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## Youth Window

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# Bliss Festival

Bliss Festival is one of the best days of the school year! It's the day when we celebrate happiness with fun activities and games. I love how everyone comes together to have a great time and share smiles.

More importantly, Bliss Festival reminds us that being happy is wonderful—not only for ourselves but also for those around us.

## The Fun Activities

To start the day, we headed to the basketball court and played games.

- First, we played 'The Floor is Lava'. We had ten bricks and we had to get to the finish line without falling onto the floor, which was 'lava'. If you touched the floor, you would be eliminated.
- Next came the hardest game: we had to get pass a tied rope to go through our bodies, and the entire group won if anyone got the rope through first.
- Finally, the last one was the easiest. We only needed to use a hula hoop to find a way to the finishing line.

## Learning How to Stay Happy

After all the excitement and fun games, we had two lectures. One was about friendly jokes, called 'Stand-up Comedy' and the other one was about releasing stress by practising the pace of breathing and talking to someone you trust.

It was such a wonderful day! In the end, we not only had fun but also learned a lot of valuable lessons in this special event. It was great to see everyone smiling that day.



Jun Yip

Jump in!



# Harry Potter Day

Before our exams, our school planned a very eventful day on Halloween. It was called 'Harry Potter Day', a day when we could dress up as students of Hogwarts.

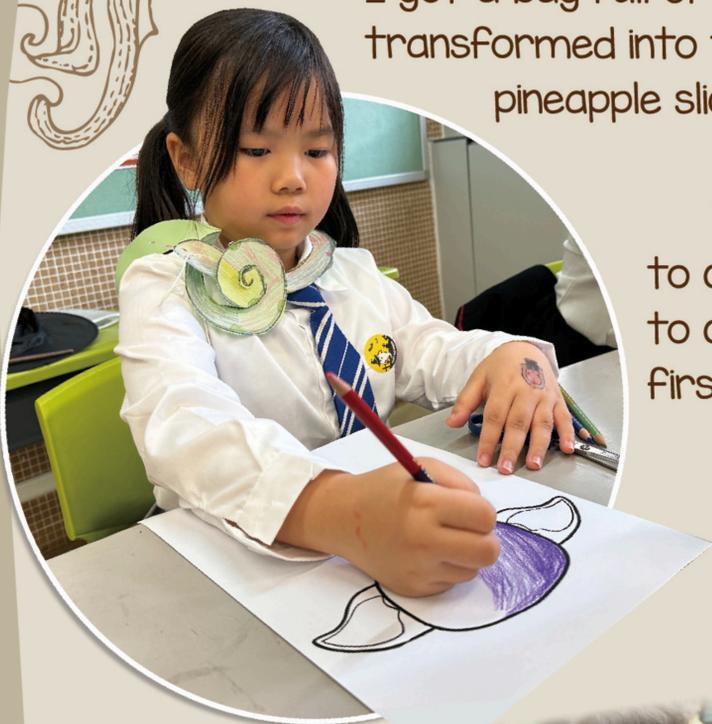
As we stepped into the school, we saw so many Hogwarts-themed decorations, including billboard cut-outs of some of the main characters from the Harry Potter movies. To our right, a few English Ambassadors were representing the four houses.

After choosing our house, we headed back to our classroom. Most of the students were trick-or-treating in the classroom and I got a bag full of candy! Then we went to the school hall, which was transformed into the grand banquet hall. We ate some sausages and pineapple slices. My class enjoyed the feast very much!

Then, all P.5 and P.6 students went to the basketball court to complete some tasks in order to get the secret letters to complete the code word – 'CHAMBER'. My class won the first prize for collecting all the letters first.

At the end of the day, we watched the movie 'Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets'. Most of my classmates thought the most interesting part of the movie was when Harry fought the Basilisk. We had a Q&A session after watching the movie.

I hope we can have more fun events like this in the near future!



Kwan Kwan Yeung



New Hogwarts students making themselves a pet snake.



Harry Potter Day



New magicians are having a feast in Hogwarts Hall.

As new magicians, we played Dobby's games.



Could you get the target?



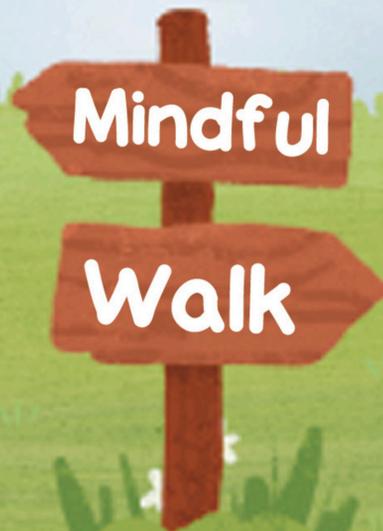
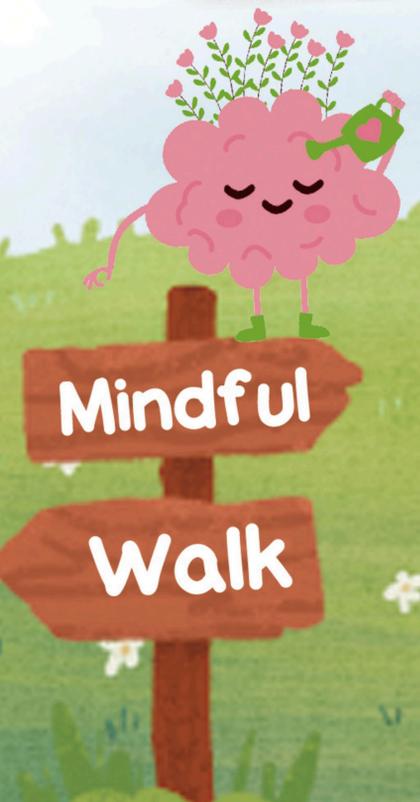
# Mindful Walk

Mindful Walk is a very special event that our school organises.

It takes place on Mondays before morning assembly. Calm, natural background music is played while students walk. They complete two or more loops around the basketball court to focus on the present moment, which can lead to feeling of calmness and peace.

This practice also helps students reduce stress, which is very useful for them to relax and prepare for the day ahead.

What's more? Mindful Walk offers kids many benefits, including improved emotional regulation, improving focus and a boost in social skills. It's a great way to start the week!



# Exciting Science Adventures with Our NET Teachers



We are thrilled to share the fantastic learning experiences our Primary One (P.I) students are enjoying in their Science lessons this term, led by our dedicated Native English-speaking Teachers (NETs)!

## Learning Science through English

Our NET teachers create a vibrant and engaging environment where P.I students explore the world around them while simultaneously building their English language skills. By using hands-on activities, fun experiments, and clear, simple instructions, science becomes an adventure that is both educational and language-rich.



Students completed their leaf journal.

## Building Confidence and Vocabulary



Students enjoy doing group work.

A key benefit of having our NET teachers lead these sessions is the focus on spoken English. The lessons encourage students to use target vocabulary immediately, whether they are describing the texture of wood or explaining their predictions for an experiment. This active use of English boosts their confidence and solidifies their understanding of complex science concepts in a foreign language.

We look forward to sharing more of our P.I science discoveries next term!



Students are observing the plants.



Science Class

## Did You Know?

### Wonders



#### The Sleepy Snail Secret

A snail is very slow, but it can sleep for a very long time!

A snail can sleep for up to three years without waking up! This helps them survive when the weather is very dry.



#### Why the Sky is Blue

Have you ever wondered why the sky is blue?

We see blue because the air around Earth, called the atmosphere, takes the sunlight and splits it. The blue light waves bounce off the air and into your eyes!



#### Starfish Do Not Have Brains

A starfish (also called a sea star) is a very amazing sea animal.

It has no brain! It also has no blood. It uses seawater to move food around its body. It may be super simple, but very strong!



#### The Super Stinky Foot!

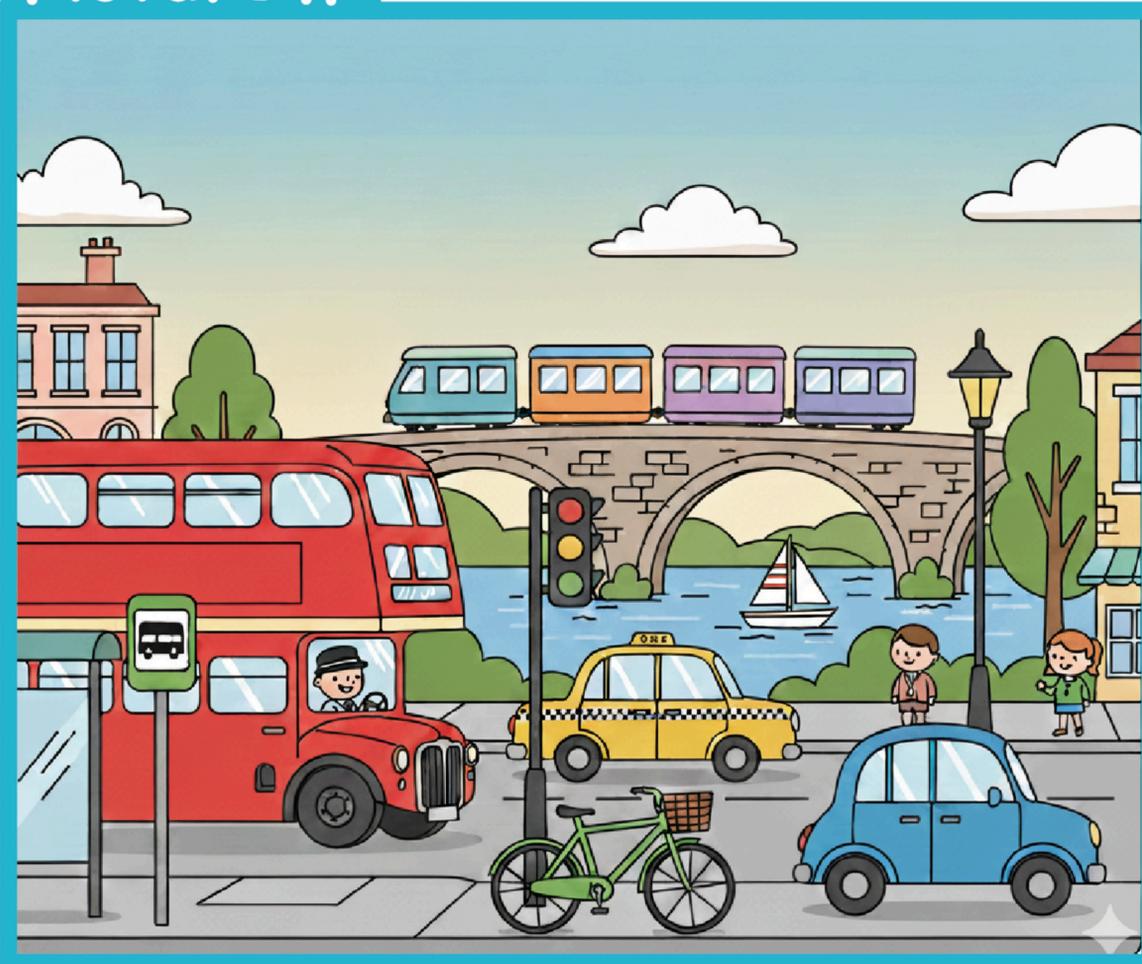
Did you know a sloth is so slow that sometimes algae (a tiny plant) starts growing on its fur?

The sloth looks green and camouflaged, but wait! Its feet also smell really stinky! The smell helps it find friends but maybe not the people it wants to hug.

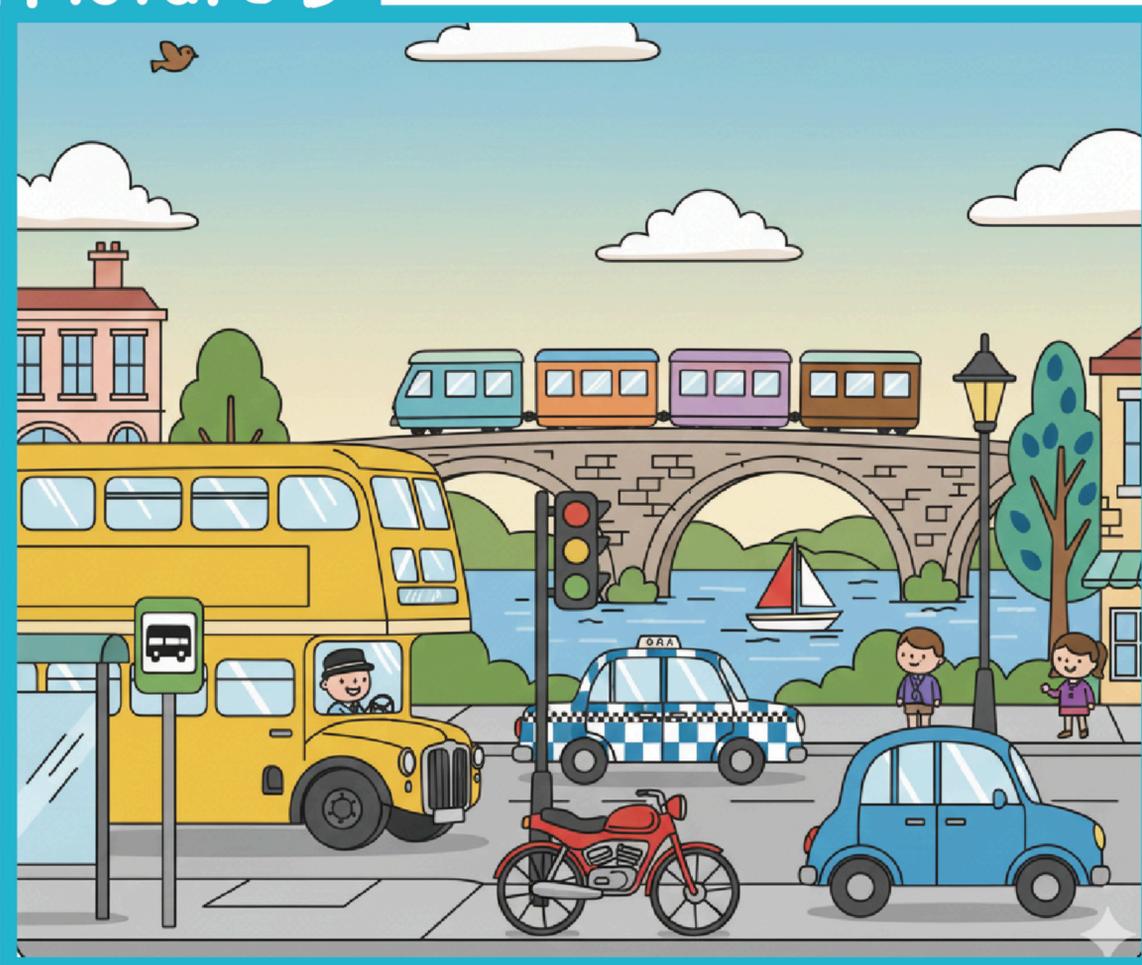
# Spot the difference

Find and circle the ten differences between two pictures.

Picture A



Picture B



# School Map



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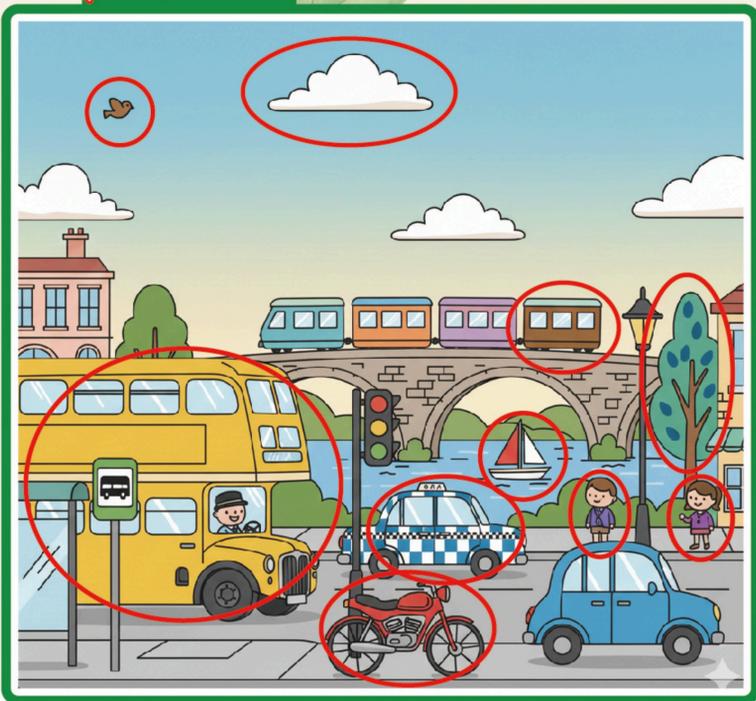


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