



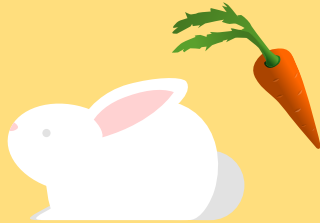
# THE ENGLISH EXPRESS



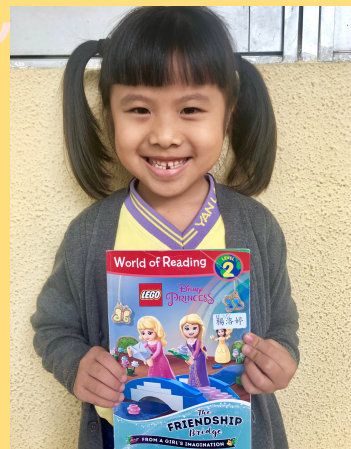
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## Favourites of the Month

My favourite book is called "Rhyming Dust Bunnies" and it is about cute bunny rabbits who like to rhyme all the time. Even every time they talk! For example, when they say the word car, they can rhyme it with far, jar and tar! But the character Bob forgets to rhyme so sometimes he makes mistakes. I like this book because it is funny and makes me laugh when I am reading it.



(written by Lloyd - 1C)



My favourite book is called "The Friendship Bridge". This book is about the Disney Princesses that live in the castle together such as Ariel, Cinderella and Snow White. There is a big storm and the river to the Princess garden gets flooded! Oh no! So they work together to make a bridge so that they can go over to the beautiful garden. I like this book because it has all my favourite princesses in it!

(written by Natalie - 1D)



## BUDDHA'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION



Buddha's Birthday celebrations vary from place to place according to the different schools of the faith that have developed. In Hong Kong, the birthday of Lord Buddha remains one of the largest Buddhist festivals and it is a National Holiday celebrated on the 8th day of the 4th moon in the Lunar calendar, normally in April or May on the Western calendar. In 2019 it was on May 12, 2019. On this occasion, Buddhist temples and monasteries throughout the territory are buzzing with activities, lanterns are lit to symbolize the Buddha's enlightenment, altars are adorned with offerings and incense and thousands of worshippers come to pay their respects and join in the celebration.





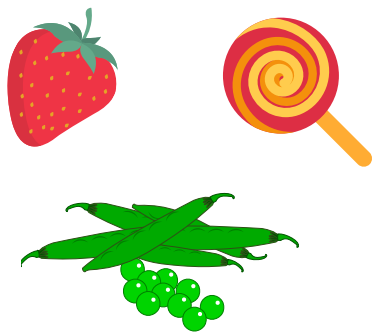
# P1 Healthy Eating Dinner Plates



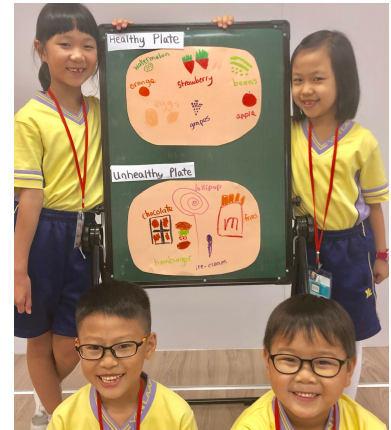
The P1 students have been reading an ebook in Miss Rebecca's English room called "I Do NOT like Beans for Dinner." It is part of the Sunshine Online ebook collection.

It is about some naughty beans who drop off the table, roll into the garden and start to grow and grow and grow! They grow right up into the sky and then the little girl has to eat beans for every single dinner forever! In the first lesson we listened to the book and learnt all the key words. In the second lesson we read the book aloud and answered reading comprehension questions.

Lastly, in the third lesson we designed our own dinner plates to show some healthy and unhealthy food options we can eat for dinner with our families! My favourite healthy dinner food is eggs, but if I could eat anything for dinner I would want lots of lollipops and candy!



(written by Kris - 1A)



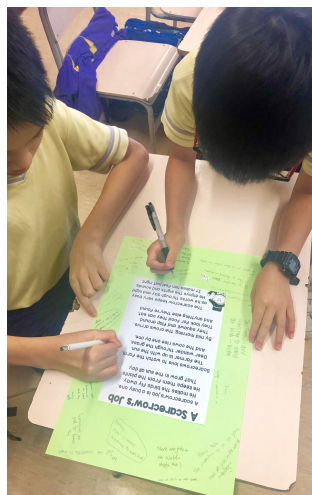
## P5 AND P6 EXTENSION ENGLISH



Once a week 6A, 6B, 5A and 5B have Extension English classes with Miss Rebecca. So far this year they have learnt about Visualizing, Summarizing, Inferencing and Synthesizing.

This month they have been learning the reading strategy of "Making Connections."

They learnt how to make connections between themselves, the text and the world. These pictures show some of the hands-on activities they have been doing.

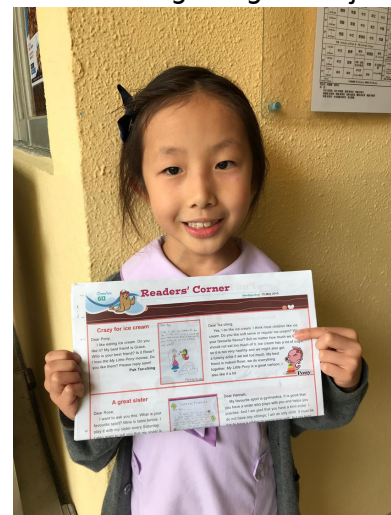


## P1 Newsletter Superstar!

Ching Ching from 1E has been a very busy girl and wrote into a local newsletter company to share her English ideas. Here is what she has to say about her experience:

"I am very happy to write a letter to Pony. It was my first time to write a letter to Goodies. If you want to share your things with Pony or Rise in Goodies, please take action to write them a letter."

Well done Ching Ching! Great job!





# Goodbye Mr Thomas and Miss Sophia!



Hello everyone, this is Mr Thomas! As Miss Sophia and I are leaving at the end of May, this is an opportunity to tell you what I have loved about living and teaching in Hong Kong.

When I get back to England, the thing I'll miss most about Hong Kong is having so much to do. On weekends, I have enjoyed going hiking, going to beaches and checking out the tourist sights such as different temples and areas of Hong Kong. My favourite place to hike is definitely in Sai Kung. Some of the hikes are quite long but the views are amazing. I've even hiked with my friends and then slept on the beach. It was so fun!

The food in Hong Kong is also something that I have enjoyed so much. My favourite has been BBQ pork and dim sum. I haven't enjoyed everything though! I don't think I'll be trying fish balls again anytime soon. I'm also sad to be leaving all of the students at YLM. It's been so nice to be able to get to know everyone, and you are all so clever and hardworking. But most of all, you are so funny! That's why it's been so fun and easy to teach. So thank you to everyone.

I'll miss YLM and always remember the students and teachers!



Hi everyone, this is Miss Sophia! Sadly, I'm leaving Hong Kong on 1st June and going back home to England! I'm going to miss this school and all of the students so much! I've had one of the best years of my life in Hong Kong!

One of my favourite things to do here is hiking. I love being outdoors and amongst nature. It's a great way to see some incredible views and to get out of the city. I really enjoyed the Dragon's Back hike and Lion's Rock. One of my favourite hikes was in Sai Kung! The views were amazing and it ended at Ham Tin beach, which is so clean and beautiful. I camped there for one night with my friends! I also really love visiting islands like Lamma Island and Cheung Chau. The beach is my favourite place!

This year, I have enjoyed learning more about Chinese culture and have visited some great places like Wong Tai Sin Temple, Ten Thousand Buddha's Monastery and the Tian Tan Buddha on Lantau Island. I've also tried lots of new foods – my favourite is vegetarian dumplings! I really like the weather here in Hong Kong too – I love the heat and hate the cold, so I'm not looking forward to going back to rainy and cold England!

I'm going to miss Hong Kong so much but I will definitely come back to visit one day. Thank you to all of the students and teachers at Yan Laap Memorial for making my year so great! All of my classes have been amazing. I've had so much fun and I hope you have too!



# Star Student Awards:

This month's star student awards go to...

For always participating and being helpful in the NET classes. Keep up the great work!

Congratulations!



Doris  
(1D)



Tommy  
(2C)



Nephele  
(3A)



Kinnie  
(4A)



Bryan  
(5A)



Nano  
(6C)



Can you find these healthy fruits and vegetables in the word search?



APPLE  
BANANA  
CHERRY  
LEMON  
GRAPES  
ORANGE  
TOMATO



## Well done P1 Newsletter Team!

Kris (1A)  
Michael (1B)  
Jamie (1C)  
Lloyd (1C)  
Natalie (1D)  
Ching Ching (1E)

