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1A Wong Hei Ching

This is my zoo. It is called Sweet Strawberry Zoo. There is an elephant, three monkeys and two lions.

The elephant is very big. It has a long nose. It is at the riverside. It can drink water with a long trunk. The monkeys have long tails. They are smart. They are at the top of trees. They can climb trees. The lions are strong. They have sharp teeth. They are in the cage. They can run very fast. Welcome to my zoo!



1A Leung Ching Yau

I created a zoo. The name of the zoo is 'The Cute Zoo' because they are all cute animals. There are koalas, baby pandas, and baby cheetahs. They are all very cute, very soft, and very cuddly.

The koalas are grey. They have big ears. The baby pandas are fat and furry. The baby cheetahs are thin and have long legs. The koalas live in the trees, the pandas live near the bamboo, and the cheetahs live in their enclosure. They love to play. The koalas love to eat leaves. The pandas love to play with their soccer balls. The cheetahs love to run and they can run really fast.



My Zoo



1B Li Ka Ying

Welcome to Awesome Zoo. There is a wide variety of animals in my zoo, such as African elephants, giraffes and monkeys from China.

Those elephants are large. They are grey. They have big ears. They have long tusks and trunks. They use their trunks to pick up food and suck water to spray themselves for a bath. Giraffes are the tallest animals in the world. They are yellow with brown spots. They have long necks and legs. They are tall so they can reach and eat leaves and fruits from the trees.

The monkeys are smart. They are brown. They have long arms and tails. They climb up the tree with fast speed. They can swing from trees to trees like Tarzan.

They are cute animals.
Let's visit Awesome Zoo!



1B Ho Cheuk Shun

The name of my zoo is Happy Zoo.

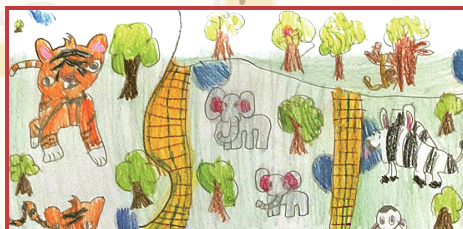
There is a tiger, a leopard, a lion, a deer, an elephant and a snake in my zoo. The lion looks like daddy because it is the king of the zoo. It lives on the left hand side of the zoo. It can do tricks with the zookeeper. The elephant looks like a hippopotamus because it is huge and fat. It lives on the right hand side of the zoo. It can play with water with its trunk. The leopard looks like a cat because it likes climbing trees and it lives next to the tiger. It can run very fast. The deer looks like a cow because it has two horns and it lives next to the tiger too. It can help Santa Claus to control the sleigh at Christmas. The tiger looks like a dinosaur because it roars all the time and it lives between the leopard and the deer. It can hunt animals quietly. The snake looks like a string because it is long and it lives near the entrance.



1C Fung Tsz Yan

The name of my zoo is called 'Elsa Zoo'. There are many funny animals. Look at those sea lions. They are fat. They have long tails. Look at those snow rabbits. They are white. They have long ears and short tails. Look at those penguins. They are fat. They are black and white. They have small eyes. Look at those polar bears. They are big. They have big mouths.

The snow rabbits like to eat branches and tree bark. Other animals like to eat fish. They love winter and like to play in the snow. All the animals are friends. They are very happy at my zoo.



1C Jamie Law

I have a zoo. It is called Family Zoo. It has tigers, monkeys, elephants and zebras.

Tigers are orange, black and white. Monkeys have long tails and red faces. Elephants have big ears and long noses. Zebras have black and white stripes. All animals have their own cage. Tigers and zebras have big grassland for running. Monkeys and elephants have many trees in their cages. Monkeys are eating on the tree. Elephants are eating under the tree.



1C Shayleen Kwok

This is my zoo. It is called 'Funny Zoo'. There are elephants, a monkey and a snake. The elephants like to drink water. Sometimes the elephant baby will go inside the tree house to take a nap. They are a happy family.

In the coconut tree, there is a monkey and a snake, they are best friends. They always play together.

Pikachu is a zoo keeper. He helps to keep the zoo clean. He works very hard so I love him so much!

My Zoo



ID Au-Yeung Shui Seng

Welcome to my zoo, “Bevis' Safari World”, which is one of the most famous zoos in the world.

In the zoo, you can see different animals including hippos, monkeys, zebras, elephants and many others. Let me introduce the most famous animals, giraffes. Every giraffe has a long neck, brown mane, short hairy horns, a long tail, thin legs and a patterned coat on the body. Sometimes, the giraffes are eating leaves under the trees. Sometimes, they are drinking water near the lake. Sometimes, they are walking on the grass. They enjoy living in the safari.

The visitors can buy some fruits from the stall to feed those giraffes. It is interesting and exciting. Please come and visit! We hope to see you soon in my zoo!



ID Lau Chi To

Welcome to my zoo!

There are three hippos, two pandas, a tiger and a monkey in my zoo. The pandas are white and black. They look like they're wearing sunglasses. They are on the grass. They like to eat bamboo. Hippos are in the pond. They are grey. They always like to stay in the water. The monkey can climb trees. It is brown. The tiger is in the cage. It is yellow and black. The tiger is fierce. It can run very fast.



My Favourite Toy



1A Lee Yuen Lok

This is my favourite toy "Big Mouth". It is small. I can play with it everywhere for the whole day. Grandmother bought it for me. She loves me very much!

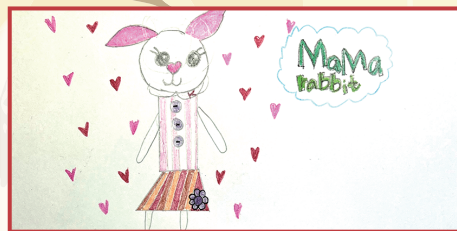
"Big Mouth" is a black bird. It has big eyes, a big yellow mouth and a red bow. It sits quietly on the tree. When I press the button, it sings as loud as me!

I love its speedy funny voice! When I sing "one, two, three", it will sing "one, two, three" back. It sings as good as me!



1B Koon Tsz Sen

This is Little Turtle. It is my favourite toy. My mother bought it for me when I was a baby. I always play with it with my sister. It is green, orange and pink. It is very soft just like a pillow. When it stands, it looks like a butterfly. I cannot sleep without Little Turtle. It is like my mother, it makes me feel very warm and gives me comfort. When I feel bored, I will chat with it. It is like my friend too. I like Little Turtle because it is so cute.



1D Tsang Yau Ka

My favourite toy is a doll. Its name is Mama Rabbit. It was my birthday present when I was two years old. It was made by my mother. My mother used my baby clothes to make it. It wears my first birthday dress. I bring Mama Rabbit everywhere I go. It sleeps with me every night. I love it so much because it is unique.

A New Pet



2A Pu Chi Yu

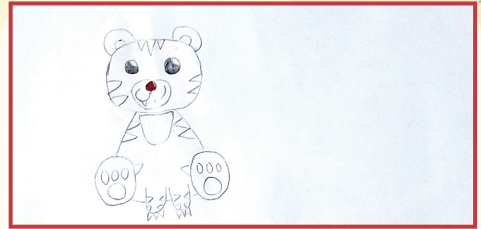
I want a pet whose head looks like a cat and its body looks like a turtle. I named it Super Galaxy. It has a pair of big eyes and a small nose. It is friendly and smart. Its neck is very thin and short. It likes to eat fish and it loves to play hide and seek. Half of its fur is green and half of its fur is red. Its favourite sport is football.

This is my new pet. I hope that everyone likes my pet.



2A Au Chin Kiu

My friend, Edan, knows how to make a new pet for me. So, I tell him I want a turtle-dog. My turtle-dog is named Pikachu. It has a colourful hard shell and long legs. Pikachu is friendly but naughty at the same time. I'll talk to him. I would like to have a turtle-dog because dogs can save me from danger. When the turtle is scared, it will go into its shell. Turtles have long lives too.



2A Ma Tse Yau

I wanted a mix of a tiger and a bear together. My new pet, tiger-bear, has patterns of a tiger. It has small ears and dark black eyes. Its nose is red. Tiger-bear has big feet. It also has sharp teeth and claws. It can roar but it is cute.



2B Fung Sze Chun

This is my new pet. It is made by my friend's new machine. Its name is Morning Dog. It has a cock's head, a dog's body and a pair of bird's colourful wings. It can crow in the morning to wake me up. It has soft brown fur. I like its fur. It can sleep with me. I like its big wings because I can ride on its back and fly in the sky. I feel so excited about my new pet.



2B Yau Tsz Nam

I want to mix the genes of a parrot, a turtle, a stingray, a monkey, a gorilla and a snake together. It would be a super-animal. It is strong. It has poisonous teeth that can kill people. It can fly. It can walk. It can climb trees and can swim. It has one big eye, two big sharp teeth and a long tail.

When people kill super-animals, they won't die but the people who kill them will die.



2B Leung Cheuk Yiu

I want to mix a new pet. I put an eagle, a horse and a parrot into the new machine.

The new pet looks like a horse. I can ride it on grassland. Also, it has two large wings like an eagle. I can ride it and fly in the sky. It is clever as a parrot. I can talk with it.

I love it very much.

A New Pet



2C Pang Yuet Kiu

My friend had created a new machine that could mix different animals together. He could make a new pet for me. I was so excited that I felt like walking on air.

I want to mix a parrot, a cat and a goldfish. Then my pet will fly as free as a bird, swim like a fish and run as fast as a cat. Its name shall be Massy. I want Massy to be female. She may have a long fluffy tail, colourful feathers and shiny scaly fins. Maybe she will be bright blue, peacock green and snowy white. I think she will be as pretty as a butterfly.

She will be cuddly and friendly, but sometimes mischievous. She will also be as smart as a scientist because she can copy my words. I think she will absolutely love to eat seeds from fruits. I cannot wait to meet this adorable pet.



2C Lee Tsz Ying

My best friend, Bobis, is an inventor. He had developed a new machine that could make different animals together. He knew that I love cats and birds very much. He used his machine to mix them together and created a mixed up pet named Mimi for me. It looks like an unicorn because it has a magical horn on its head.

Mimi has a pair of colorful wings. We can fly in the sky. It has four legs and a long tail too. It likes running in the park near my home. It likes fruits best.

Mimi is cute and friendly. It plays with me in the playground when I feel bored. It always makes me happy. I love it very much and hope I can live with Mimi forever.

A New Pet



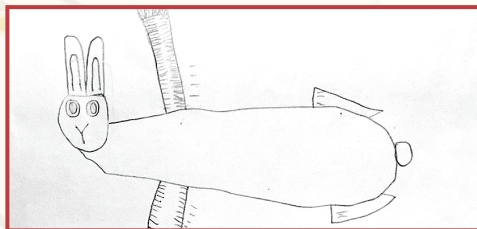
2D Sit Lam Yi

My friend Kenny is a genius in science. He invented a new machine that could mix different animals together. One day, Kenny said 'Mione, let me create a unique pet as your birthday present! Just tell me what animals you like most.'

'That sounds magical!' I replied. 'I love rabbits. Their big round eyes and long ears are cute. I also like hamsters because their small cheeks are adorable. I like their soft fur in caramel color. Lastly, I wish to have a puppy as it is friendly and loyal to humans. Can you mix these three animals together?' I asked. 'No problem!' said Kenny confidently.

On my birthday, Kenny brought a little animal to my home. I looked at it curiously. It looked like a rabbit as it had black round eyes and long ears. It also looked like a hamster with the adorable cheeks and soft fur in caramel color. It was small. It had a friendly character like a puppy. Wow! I thought it was the perfect pet I had ever seen! I felt happy and I named it Peanut.

Since I have my new pet, I feed it and take care of it everyday. I love it so much and my family loves it too.



2D Chang Nga Kiu

I want to mix a rabbit, an eagle and an owl as my new pet. My new pet has a pair of rabbit's long ears. It is able to listen to the sounds from far far away. It can jump high. At the same time, it has big eagle wings. It can fly fast to different destinations. During the holiday, we can travel to Tokyo Disneyland. My pet also has a pair of owls' big round eyes. Even at midnight, it is able to see things clearly. My new pet is so huge that I can ride on it. It is black in color. It has short fluffy fur too. My pet is cute. I like it very much!

A Good deed a Day



2C Lam Pak Yin

We all know that doing good deeds can make people happy, and spreading love can also make people feel warm. Let's check out my good deed week.

On Monday, I taught my little sister to do homework. It is because if she cannot finish her homework, she may be shouted at by her teacher, so I do it with her.

On Tuesday, I helped my mum to fold the clothes. It is because I want her to have a relaxing day.

On Wednesday, I helped my neighbor press the lift button. It is because he is sitting on a wheelchair. My parents appreciate what I did so much.

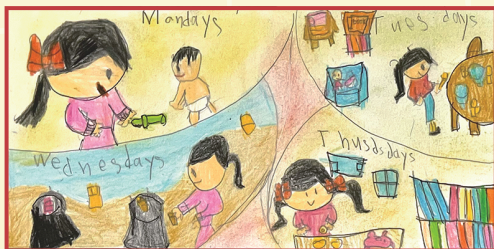
On Thursday, I helped my friends to solve the Rubik's cube mystery. We all enjoy that moment.

On Friday, I donated my toys and brought the clothes to the recycling bin. It is because I want to help poor people and someone in need.

On Sunday, my family and I took the bus instead of driving. It is because we want to save energy to help the earth.

Finally, I hope everyone can do more good deeds and make a beautiful world.

A Good Deed a day



2D Lo Sze Ching

There is a competition to do a good deed for a week.

Helping at home on Mondays. When I get home from school, I often babysit my little brother. It is a great help to mom.

Helping out with chores on Tuesdays. I set the table, I put cups, bowls and spoons on the table. I put away my clothes, books and toys.

Clean the beach on Wednesdays. I walk along the beach and pick up the garbage. A clean beach is a safe beach!

Saving money on Thursdays. It is because saving money is as important as earning it.

A team player with my grandpa on Fridays. My grandpa loves to play sports. He teaches me how to play basketball. I will be a good team player too.

Try it out on Saturdays. My grandpa asks me to give him a haircut. My grandpa said "Try it out and you can learn!" So I take the scissors and slowly cut his hair.

Visit uncle on Sundays. He lives far away and is lonely. We brought a lot of food to him.

I enjoy the week.

In the Wardrobe...

3A Hong Kai Tang

Today was a pleasant school day. After school I went back home as usual. Everything was normal until I went into my bedroom. I wanted to do my homework but I saw something interesting in the wardrobe. I thought it was my computer overheating but I was shocked that there was a tiny monster in the wardrobe..

The moment I opened the wardrobe, I realized this was not a prank from my friends. I almost had a heart attack! It was a real, moving, weird and a bit nasty monster. I tried to speak to it but the monster only responded in an alien language. It was hard to communicate with this monster.

I was so frustrated with this little monster because it was running around my bedroom knocking down things. I really wanted to get rid of it. Just then I thought of an idea. I put the monster and the garden and didn't let it come back to my house. I hope this little monster never causes chaos in my bedroom ever again.

3A Cheung Shin Yee

After coming home from school one day, I went into my bedroom. I saw something move and realized there was something in the wardrobe. Suddenly, I heard someone laughing from the wardrobe. I opened the Wardrobe carefully and my friends, Grace and Elsa, popped out and yelled, "Happy birthday, Lily!" We all went to the kitchen. I heard someone giggling again. "Maybe there is another friend," I thought. We searched all the things in the kitchen. No one was there. Then we searched near the sofa. My mom was hiding behind it. Next, I researched the bathroom too. My dad was hiding in the bathtub. All the people were caught by me!

I was very surprised. My birthday party began. We sang a birthday song, blew out the candles and cut the Cake together. The cake had a white chocolate bar written "Happy Birthday!" There were strawberries, blueberries, grapes and mangoes on it. It was great and yummy.

At last, it came to "presents" time! Grace gave me dough, a headband maker kit and a packet of chewing gum. Elsa made me a pretty and colorful bracelet. I loved the presents very much. It was my best birthday ever!

In the Wardrobe...

3B Wu Yat Hei

After coming home from school one day, I went into my bedroom. I saw something move and realized there was something in my wardrobe...

'Who are you?' I asked. 'It's me. Tiger, your hamster.' said Tiger. 'I'm Yogurt. Your sister's hamster.' said Yogurt. 'Why did you guys become so big?' I asked. 'Actually, I am a scientist hamster. I invented a machine that can make us bigger. And now I have invented a medicine to cure the Delta virus in hamsters. That's why I always stay in my house.' said Tiger. 'I am a superhero hamster. That's why I can run for 23 hours. We are going to deliver the medicine to every hamster in Hong Kong. We are making an airplane,' said Yogurt.

I couldn't believe that they could talk and become so big. They asked me to build the airplane for them. After some time, the airplane was completed. They went to cure the hamsters. The next day, I was watching the news. The news reporter said, 'There is no more Delta virus in hamsters, no more hamsters need to be killed. Thanks to the scientist hamster and the superhero hamster.' I smiled at Tiger and Yogurt.

3B Chan Yuk Tsun

'Oh! What happened?' I screamed loudly. Yesterday was blue monday, I was extremely tired after eight hours of school. I went into my lovely bedroom and got into my comfortable bed immediately. When I nearly fell asleep, I saw all my clothes in the wardrobe shake!

'Is there anything wrong? Is there a lizard inside?' I was wondering. I was very afraid of lizards. Lizards have four limbs, a short neck and a long tail. They love to hide in dark places, so my wardrobe was their perfect home. Unluckily, mom went out. I was home alone. I took out my bat and planned to have a crazy fight with this horrible lizard.

When I walked near to the wardrobe, I heard some music coming out. 'Kung Hei Fat Choi! Kung Hei Fat Choi...' I laughed out loud. It was only my dancing toy tiger in my wardrobe, not a terrifying lizard. I was so lucky!

In the Wardrobe...

3C Cheung Cheuk Nam

Today was our school sports day. After I played several games, I felt very tired. When I came back home, I laid on my bed and took a nap.

Suddenly, a squeaking noise from the wardrobe woke me up! I looked at the gaps between the doors, I saw something inside the wardrobe.

I opened the wardrobe, it was amazing, an alien! It is a real alien. It is thin and green in color. It has one big eye, no hair and a lovely face. "I am Nex from Jupiter, nice to meet you" said Nex.

"I lost my way home. I am waiting for my mom to pick me up" said Nex. Wow! A light pillar shot into my room. Nex was gone in a flash! It was hard to believe. I don't think it was a dream. I miss you Nex.

3D Fung Wing Tsun

After a full day of exhausting lessons, I felt very tired. I got home and went to the bathroom. While I was changing my clothes, I saw a black shadow moving inside my wardrobe.

I was frightened and tried to yell. "Is that you, mom?" But I got no reply. Then I heard some spooky sound from the wardrobe. I was spooked out but I was curious to see what was going on, so I looked into the hole of the wardrobe and saw an alien inside.

The alien has three eyes, a big green nose like a broccoli and two mouths. I screamed out loud and ran away.

The alien opened the door of the wardrobe and chased after me. It was too fast and finally caught up to me. It opened its mouth and ate me.

Suddenly, an alarm woke me up. "Phew." I said happily. It was just a nightmare.

A Chinese New Year Recipe

How to Make Chinese New Year Fried Chicken and Egg Sandwich

3A Cheung Chun Hei

Chinese New Year is coming. I am going to make a fried chicken and egg sandwich. It is special for children and easy to make. We eat it to celebrate this special festival, Chinese New Year. The ingredients are eggs, a chicken, two slices of bread, butter and some lettuce.

Now, I will tell you how to make this special sandwich. First, cut the chicken into small pieces. Then, fry them in a pan. After that, put the fried chicken on a slice of bread. Then, fry an egg in a pan. After that, put the fried egg on a slice of bread with the fried chicken. Then, put some butter and lettuce on chicken and eggs. At last, put a slice of bread on the top. It is very delicious.

We have finished the special dish for the Chinese New Year. Now, we cut it into eight pieces and place two red packets in front of the sandwich. We can share it with all our family members to celebrate the festival.

A Chinese New Year Recipe

How to Make Dumplings for Chinese New Year

3B Chow King Ban

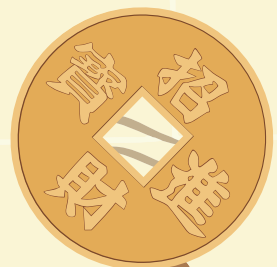
Dumplings are a main dish in Chinese New Year because the shape of dumplings look like silver and gold ingots that symbolize wealth.

The ingredients are pork, Chinese cabbage, flour, water, shrimps and some seasonings. The utensils are two big bowls, a rolling pin, a big pot, chopsticks and a plate.

First, we make the dumplings wrappers, mix the flour and warm water in a big bowl. Then, knead into a dough and rest for 20 minutes. Next, make it into a few ropes and cut it into small pieces. After that, use a rolling pin to flatten each piece to a small round thin wrapper.

Then, we prepare the filling by mixing minced pork, chopping Chinese cabbage and minced shrimp. Next, we add some seasonings like soy sauce, salt and sesame oil.

After that, we place a spoon of filling in the middle of the wrapper. Then fold the wrapper and press all around the edge. Next, boil plenty of water in the big pot and put dumplings into the boiling water. Once the water boils, add a little bit of cold water, the dumplings are ready when the water boils again. Finally, take out the dumplings and put them on a plate. You can enjoy it with some soy sauce and vinegar.



A Chinese New Year Recipe

How to Make Chinese New Year Sticky Rice Cake

3C Wo Ngo Chung

Chinese New Year is coming. I will make Chinese New Year sticky rice cake. The ingredients are glutinous rice flour, wheat starch, brown sugar in bars, water, coconut milk, oil, rice flour and ginger.

First, add 280 g water, 230 g brown sugar, and slices of ginger to the pan and boil until the sugar dissolves. Second, remove the ginger slices and add coconut milk to whisk until well mixed with the sugar water. Third, add 300 g glutinous rice flour and 50 g of rice flour to the bowl. Fourth, add the sugar water and coconut meal from the pan and one teaspoon of oil to the bowl. Then, mix them together until there are no lumps. Fifth, pour the mixture into the container. Sixth, place the container into the steam for 30-45 minutes. Seventh, wait until the sticky rice cake is cooled and place it into the fridge.

Finally, Chinese New Year sticky rice is ready. It will taste very sweet and sticky. I will share the dish with my family.



A Chinese New Year Recipe

“Fukubukuro” Dumplings

3C Wo Ngo Chung

Chinese New Year is coming. I want to make a new and creative dish for the festival.

Do you know the meaning of "Fukubukuro"? It is a Japanese word which means "lucky bag". I hope all of us will have good luck after tasting some lucky dumplings.

You can see the colorful ingredients after biting the dumplings in half. Also, the ingredients have different textures. You can choose either frying them or putting them in hot soup. I am sure that the dumplings are suitable for my family and I want to share them with my grandma, parents and brothers.

The dumplings look so appetizing and they are so tasty. You should definitely try them out.

Recipe

Ingredients:

One pack of dumpling wrappers
500 g of minced pork
500 g of shrimp
200 g of soaked mushrooms
200 g of carrots
200 g of Chinese celery
200 g corn kernels
100 g of roasted peanuts
100 g of yellow chives

Procedures:

1. Chop the shrimps, carrots, soaked mushrooms, Chinese celery and corn kernels into pieces.
2. Peel off the roasted peanuts and grind them into small pieces with an electric chopper.
3. Add a little oil and salt into the wok. Fry the chopped shrimps and minced pork until half-cooked. Put them into a big bowl.
4. Add a little oil and salt into the wok. Fry the chopped carrots, mushrooms, corn kernels and Chinese chives. After 1 minute, put back the fried shrimps and pork into the wok. Add some sesame oil and mix the ingredients thoroughly.
5. Put them into the big bowl again.
6. Use a tablespoon to put a suitable amount of the half cooked ingredients and some chopped peanuts onto each dumplings wrapper. Tie it up with a yellow chive and make it like a bag filled with lots of stuff.
7. Lastly, put the dumpling back into an air fryer or the chicken soup and cook for 5 minutes.
8. Serve the crispy "Fukubukuro" dumplings with sweet chili dipping sauce.

A Chinese New Year Recipe

How to Make : Turnip Cake

3D Hui Yan Kiu

First, cut the Chinese sausage and bacon into small pieces. Soak the dried scallops, shrimps and mushrooms until soft. Use 300ml of water to soak the ingredients. Cut half of the white radish and shred the rest.

Then, stir fry the ingredients, medium fire to stir fry the scallops, shrimps and Chinese bacon. Take them out for later use. Add some more oil into the pan. Fry the shred turnip until it smells good. Sift in the rice flour and mix well.

Lastly, mix the ingredients well and put them into the pan. Press it firm and level the surface. High fire to steam for 60 minutes. Let's eat!

How to Make Water Chestnut Pudding

3D Wan Tsz Kin

Chinese New Year is coming. I am going to make water chestnut pudding for the festival.

The ingredients are water chestnut flour 120 g, water chestnuts 100 g, rock sugar or granulated sugar 120 g, vegetable oil 1 tbsp and water 500 mL.

First, prepare hot water for steaming. Grease the container. Second, wash, peel, and crush water chestnuts into small pieces. Then, blend water chestnut flour with 250 mL cold water to form a smooth batter. Boil the remaining 250 mL water with sugar. Add in chopped water chestnuts and oil. Pull this into the batter and stir well. Next, put the mixture into a greased container and steam for 20 to 25 minutes.

Finally, cut the pudding into slices when cooled.

The pudding tastes good and sweet.

I will share the dish with my mother, my father and my lovely sister.

An Amazing Adventure

4A Nicole Meng

One night, I was coming home late with my friends after playing badminton together. As we walked down the road, we saw a bright light shining above us. The next thing I remember is waking up inside an alien spaceship! There were some strange aliens looking at us. They looked curious. The aliens stared at us with three large eyes, but they looked fierce under the thick black eyebrows. Each alien had three large eyes, a tiny nose, two mouths and a pair of pointy ears. My friends fainted right away. But I did my best to remain calm.

At the beginning, I tried to talk with them. "Hello, dear friends! We come in peace!" I said with a confident voice.

The aliens seemed baffled, but one of them waved and yelled "Ehy, bycc quyi! Hoye ooz qye?" I couldn't understand what it said. While I was wondering, the aliens were starting to talk uncontrollably. Suddenly, an unbelievable event happened. A small alien pulled one of his ears and spoke in a monotone "Hi, buddy!"

Wow!!! That was good news, wasn't it? I was relieved because we could finally have a proper conversation. "Where are you from?" I asked with big smiles immediately. The small alien said "We are from the planet Mars! Where are we?" I answered "You are on planet Earth, where only humans and animals live! What are you doing here?" The alien replied "Whoa! Bingo! We are here to learn about the cultures of other planets. Can you be our guide?" "Why not? It's my pleasure! But first, let me wake my friends up. Then let's go together!" I said happily.

Next, all of us got in the control room of the spaceship and sat down. I took my iPad out from my backpack and showed them pictures and videos about continents, oceans, volcanoes, animals, people, food, books and much more. They seemed very interested in these topics.

At last, the sun was rising out of the horizon. The aliens told us that they had to leave. We hugged each other with big kisses. They left us a magical map and released us from the spaceship and disappeared in a bright flash.

What an amazing adventure! We wish we could visit them by following this magical map very soon.

Alien!

The Lost Alien

4A Cheung Nga Suet

One night, I was coming home late with my friends Sally and Diana after playing badminton together. As we walked down the road, we saw a bright light shining above us. When I woke up, I found myself inside an alien spaceship!

At first, I thought it's a monster. Amazingly, the alien looks as cute as a doll! It has big eyes, tiny ears and a pink mouth. It has purple fluffy fur too.

The alien introduced herself, "Hi, I'm Cindy from Jupiter. I caught you girls because I was lost! Yesterday, my mom and I went to the Earth to travel around the world. But my mom disappeared when I went to search for toys. Can you girls help me, please?" "Of course!" Sally, Diana and I replied bravely.

Then I thought of a brilliant idea. I asked "Cindy, how about giving a call to your mom?" "Fantastic idea!" They answered. Next, Cindy took out her phone and called her mom. After chatting with her mom, she said, "My mom said that she is having lessons at Tai Po Old Market Public School now, but where is it?" Diana said joyfully, "We know where it is. Just follow us." At last, we arrived at our destination. Cindy found her mom and thanked us profoundly. My friends and I went home delightfully by spaceship!

Alien

4C Chiu Suet Kiu

One night, I was coming home late with my friends after playing badminton together. As we walked down the road, we saw a bright light shining above us. The next thing I remembered was waking up in a spaceship! There were some strange aliens looking at us. They looked like monsters. They had two big heads, two big eyes, and a small mouth. They had no ears. They were short and thin.

The smallest alien walked to us, he took our hands and walked to their spaceship. We were very scared. We got into the spaceship, it was very big. The alien wanted to play with us, so we played badminton together. We were very happy.

The Alien Spaceship

4D Ip Yan Man

One night, I was coming home late with my friends after playing badminton together. As we walked down the road, we saw a bright light shining above us. The next thing I remember is waking up inside of an alien spaceship! There were some strange aliens looking at us, they looked amazed! One of the aliens said, 'Wow! So this is how humans look like. I have never seen this before! When my friends and I wake up, we were both very confused. After a few seconds, an alien came and said, 'Hi, humans. I am the Alien King. Come with me!' We followed him, we went to a teleporter, after we stepped in the teleporter, we got teleported to the dining room. We saw some weird eggs sitting on the table. The king said, 'My favourite delicious eggs.', and started eating. Then we tried the eggs too. They tasted delicious. While eating the eggs, we asked the king, 'Why are you so tiny?' He replied, 'when you grow old, you turn small.' The next thing I remember is waking up in my bed, I thought it was a dream but I still had some eggs on my face...



Boat Trip Disaster

An Adventurous Boat Trip

4A Tam Yan Tung

"The boat is stuck, it cannot move, what should we do?" yelled the most worried person, Tom.

It was a sunny Friday afternoon, Tom, Maris, Nancy, Karina and I decided to go on a boat trip to the Philippines after school. We felt extremely excited. In fact, we were looking forward to this trip for two long months.

Right after school, we all rushed to our wealthiest and the most considerate friend, Nancy. She prepared a lot of delicious snacks, including tomato chips, chocolate, my favorite sour candies as well as fruity biscuits. Then, we traveled to the pier and off we went.

On the boat, we played card games and chatted together happily. All of a sudden, we seemed to have a massive problem. We didn't expect this at all. "The boat is stuck, we cannot move, what should we do?" yelled the most worried person, Tom. The boat was broken. It started to sink into the sea. Everyone was scared. "Get your school bags quickly!" said Marris loudly. We used our school bags to help us float to the closest island.

Karina found something special when she arrived at the small island. "Wow! We can have a yummy dinner with the shrimps, fish crabs and abalones." yelled Karina excitedly. Tom was worried that we couldn't go home by ourselves. Therefore, I went looking for some other boats.

After a while, we heard some fast footsteps running towards us. Tom had a great idea and threw a wooden stick away from us. The crocodile followed. We were so anxious. We decided to build two safe houses to protect ourselves. Nancy found some leaves and branches. I found some rocks and stones. Marris suggested breaking the boat to make the houses stronger. The wood on the boat was so helpful.

Almost 1 hour later, the houses were done. However, we felt cold and hungry. I used the sticks and leaves to make a fire for us. At that moment, Karina was collecting all the sea creatures for a seafood barbecue. Fortunately, Nancy's school bag had two bottles of water so we had enough to drink.

Tom was still worried that we couldn't go home. I thought the only way to help us was to light a lot of fire to draw people's attention.

After a long and dark night, a helicopter saw us and we were saved.

Boat Trip Disaster

An Incredible Boat Trip

4B Chan Chung Yan

Last Saturday, I went on a boat trip with my friends to the Philippines. But on Monday, we got lost and were now stuck on a small island with no other people and our boat was broken! The island had a lot of trees and rocks, they might help us escape! On the trees hung a lot of delicious coconuts! We found out that coconuts can turn into coconut milk! I started to make a house using the leaves, trees and grass. I saved some wood for a boat, Jasmine made some weapons to protect ourselves. Michelle, Sum Sum, Frank and Sabina collected rocks to make a huge SOS sign.

We were just kids but we know a lot of things! Frank accidentally lit the grass on fire. "It's fine! We can use the fire too!" I said.

The next day, I woke extremely early and went outside to check if there's a ship or somebody to rescue us. I saw a ship in the distance and on the ship were our teachers! I woke my friends up and put out the fire so it won't do more damage to other people. I almost forgot about Frank since he just woke up from his sleep.

Lost in A Small Island

4B Ng Yik Chun

Yesterday, my friends and I went on a boat trip in the Philippines. When we were riding on a boat unfortunately the boat broke and we sank into the water. We swam for almost 2 hours to a nearby shore. We saw an island. We went there but nobody was on it. We were so sad that we thought we couldn't go back to Hong Kong. My friend, Lemon, wanted to cry and I suggested that we should find shelter first. Then we collected some wood to build our house in order to protect ourselves against any wild animals. Others went to the water to catch some fish for food. Having left there for almost 1 month, all of us were so sad. One evening, I suddenly heard a strange sound outside. We all woke up immediately and went out to see. "A boat, a boat!" We cried excitedly and loudly. We needed the fire so as to let the boat see us. The boat saved us and we shed tears of joy that we could finally go back home. This adventure has made me become more independent.

Boat Trip Disaster

An Incredible Boat Trip

4B Lau Yat Hei

Last Sunday, my friends and I went to the Philippines, but I got lost and I am now stuck on a small island with no other people and our boat is broken! We were scared and we tried to survive on this island.

First, we found some firewood to make a fire and cut some crabs and prawns to have lunch.

Then, we found some coconuts and opened them to drink coconut water.

Second, we found some wood to make a house. It was very tiring! I took a long time to finish it.

Third, we saw a crocodile and it wanted to eat us. We sat on his mouth and his mouth couldn't open anymore. It was so scared that it ran away.

After that, we used many leaves to make a big SOS sign. Luckily, we brought handheld red distress signal flares to prepare if we needed help. If we see any ship is nearby, we will let off a red distress signal flare to attract the attention of the ship and let them know our position.

Three days later, a ship was nearby so we let off the distress signal flare and we were saved. We were so lucky and we thought that was impossible!

An Unforgettable Boat Trip

4C Wong Hei Long

I got lost and was now stuck on a small island with no other people and my boat was broken!

On the small island, I ate coconuts, berries, and drank coconut juice. I found coconuts on the tree. I shook the coconut tree and the coconut fell down. I took a stone and smashed the coconuts and there were some berries. I picked the berries and ate them.

I found some wood and stone to make a house. But I saw a tiger near me so I made a spear and then it approached me slowly. I used the spear to stab it. The tiger was hurt and I ran away. I saw a ship sailing by, so I asked for help. Finally, I was safe and went back home.

An Unforgettable Boat Trip

4C Wong Pak Hei

I went on a boat trip with my friends Peter, Tom and Jack to the Philippines, but unfortunately we got lost and were stuck on a small island with no other people and the boat was broken. We all felt afraid at that moment.

We sat on the beach and thought about what we could do next. As we felt hungry, we started seeking for food. There were plenty of palm trees, we climbed up the trees and picked some coconuts. We drank some coconut juice and ate some coconuts to stay out of hunger.

When we finished eating, we searched for the resources to make a house. I was responsible for drilling a hole and collecting the woods. Finally, we made a huge wooden house! We fell asleep immediately because we were very tired.

When we were looking for food again, we heard some beasts roaring around us. Then, we created some traps to protect ourselves from dangerous animals.

At night, we used the wood to build "SOS" on the beach to let people know that we were on the island. Luckily, we were rescued by the helicopter eventually. This boat trip created an unforgettable experience for us.

An Unexpected Adventure

4D Pang Yui Long

On a Sunny day, Jack, Jill, Jan and I sailed a boat to the Philippines. I exclaimed, 'We're arriving Fuga Island!' Suddenly, there was a thunderstorm and heavy rain. Our boat lost control. The waves were very high and our boat floated to a small island. We landed and got off the boat. We waited for good weather. The rain stopped after three hours. We wanted to sail again. However, the boat was broken. 'Oh no!' we shouted as we were shocked. We had to wait for rescue. Luckily, we had some sugar, bread and water in our backpacks. We also had a lighter. We found some wood to light a fire and cook food. There were some coconut trees, so we cut them down and got some coconut water to drink. When we enjoyed our dinner, we heard some strange sound. Jill and I followed the sound, we found that it was an owl. We were not afraid anymore. Then, we found a cave where we could take a rest.

The next morning, we repaired the boat. We found some wood sticks and used them to build a 'SOS' sign on the beach. We also burnt some wood to make smoke. We hope someone could notice us.

One hour later, a helicopter landed on the island. We were excited and we thanked the police for rescuing us. This was an unforgettable experience for us!

Boat Trip Disaster

An Unforgettable Day

4D Hui Tin Long

‘Oh no! There aren’t any people on this island. What can we do?’ My friend Alan asked fearfully. One hour ago, we were having a boat trip happily. However, we got lost and our boat was broken. We are now stuck on an island.

‘Don’t be afraid. Someone will save us very soon. We should now go around to find some useful things first.’ I suggested. Amy and Joyce tried to look for food. Peter and I were responsible for finding some bamboo and huge leaves. Alan and Edan stayed on the beach to wait for saviors. When they were waiting, they caught some fish. After half an hour, we went back to the beach. Amy and Joyce found some berries. The berries were fresh and juicy. ‘I still feel hungry. What else can I eat?’ Peter asked. ‘Let’s roast the fish we caught but we need to make a fire first.’ Edan replied. ‘Okay! Alan, you make the fire and the girls roast the fish. Peter, Edan and I will make a shelter together.’ I recommended.

After a while, we used bamboo and huge leaves to make a temporary shelter for us. We could sleep there. ‘Listen! Can you hear the sound? It is frightening! Are there any monsters here?’ Amy was in a panic. To protect us from dangerous animals, we made some weapons and we kept the fire lighting. Luckily, we didn’t meet any dangerous animals.

‘S.O.S? Why are you writing these words on the sand, Amy?’ I asked curiously. ‘I am asking for help. I hope someone can “see it”.’ Amy explained. ‘Look! There is a ship!’ Peter cried excitedly. Then we shouted for help loudly and waved our hands. At last, we were saved. We felt tired but glad.



A Time Travelling Christmas

Trip to the Past

5A Yung Ka Ching

Santa Claus is coming to town! I was so excited that Christmas was coming because my father gives me a present for Christmas every year. This year, he told me not to open the gift in a tone that he had never used and been so serious about, but I can never resist temptation so I decided to open the secret present while everyone was sleeping. I came downstairs to the living room quietly. The closer I got to the christmas tree, the faster my heartbeat was. I tried to look for the mysterious gift. It took me a while to locate it since it was deep in the clutter. When I opened it, I almost thought that my dad bought me an identical robot as he did last year. It's a box with a red button on it. The instruction booklet said, "Think of a time, press the button and you have a chance to change the past." I was a bit hesitant as to whether I should follow the instructions in the manual. Just a second, I thought it's just a toy and it doesn't harm so I gave it a try. I closed my eyes slowly and thought of a time.

Once I opened my eyes again, I was in a palace! An ancient palace in China! I realized the gift that my dad gave me wasn't a toy at all. It's a time machine! Everywhere was gold in color and looked glamorous! All of a sudden, a guard recognized me and shouted "Freeze! Who are you? How dare you go into the emperor's garden!" I was so scared and wanted to run immediately but my legs didn't move! I must have freaked out! The guard came closer to me and I started to cry. "I'm so sorry, I don't know where I am, I'm lost!" "Let this little girl go." An angelic voice came from behind the tree. A beautiful princess came and saved my life!

After that, I found out she was the princess of the Han dynasty. She showed me around the palace and asked her maid to prepare a lot of nice and delicious food for us.

We had a fun time. She told me a lot of interesting things that happened in the palace and I also shared with her what the future will look like. I hoped I could bring her to the future so I closed my eyes and held her hands, trying to press the red button on the box again.

When I opened my eyes, I was back home, but the princess didn't come with me. I was so disappointed. "Gaille, what are you doing?" my dad asked. I told him everything about my time travel. Although he's a little bit sad that he can't join, he was glad that I met a new friend. I told him that I wanted to go to the past again but he told me that the button can only be pressed twice. So I was so down but I hope I can meet the princess again one day soon!

A Time Travelling Christmas

Fly to the Future

5B Chu Chin Ching

My father gave me a present for Christmas. It was a box with a red button on it. The instructions said "Think of a time, press the button and you will go there." It's just a toy but I gave it a go anyway. I closed my eyes, thinking of 1,000 years later in the future. Then I pressed the button...

"Bang!" A strong light appeared, I felt dazzled. After a while, I was aware that I was in a shopping mall. There were so many robots! A robot came to me. It said "Where do you want to go? I can go with you." "Um...I am hungry, let's go to the restaurant." The robot took my hand, it glowed!

"Bang!" a strong light appeared again, and I was in the restaurant already. I looked around, and another robot came. It gave me three little pieces of food called "future bubble gum". It was yummy. I felt full and satisfied. The robot said "let me bring you to a wonderland."

This time it brought me to a super park. There were unicorns, dragons and so many unique animals inside the park, I have never seen them in the past! I liked the unicorns the most, so I fed them with carrots. The dragons looked fierce. They always torch! I didn't go closer to them because they were dangerous!

There was so much fun in the park. Someone got on the spaceship to have a flying race with others. It was exciting. I got on a sightseeing tower. It took me to 1,000/F. For a while, I was in space. The sun, the moon and the stars were all around me. I was absolutely shocked with what I saw.

"Bang!" A strong light appeared. Although I was not willing to leave, I knew it was the time to go. "If you want to visit us, you can press the button anytime. We will always welcome you!" the robot said.

I got home finally, but I couldn't find a button on the gift anymore. I was wondering "Was it a dream?"

The Last Day With My Beloved Grandpa

5C Wong Ming Lai

I closed my eyes, thinking of the last day I had with my dear grandpa. I pressed the red button.

Suddenly, I was teleported next to a river in Tai O, and I saw my grandpa next to me. I hope he is still alive so I can have more time with him but sadly he has already passed away because of lung cancer. I pretended that nothing had happened. This was the day that he taught me how to lure a fish near me so I felt excited but this was also the day my grandpa passed away. He told me the best spot to catch a fish. We hooked some shrimp meat to the fishing rod and threw it into the river heavily. 5 minutes later, he yelled and said "Look! I caught an eel. What a weird habitat for eels."

Then we went to a seafood restaurant, the seafood definitely came from the river. After we ate, we took a boat and a cab to go home. But during the ride, my grandpa suddenly went out of breath, and he fell down on my lap and passed out. I called the cab to take him to the hospital immediately. We took him to the hospital to see if he is still alive or not. Unfortunately, the doctors in the emergency room said my grandpa has passed away. They can't do anything.

Then I suddenly got teleported back to my own home with the box in my hand.



A Time Travelling Christmas

The Time Machine

5C Wong Cho Hei

"Merry Christmas." said my father, "this is your present." "Thanks." I said to dad.

It was boxing day. I invited my friends Jake and Sam to open the presents. We opened it one by one. "Oh, mine is a toy car." said Jake. "No way, mine is a doll!" said Sam. He cried sadly. We thought he could swap with his sister. "What's yours?" asked Sam. "Just a button on a box?" I said. "No way. I'm a time machine." a voice came out of the box. "I think it wants to say time machine," said Jake. "Maybe, it is a toy time machine." The instructions say 'press the button and think of a time and a place.' When we pressed it, it boomed! And many scary monsters came out and we were still in the room.

"They are monsters!" said Sam. "You need to send them back to 6019-9999 years ago." said the box. Then, a book jumped out of the box. Jake read it. "It said--The Shy Man. Don't look at its face or it will kill you." "It's the first page only," said Sam. The second page said "Fire Deer. Don't go nearby or you will catch on fire." added Sam. The last page said "if you find it, push the button." Suddenly the room caught fire. "Fire Deer!" said Jake. The box pushed out a red stone. "Use the stone to point to it and press the button. You can ask it to help you." said the stone.

I used a chair to attack the deer and it fainted. Then, I took out the stone and pressed the red button to lock it in the stone.

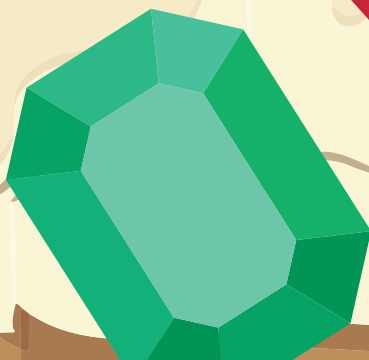
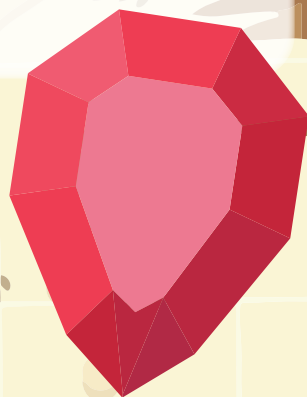
We opened the TV. "A giant water monkey is destroying the..." the news said. We took a taxi quickly and went to the village where the monkey was. "How can we call John?" asked Sam. "Who's John?" asked Jake. "Fire Deer!" answered Sam. I took the stone out and pressed the button. "Fire Deer." I said. And it came out. We arrived there just at the right time. "No way, my monkey!" said Sam. "I thought there was not only one monster. I was right. There were Wind Drip, Water Monkey and the Dark Killer."

"I think the time machine is broken already," said Jake. "I think so." I jumped on Fire Deer and caught the Wind Drip. It's a bird. "Wind Drip!" said Jake and he jumped on it.

Suddenly, Shy Man ran to us. I caught it easily. Sam caught Water Monkey too. I looked at the book. "We just caught four. There are a total of 10 monsters!" I shouted. "Let's go back home on our new rides." And we thought "Oh no! The Dark Killer escaped!" When we arrived at home, I opened the TV" Three people were killed by a black thing..." said the news. We arrived there by Wind Drip and fought with the Dark Killer. "Go, Wind Drip. Wind Storm!" said Jake. "Fire Step!" I shouted. Wind Drip and Fire Deer attacked the Killer but it was so dark so we couldn't see it. Wind Drip was hurt by Fire Deer. "Come back!" said Jake. The Wind Drip turned into a green stone. "Water Storm!" said Sam. The Water Monkey attacked the Killer with a big tsunami. We finally found the last one. Jake went to catch the last monster. He used the green stone and caught it.

"Yeah! We did it!"shouted Jake. We pet those monsters. We didn't return them because we will not be late for school again using them.

The next day, I pressed the button and boom! I pressed the button again. "Not again, Rax."said Jake.



A Time Travelling Christmas

An Adventure to the Future

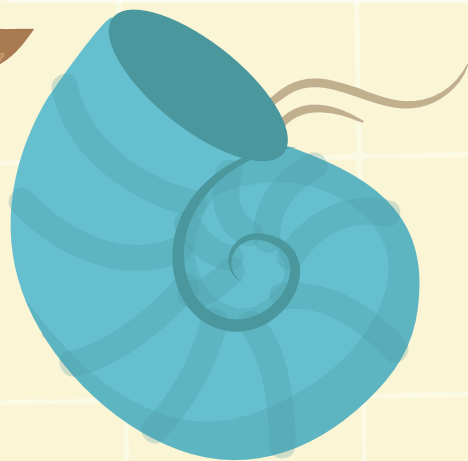
5D Lui Lok Tin

My father gave me a gift for Christmas. It was a box with a red button on it. The instructions said, "Think of a time, press the button and you will go there." It's just a toy but I gave it a go anyway. I closed my eyes, thinking of 78 years later, which was 2100.

I landed in a restaurant. I was shocked. I saw many robots in the restaurant. My phone ran out of battery at the moment. I saw that there was a charging point. The robot staff said, "It's our food, not for your phone. We have to charge ourselves to have more energy." I said sorry to them that I didn't know that it's for robots. I thought it was for people to charge their phones.

After that, I felt a bit hungry. I wanted to order food. "May I have a steak please?" "I'm sorry, no steak. Cows went extinct for a long time." I was so surprised that most of the animals went extinct. So I ordered a salad instead. After I finished my meal, I found out that many cars were flying up in the sky without drivers. One of the robots explained to me, all cars were automatic now. No more drivers were needed. When I went to try on these flying cars, I found out the red button was flashing. Oh no, time is up...

I went back to 2022. When I tried to press it again, the instruction said I have to wait one month later to use it again.



Every Cloud has a Silver Lining

5A Wong Chin Yu

The box of crayons laid down quietly on Sparrow's desk, the multicolored crayons all peeped out of the box as they heard her footsteps.

The exuberant crayons were so excited to be used for Sparrow's next art piece, except for the long skinny, white one who was barely ever used. White Crayon sees himself as one of the background characters, his only use is to do blending, or one speck of highlight in a person's eye, which can only be seen by a microscope.

Sparrow grabs him, scribbles ever so quickly but elegantly. White Crayon only then realizes that she was using a black sheet of paper, and that a white cat appeared. Well, being a white crayon does have its own perks.

Every Cloud has a Silver Lining

5A Wong Chin Ching

The sky was cloudy and there was hardly any sunlight. Blythe sat on her grass bed and sighed, "Ugh, it's raining again! How will I be able to grow without the sun for the flower pageant?" The rain slashed gently at Blythe, she was frustrated so she just went to bed early trying to forget it.

The next day was the day of the pageant, Blythe woke up and headed straight to the mirror to get ready. "Oh my, I look beautiful! Perhaps I was wrong about the rain."

It turns out when Blythe was sleeping, the rain helped her absorb more nutrients and look prettier. Although the rain gives her negative feelings, it helped her grow for the pageant.

2D Multimodal Artwork

A Friend in Need is a Friend Indeed

5B Lee Sze Wing

The 2D multimodal artwork description that I made is about me and my best friends. But why do I want to make an artwork about friendship? For me, relationships are very important, friends and my family are the most important. They always support you anytime. I've experienced many arguments with my friends since I was little. It's so hard to find a friend that treats you sincerely! Luckily, I found 4 sincere best friends this year! Although we have not known each other for a long time, we act like friends that have known each other forever, we all believe nothing can break our friendship!

I designed me and one of my best friends in my 2D multimodal artwork because there's not enough space to draw all of us. I make a pose where we raise one of our hands and put our hands together. The background is a city with lots of buildings like Hong Kong! I want to express the happiness of the moment I play with my friends in this picture.

For the printing part, I used blue paint because blue can represent sadness, it can express the lows and hardships we've been through, but we finally overcome difficulties and get success!

For me, it's a very meaningful artwork. It expresses my friendship with my friends, and always reminds me: cherish your friendship!

A Friend in Need is a Friend Indeed

5B Tsang Chi Ching Cherry

I have a friend that is always there whenever I need her. She isn't always right next to me but she was with me all the time in my heart. Her name is Audrey. And she is my best friend.

In my 2D multimodal artwork, I created a picture of me and Audrey. In the picture, Audy (her short name) was secretly putting her hand on top of my head and making a "v" sign. I didn't care because I don't mind my bestie doing silly things to me. I kind of like that! That means we're not strangers.

Audrey is an angel of mine. Whenever I get stuck on a difficult decision, thinking of what she will do makes me know the right decision to make. When she's there with me, she'll do all the things she can think of in order to help me. When I'm down, she'll do all the things she can think of in order to make me feel better.

I am so lucky to have a friend that will steal a bite of your eaten ice cream and let you have some of her ice lolly.

Audrey will move to Australia soon but I hope our friendship will never break apart!

A Friend in Need is a Friend Indeed

5C Tang Eira Hiu Yu

One day, Mr Fox got a wound on his leg and he stayed at home but no friends visited him.

Later, Miss Rabbit and Miss Squirrel bought some bananas for Mr fox. He felt excited. He was grateful to have friends like Miss Rabbit and Miss Squirrel. He thought they were his best friends. He cherished them a lot.

He learned that "hard times will always reveal true friends".

In this story, I understand that "a friend in need is a friend indeed". I am grateful to have true friends like Halcyon and Mackenzie. I promise to keep our friendships forever. I love you all.

2D Multimodal Artwork

A Friend in Need is a Friend Indeed

5D Cindy Chen

When I was 5 years old, I met a friend. Her name was Sandy. She was the Principal's daughter and was always helping me to solve problems.

At that time, I was still in kindergarten. My classmates didn't like me very much. Sometimes, I was bullied by others. Fortunately, one time I was bullied by others, a student came over and said loudly, "If you continue bullying her, I will tell my dad!" That's right. She's my friend, Sandy.

Another time, I was misunderstood by my classmates. No matter how I explained, the classmates didn't want to believe me. Suddenly, Sandy stood up and said, "We should understand the situation first and don't accuse others without any evidence." So that's how I met her.

Precious Moments With My Brother

5D Lo Tin Long

Yesterday, my brother and I went to Tai Po Mega Mall. However, we found that we lost our camera in the mall. We took 1 hour to try to find the camera but we couldn't find it. We were so sad but we didn't give up.

Suddenly, we saw a boy taking a camera to the visitor center. When he put down the camera in the visitor center, we went straight ahead and said "Excuse me, the camera is mine. Can you give it back to me, please?" The staff checked the camera and found a few photos of ours. Afterwards, the staff gave me back our camera. We went to the stone statues and took photos there.

After that, we showed our photos to our mom. She said "Beautiful! Where did you go in the afternoon?" We said, "We went to Tai Po Mega Mall and took these photos." At the end, we knew that "where there's a will, there's a way." If we gave up, we wouldn't have been able to find our camera back.

Mom's Special Soup

6A Tam Tsz Shan

My mother always made soup. It was something I always took for granted. However, this time was different. She told me that she had made a special chicken soup with an additional ingredient that I had never heard of before. I drank it all and went to sleep. When I woke up in the morning, I felt different. I felt very weird. I thought I was just overreacting so I ignored it.

I went downstairs to ask my mom about the ingredients that she added to my soup last night. However, I couldn't hear the sounds that mom made while she was cooking, so I got curious and asked "Dad, where is mom?" It turned out that my mom needed to go on a business trip to another country so she will be gone for a week. At dinner, since mom was not there, dad needed to make food for me. Everything was normal except that dad didn't know how to make soup, so we didn't drink soup. At that time, I started to miss my mom's soup. Her soup was the best.

I sat on the sofa and decided to watch tv. I was too lazy to grab the remote control and I pretended to have my favorite power telekinesis so that I could move any object I decided smoothly through the air and into my hands without moving a muscle. Suddenly, the remote control was moving towards my hands. This time, I found out that I had telekinesis. "It might be because the secret ingredient that mom put in soup made me develop powers." I whispered to myself.

On the last day of the week, I realized that I should never have taken mom's soup for granted. Every time I drank this soup, something positive would happen to me the next day. If I don't drink the soup, something negative would happen. I realized how important my mom's soup was to me.

When mom came back, I hugged her very tightly and said "Mom, I am very sorry. I should never have taken your soup for granted. It is very late, can you make soup for me for tonight's dinner?" She nodded her head and smiled. Till this day, I still don't know the secret recipe for this magical soup but I hope my mom will tell me soon. Maybe I can help my classmates and make everyone's daily life better!

Mom's Special Soup

Soup

6A Lo Tsz Chun

"Nicholas, come down the stairs! The soup is not going to drink itself!" yelled my mother. "Coming." I replied as I obeyed. Today was the first of April, and as usual, there was the chicken soup I had every single day. "Yay! Chicken soup again.." I said sarcastically. "No, I added thyme in it." said mom. "You can't put time in a bowl of soup!" I argued. "No, thyme. It's a kind of herb." replied my mom. "Time is not a herb nor is it an ingredient." I complained. "You know what? Just drink it," sighed my mom. I did as I was told.

As I drank the first sip, everything started to fade away. At the blink of an eye, everything reappeared. "Woah!" I said to myself. I wasn't feeling normal, so I decided to get some fresh air. It was winter so it was freezing outside. I reacted and put my shivering hand into my pocket and not in a billion years would I think that there was a note inside my pocket. The note said, "It's the second of April, and you will die today. "Thyme" is of the essence. "As if this day isn't weird enough" I said. I didn't believe what the note said and thought it was some prank since it was April fools' day, that is, until I saw the bookstore. It was closed during Mondays and guess what day was the 2nd of April? - Monday. I was convinced and I thought if the note was right, it also meant I went to the future and I would die today. I was shocked and scared to death, just like that, I would die today.

I searched for clues for how I would die, starting with finding myself. I planned on spying on the second-of-April-me and stop him from dying. Eventually, I found the second-of-April-me borrowing books from a library and going out of the building. I wanted to tell him he would die so badly, but I kept my mouth shut. My reason for doing that was because there was one thing I had learned from those time travel movies. It was to never talk to your past or future self, or you would be erased from existence. So, I put on a disguise and made sure the second-of-April-me didn't recognize me.

Suddenly, a truck came by and was going forward towards the 2nd-of-April-me! I knew what I had to do. I dived in and saved him, which I thought was dangerous and cool. The truck didn't even know what was going on. "Thanks for saving my life! Who are you?" The second-of-April-me asked. "Just a new boy from town." I lied.

As soon as I said that, things started to fade away. From my knowledge from movies, that happened because I altered the future. So, I had to think fast and stop it which I didn't know how. I'm doomed. "I wonder where my grave will be put?" I said as my last words.

However, a memory flashed in my mind: the note said "Thyme" was the essence so I dashed back home and opened the door. A few seconds passed and more things faded away. I found the bowl of soup and drank it. As I was drinking it, more things faded. I needed to finish drinking it before I faded away, or I would be erased from existence, and no one would remember me. My mind raced as I drank each sip. Then, my leg faded, my lower body faded, but despite that, I managed to finish drinking the final sip. Then all things reappeared. It was over.

Mom's Special Chicken Soup

6B Chan Man Ching

After drinking mom's special chicken soup, I felt different when I woke up the next morning but I couldn't put my finger on it. I brushed it off and just thought I had a light headache. I got ready for school and had some breakfast. However, the road to school was unfamiliar. I decided to walk down the road and ask someone to help me. I looked left and right but there was only blue grass. I looked up and down, only to see a violet sky and a pink path with mysterious rainbow dust. I looked forward, there was a magnificent palace. I wanted to go back home but it disappeared after I walked out.

I walked towards the palace and there was a beautiful princess. "Hello! I'm Princess Candy. What brings you here?" said the princess. I told everything to the princess and she offered to let me stay at the palace while she helped me find my house. I explored the palace and found a spectacular garden but the gardener was lying on the ground. I woke him up and offered some food to him so he wouldn't faint again.

Suddenly, The gardener magically became Princess Candy! "Since you were so nice and helped me when I was having trouble, I will send you back home and give you this pearl that can give you good luck." said Princess Candy. I closed my eyes as sparkly glitter surrounded me.

I woke up on my bed and was disappointed since everything was just a dream.

Mom's Special Soup

A Mystery and Special Chicken Soup

6B Chong Chau Sheung

My mom always makes soup for me. Sometimes vegetable soup or beef soup. This time my mom said she had made a chicken soup that she had never made before. I didn't notice that mom said there was a mystery ingredient added into the chicken soup. So I drank the soup normally and went to sleep as usual.

When I woke up the next morning, I felt something weird. I saw I had a pair of wings, two feet and a "crown" on my head! "Oh no! I became a chicken!" I yelled in chicken language. The most astonishing thing was I knew and spoke the chicken language! "Hey friend, my name is Sam. What is your name? I know you are new here. Just introduce yourself to us!" Another chicken called Sam said. So I introduced myself to them. At night, although I felt weird, I still slept.

When I woke up, I found that I had become a steamed chicken which was in the steamer. I could feel the heat from the fire. I was taken to a table by a waiter. Suddenly I was picked by a guest. I was afraid that I would be eaten by the guest. So I closed my eyes.

When I opened my eyes, I found that I had become exactly like my mom! I couldn't believe my eyes! I was curious about how and what was bought by mom. So I went into the supermarket. "Wow! I didn't even know the supermarket was huge like that!" I said. I noticed that there was a memo on my left hand so I read it fast once. "Oh! I didn't know my mom needed to buy so many things for making soup!" I thought. After that, I received a message from mom's phone which was sent by me. The message said, "Mom, when will you come back? I am hungry now. I want to drink soup." I bought all the things fast and went home.

When I arrived home, I started to prepare things which were for making the soup. Suddenly, I was in pain. I cut my finger and it was bleeding! I could not prepare the things anymore so I sat down on the sofa and took a nap. I closed my eyes and...

"Ding dong ding dong!" My alarm rang. "Oh! I am dreaming!" I yelled. I always took everything for granted. Although it was just a dream, I experienced a lot. I now know that everything was hard to get. Even though I drank a bowl of soup, my mom and farmers had done a lot of work. From now on, I won't take everything for granted. Although it wasn't real, it was still a thrilling experience!

Special Chicken Soup

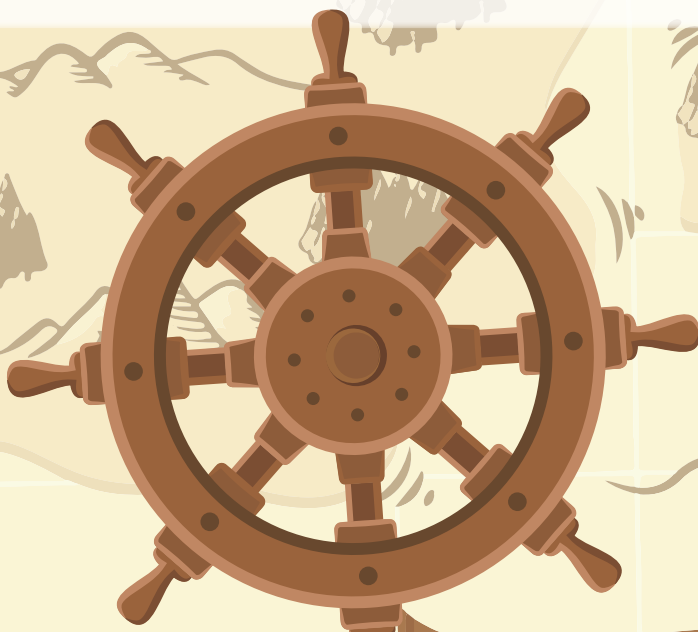
6B Man Kwong Yiu

When I woke up in the morning, I felt different. I was very tired. I needed to sleep again.

In my dream, I woke up suddenly. I looked around and I thought that the additional ingredient made me fall asleep again. I started to think about what the additional ingredient was. Then, I heard a sound that told me that the additional ingredient was something that revealed what you have done wrong in the past.

Later, I sat on my bed. I saw my mom was fighting with the virus and I was sleeping. After that, I saw another scene where I was playing with my mobile phone and my mom wanted to talk to me, but I just said "Don't talk to me, I'm playing with my friends." Then, I saw another scene where my mom was making soup and she hurt her finger, but she still made the soup for me. I said, "The soup tastes bad!" And I went back to my room. When I saw these scenes, my eyes were wet.

When I woke up, I saw my mom looking at me. I knew I hurt my mum and didn't think about my mum's feelings. I wanted to thank her for the soup that gave me these dreams. I needed to care about my mum more so I gave my mum a big hug.



Mom's Special Soup

Monoland

6C Ng Tin Lam

My mother always made soup. It was something that I always took for granted. If it's tasty, I'll gladly drink it all. But if it's not, I won't! But this time was different, she told me she had made a special chicken soup with an additional ingredient that I had not heard of. Then I went to sleep.

When I woke up, I felt different. I thought my eyes were playing tricks on me. Everything was in monochrome. The colors were very dull. I walked out of the room. There were people walking across the street. Their clothes were old and torn. They didn't look happy. I asked them where I was, and they said "This is Monoland. As you can see, everything is in monochrome. Everyone here is weak and poor. Farmers have lost their crops, shopkeepers have lost their money, even the trees, even flowers have lost their happiness." He then told me that they needed my help. He gave me a bottle which was glowing. "Use it well." He said.

So I went to help people. First, I saw a shepherd. He told me that his animals went missing one day. So I checked every spot, hills, trees...it took a while but I found them all. The shepherd thanked me and offered me a place to stay. The next day, things became a bit more colorful! The shepherd gave me a green stone which I put in the bottle. Then I went to help more people.

Day after day, week after week, month after month, I helped lots of people. Some problems were easy to solve, while others were hard. Sometimes I didn't even have enough resources, like when I was helping a beggar. I gave him my food and money and I didn't even have enough food for myself but I kept helping people. One day, the beggar thanked me for being so generous and gave me some food. He found a job! After he got the job, he bought me some food. I thanked him and kept going.

Soon, my journey came to an end. I collected ten colored stones and headed to a temple. There, I put 10 stones on a pedestal. Then, a bright light appeared. A voice said "I've sent you here for a reason, do you know why?" "Because I took everything for granted. And I do not cherish the things that I have." "Correct. You have learned your lesson." It said, then the world became darker and darker.

I opened my eyes and saw myself lying on the floor next to my bed. Everything was very colorful. Then, I promised to cherish everything I had and not to take them for granted.

Super Power Soup

6C Ko Chui Kwan

My mom always made soup. It was something I always took for granted. But this time was different. She told me she had made a special chicken soup with an additional ingredient that I had not heard of. When I woke up in the morning, I felt different. I was full of power.

First, when I thought of my favorite toy, the toy appeared immediately. I was surprised. How could I do that? Suddenly, I thought about the soup last night. I was not sure but there was magic here.

Secondly, I arrived at school and went inside the classroom. Then, my best friend Ava told me that today was dictation day. I was nervous and scared because I forgot to revise. When the teacher started dictation, all the words appeared in my brain. I believed that I would get full marks, how amazing!

Then, I was on the way home. I saw a girl chasing a thief who stole the girl's bag. I went to help the girl. I said "Stop!". The thief stopped running and could not move. The girl got back her bag and said "Thank you, little young girl."

"Ring, ring, ring..." my clock rang. "Oh my god, it was just a dream." I said.

Special Chicken Soup

6D Chan Chun Hei

My mother always made soup. It was something I always took for granted. But this time was different. She told me she had made a special chicken soup with an additional ingredient that I had not heard of. When I woke up in the morning, I felt different.

I remembered that I drank the soup yesterday. When I went to the toilet, I discovered my face had changed into my mom's. I was afraid, I ran to my mom's room immediately and I saw my mom changed into me. I needed to go to school, Mom wore my school uniform immediately. My mom told me to do all things by myself. I thought being a mom was so difficult because I needed to do so much housework, take care of my brother and cook. I started to cry heavily.

The alarm rang, I woke up. I knew that it was a dream. I ran to my mom's room and nothing had changed. I was happy because I was still a child.

Letter to Myself Before COVID-19

6A Yung Ka Yau

Dear Mavis,

How are you? Don't be surprised! I am Mavis in 2022! How is your life in 2019? I am sure you are enjoying the Christmas holiday with dad and mom. Are you looking forward to going to Japan in the coming April? I am sorry that I have to let you down.

As you know I am your future, so I know what will be happening. A virus is going to impact the whole world! Yes! The whole world! Many people die from the disease. Millions of people are being infected. Besides, a mask shortage is going to affect your life. You may consider to stock up on some masks and hand sanitiser now!

During the COVID-19 period, I need to wear a mask when I go out. Although it is not convenient, I feel myself becoming stronger after wearing masks. I don't need to see the doctor as many times as before!

Moreover, a lot of public facilities such as sports field, playgrounds, swimming pools and things like that are closed. When I need to do sports, I need to find another outdoor place. There is a limitation for the number of people that can dine in restaurants. Sometimes, I need to sit at a different table from my parents.

You should stay safe, wear a mask when you are outside and keep clean all the time to protect yourself. Right now, the COVID-19 hasn't ended yet, omicron and Delta are being spread in Hong Kong as well. I haven't been travelling for two years already. I hope the disease will end soon and life will be back to normal.

The future you,
Yung Ka Yau

Letter to Myself Before COVID-19

6C Lee Hiu Lok

Dear Sally:

How are you? Are you studying hard?

In 2019, this year we will have a disease and it will change our lives. The disease is called covid-19 and it will last more than 2 years.

In 2021, you will drop from 5A to 6C so I hope you will study hard.

From 2019 to 2022, these three years, we need to wear masks when we go out and we need to have lessons online. Therefore, my friends and I can't chat and laugh face to face. You also need to help Mom with housework to keep the house clean. **DO MORE HOUSEWORK!**

Covid-19 is spreading from the first of December of 2019. Today, it is still spreading in 2022. If you get covid-19, you may get a fever and an abnormal sense of smell etc.

During covid-19, we need to maintain social distance, wash our hands before eating and after using the toilet. You also need to wear a mask when you go out. Also, you need to disinfect frequently touched surfaces daily.

I hope you have a nice day, keep clean and be hard working.

Best wishes,
Your older Sally
1st February, 2022

Letter to Myself Before COVID-19

6A Yung Ka Yau

Dear Jayden,

How is your daily life going in 2019? I'm Jayden from 3 years later. I want to tell you covid-19 has heavily affected my daily life. Many of my daily activities have been restricted. For example, theme parks are closed on particular days in order to avoid the spread of the virus. I cannot go to school, most of our lessons are conducted online. I cannot meet my best friends at school either.

I will give you some advice, you should definitely go out and enjoy your leisure time more instead of sitting in front of the computer screen.

I suggest you spend your more time traveling to different places in Hong Kong or even to different countries by early 2020. When the pandemic starts, we are still able to recall your pleasant memories like traveling to Tokyo and Taipei.

Regards,
Jayden from 2022

6D Leung Pui Lam

Dear Lani,

I am writing to tell you about the covid-19. Things are not really good now and my life has changed. I cannot leave my house and everyone needs to buy a lot of masks. The world is so confusing.

I am primary four when the pandemic begins. I need to have online lessons. I can't leave the house right now. During online class, I can't study much and my examination is getting worse. Also, many people have lost their jobs and become homeless. A lot of shops are closed during the pandemic. I cannot eat in restaurants after 6:00 in the evening. We need to protect ourselves and wash our hands frequently and we should always wear masks.

Before, my examination was bad but right now I am improving myself and when I'm having Zoom classes I cannot see my classmates face to face. I need to protect myself so that I can see my friends again.





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