun and Games



Summer Holidays

The summer holidays are a time to take a break from the normal daily routine and enjoy spending time with your friends and family. It's a time to relax, play or learn a new skill.

Can you find the summer words in the list below? Carefully cross out the words in the word search below. The letters that are left will spell out a secret message.



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G N I P M A C S R N E X
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B E A C H D C I N C I P
G N I E E S T H G I S Z

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|------------|-------------|------------|
| beach | camping | flowers |
| ice-cream | lemonade | ocean |
| picnic | recreation | relax |
| sandcastle | sightseeing | sunglasses |
| sunscreen | swimming | |



More summer worksheets



Answer

Secret Message:

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FUN JOKES

In Hong Kong, the 21st of June is the longest day of the year, which is also called the summer solstice. The summer solstice has almost three hours more sunlight than the shortest day of the year (the 21st of December).

The seasons in the Northern Hemisphere are the opposite of those in the Southern Hemisphere. This means that countries in the Southern Hemisphere (like Argentina and Australia) celebrate their summer holidays in December and January.



1. What did the beach say to the tide when it came in?

2. Why are there fish at the bottom of the sea?

3. How do turtles call their friends?

4. What did the ocean say to the shore?

7. Why don't oysters share their pearls?

6. Why don't fish play football?

5. Why was the fish embarrassed?

8. What kind of tree fits in your hand?



More Jokes



Where do Words Come from?

One of the great things about English is that there are so many different words that we can use to express our ideas.

Etymology is the study of where words come from and why we choose to say certain words that we say. Take 'tree' as an example. If words are the leaves and branches then their origins are the roots.

Most words in English are originated in either Greek or Latin, which are two very old European languages. Knowing the common root words can help you to learn other words with the same root words



Here are some common root words and their meanings:

| Root word | meaning | Example words |
|-----------|---------|----------------------------|
| astro | star | astrology, astronaut |
| bio | life | biology, biography |
| dict | say | dictionary, prediction |
| hydr | water | hydration, dehydrate |
| graph | write | geography |
| meter | measure | thermometer, kilometer |
| multi | many | multicoloured, multiply |
| photo | light | photograph, photosynthesis |
| port | carry | import, transportation |
| tele | distant | television, teleport |

For example, the word 'photograph' comes from Greek meaning 'light (photo) and writing (graph)'. The root 'synth'- means 'to make something', so what do you think photosynthesis means? (see answer below).



More about root words

How are the words 'octopus', 'octagon' and 'October' related in terms of etymology?

An octopus has eight legs and an octagon has eight sides, but October is not the 8th month.

There were only 10 months in the calendar over two thousand years ago. The Roman Emperor Julius Caesar decided to add two more months to the calendar to make it 12 months in total. He named the two new months after himself and another Emperor called Augustus Caesar. Can you guess which two months they are?

October is now the tenth month. Similarly, December was used to be the tenth month but it is now the twelfth month. The root 'dec' means 'ten' and can be found in words like decimal and decade.

