



SUIS PUDONG NEWSLETTER



SUIS Pudong offers an opportunity for students to enter a continuum of education from Primary through to the end of Secondary to prepare them to become Global's citizens for the 21st century.

Dear Parents,

Welcome to issue number 13. This issue is full of fantastic contributions from each of our grades sharing what has been happening in their classrooms. I am sure that you will be very pleased to see the learning that has been going on.

I would like to wish all of our families a happy long weekend celebrating the Qing Ming Festival.

Key Dates

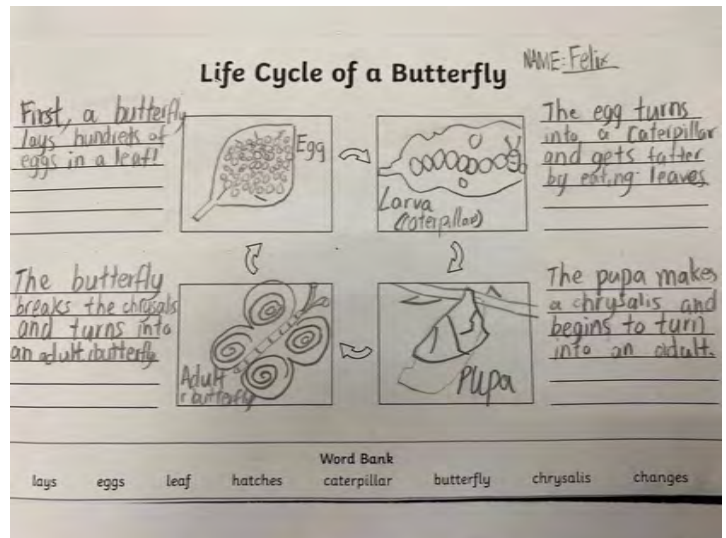
- 6 April Cross stream flag raising ceremony
- 9 April Report for Term 2 available on ISAMS
- 12 & 13 April Parent teacher Conference

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Co-Principal

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Grade 1

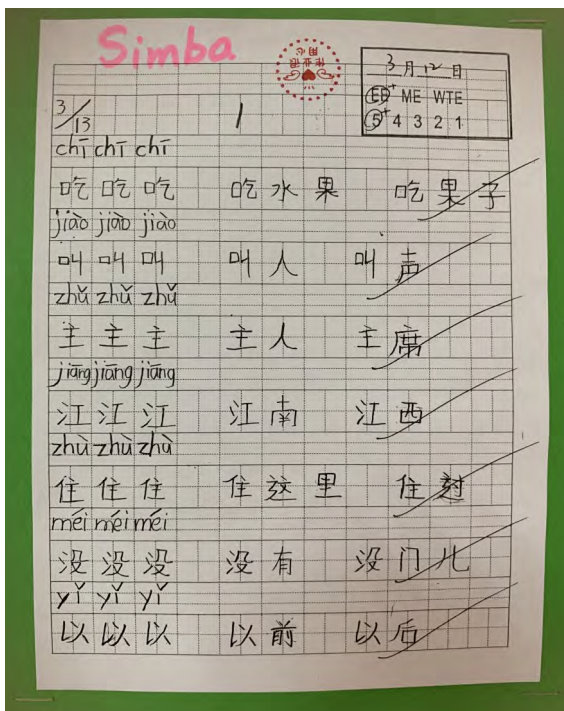
It has been an exciting and eventful semester since returning from the winter holidays. Grade 1 students learnt how to measure during our fun filled Math week, measuring and making cupcakes. They learnt about famous authors such as Dick King Smith, Beatrix Potter, Eric Carle, Dr. Seuss and Julia Donaldson. They also had the chance to research an author and share their presentation with their classmates.



Learning about Life Cycles - G1Dragon



Learning about Ancient Chinese Landmarks - Coco G1 Lion Theme



Learning how to write Chinese characters G1 Panda



We designed our own maths T-shirt during maths week!-G1 Lion

Grade 1



Learning about Ancient Chinese Landmarks - Youpeng G1 Lion Theme

Grade 1 students had lots of fun at Legoland, learning about structures, environment, building, designing and following instructions. During our Science class Grade 1 students learnt about different habitats, different animals in their habitats, how they adapt to their environment and minibeasts. Some students made their own 3D habitats and were really excited to share their learning with their peers. Our parents were actually part of the first lesson too during open morning! In Theme, Grade 1 students learnt about Ancient China, how things have changed over time, special landmarks in China as well as Chinese inventions.



Learning how to make cupcakes - Measuring in Math



Learning about famous authors - Olivia G1 Panda



Learning about different habitats - Yasin, Neil, Diego, Maanasa G1 Panda

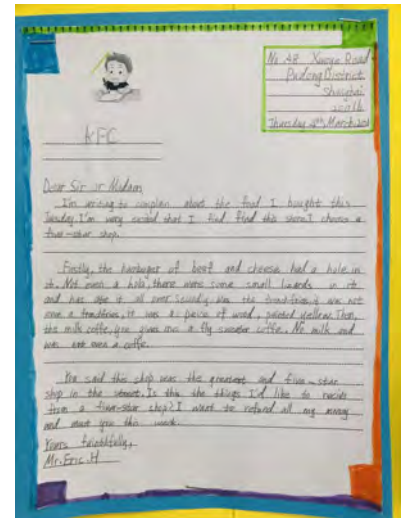


Learning about Ancient vs. Modern China-G1Dragon Regina

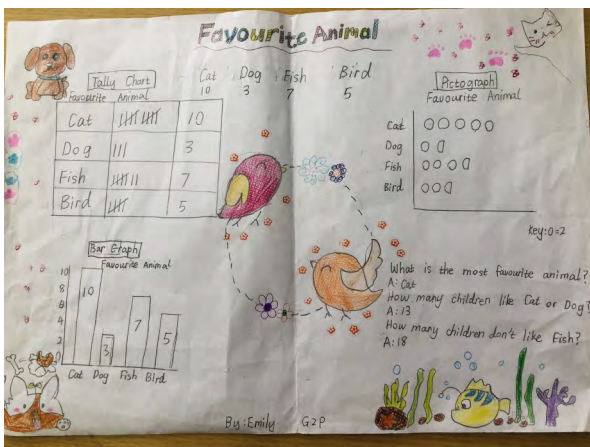
Grade 2

It has been an eventful time for the Grade 2 Team!

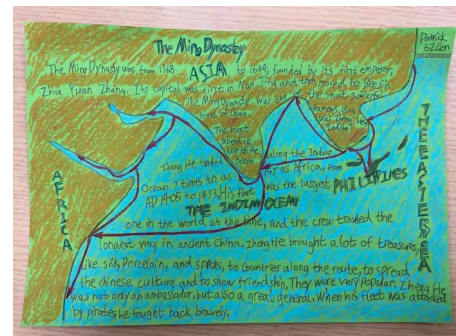
We recently had a fun filled Math Week with lots of activities including a relay race and some fun iPad math quizzes to start each day. In English, we have been learning how to structure and write formal and informal letters as well as exploring the world through the wonders of poetry! The children really enjoyed sharing their haikus, limericks and acrostic poems with each other. In Science, we focused on fair testing through experiments with forces and friction as well as flowering plants. In Theme, we researched different endangered animals and created posters raising awareness about how we can help them. We also travelled back in time to visit ancient civilizations!



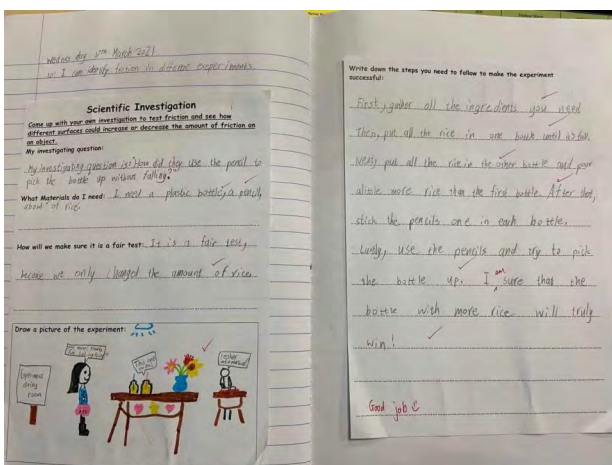
learning how to write formal letters.



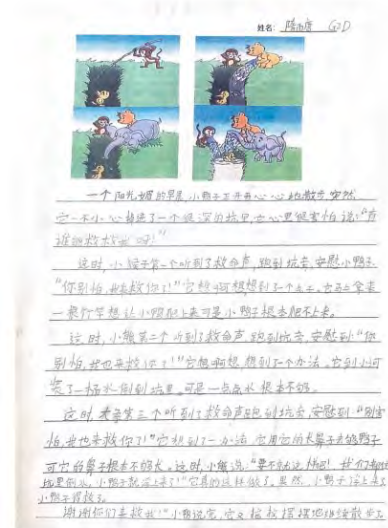
Learning how to use different charts to sort data.



Learning about different Dynasties in Ancient China.



Creating our own investigation to test for friction.



Learning how to describe a picture in Chinese.

Grade 3



The new semester has started with so much vibrancy and excitement. Students have been exploring into fractions using real life scenarios and going deeper to improper fractions. In English, students have studied different forms of writing including poetry, non-fiction for brochures and advertisements that use powerful words, along with technical writing that has enhanced the professionalism of their posters. They have been

G3Dragon working on instruments for sound unit

enjoying the poetry unit playing around the types of figurative language used in poetry. In Theme,

students have designed posters for countries around the world learning about their customs, traditions, languages, cities, and geography. Students researched on the history of different types of communication and creating timelines.



G3 Lion - enjoying Friendship Week



G3Dragon designing posters from around the world

Grade 3

During Science, students have increased their vocabulary with scientific terminology and their spelling along with the unit on Sound. Students learned how sound vibrates and travels into the ear and they had so much fun investigating sound by creating their own music instruments and using other objects such as balloons to compare the different effects of sound. Overall, our Grade 3's have developed skills and attained knowledge that is important in applying to their everyday life and studies at SUIS.



G3 Panda researching on communication and technology to create a timeline



G3 Lion - Maths Week is Fun



G3Panda exploring more on figurative language as a poetic technique



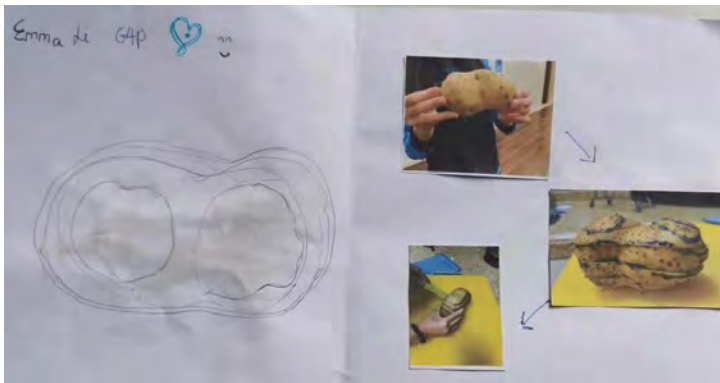
G3 Lion - Handmade instruments by recycled materials



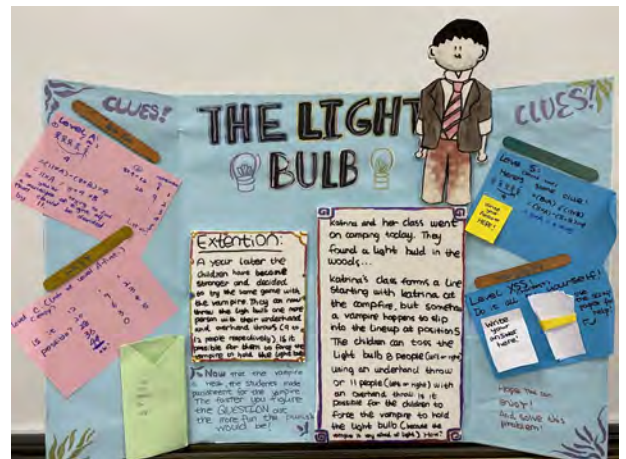
G3Panda investigating how sound travels using a balloon experiment

Grade 4

G4 Students had a lot of fun in March! They participated in various Maths Week activities. They also focused on inquiry learning by working on maths fair projects! For English, Grade 4s are learning about traditional tales, with a focus on fairytales and how they can be retold in different countries. In science, students have learnt how light is reflected in a mirror.



Steps to draw contour lines



Inquiry learning - The light bulb



potatoes mountains group work

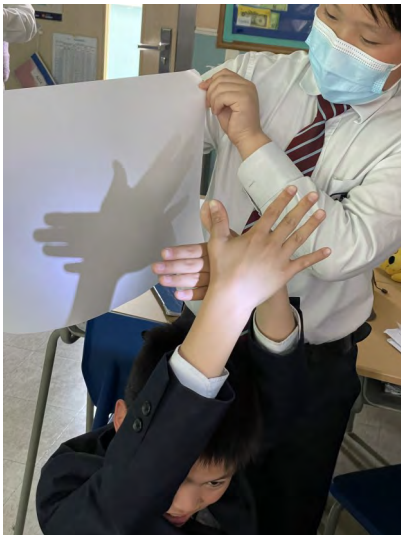


Maths week inquiry learning - The Azkaban Escape

Grade 4

They constructed periscopes to further investigate this. In theme, students have been learning about mountains and how they can find them in atlases. With their “potatoes mountains”, they learnt to draw and construct contour lines. Sophia, Emma, Ashley and Amy from G4 Panda had observed that many of their friends were wasting food at lunch. They made a poster during break time and did a presentation to teach their friends why it was important to not waste food and what they could do to reduce food wastage.

light and shadow experiment
in science lesson



A journey to Song Dynasty



Sophia, Emma, Ashley and Amy presenting
'Not waste food'



Drawing contour line on a potato

Grade 5



Friendship week - advertisements

Term 2 in Grade 5 has been jam-packed with lots of exciting learning experiences. We explored our bodies' internal systems and the functions each part plays and then we went back in time to visit Ancient Egypt and find out more about what they did with these organs during the mummification process! Maths week was a lot of fun – learning the best strategies to solve a Rubik's Cube.



Science - food webs



Maths - symmetry and transformations

Grade 5

We went to the Shanghai Science & Technology museum to discover more about animals and their habitats, and designed visitor brochures for them to use in the future. We even wrote to the curators of the museum to persuade them to update some of the exhibits and improve the lighting so that visitors would be able to see better. We are now preparing for the Cambridge Primary Checkpoint assessments and counting our learning.



Science - body systems (heart)

Field trip - Shanghai Science & Tech Museum

English - Persuasive features

