



PRINCESS ELIZABETH PRIMARY SCHOOL

PRIMARY 4

PARENT ENGAGEMENT SESSION
2024

WELCOME

Thank you for taking the
time to attend this Parent
Engagement session





AGENDA

1. Introduction
2. Home-School Collaboration
3. School Matters & Student Recognition
4. 2024 Curriculum Highlights
5. Q & A
6. Feedback

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Home-School Collaboration



School Meals Programme (for Students who are in **FAS**)

- Needy students under SMP are given: \$7 per day for meals in school canteen during school term
- Meals provided comply with the Healthy Meals in Schools Programme guidelines
- Parents of FAS students under SMP are advised not to provide additional pocket money

Providing support to your child at home



On a daily basis:

- Express care and concern
- Reduce anxiety and stress by providing the child sufficient time for rest and play
- Provide timely and specific praises
- Engage in positive conversations with your child, focus on **what went well.**

Providing support to your child at home

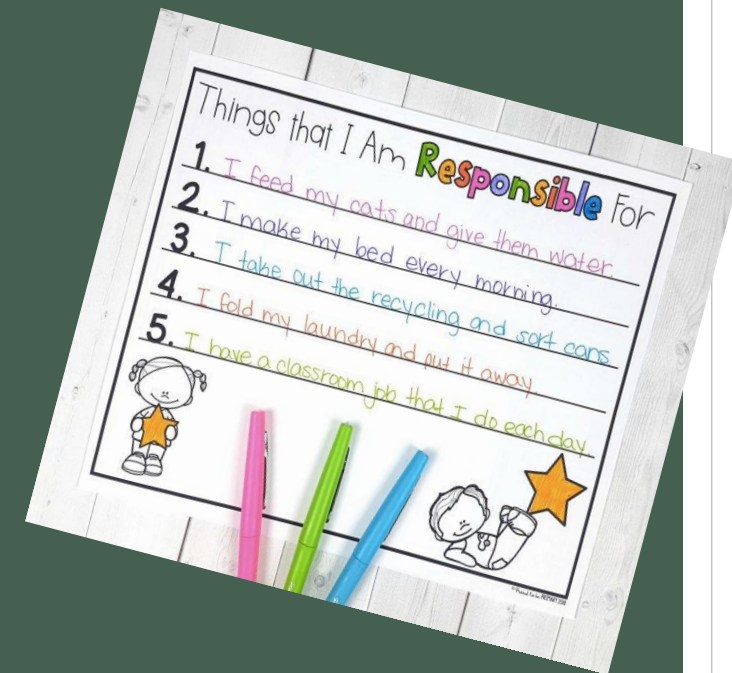
- Encourage your child to be responsible and independent:

(1) Establish Rules

- Set rules together with your child
- Establish a regular time for homework.
- Enforce it consistently

(2) Monitor your child's homework

- Check the Students' Handbook
- Instil a **daily routine** of self-revision at home



Providing support to your child at home

What you can advise your child to do...

- Write down the homework assignments in the Student's Handbook, listing the subjects and due dates.
- Inform the teacher if a task is not understood or if there will be difficulty completing it on time.
- Ensure that homework assignments are brought home to be completed and not left in school.

Providing support to your child at home

How you can help your child ...

- Check the Student's Handbook daily to view the homework assignments for the day.
- Ensure that all assignments are completed by the due date and placed in the homework folder.
- Guide your child to set aside a regular study time and establish good study habits. Remind your child to complete **school homework first then tuition work.**

Providing support to your child at home

How you can help your child ...

- Be mindful not to overload your child with too many out-of-school activities
- Be encouraging and supportive, praising your children for their effort in completing their homework
- Consult the teachers on your child's progress

Providing support to your child at home

How you can help your child ...

- Set aside time every night to read with/for your child



<https://www.straitstimes.com/opinion/parents-want-well-read-kids-but-are-they-themselves-reading>



Providing support to your child at home

How you can help your child ...

➤ Ensure your child has enough sleep

- ✓ Recommended total number of hours of sleep*

	Age Range	Recommended Hours of Sleep
Newborn	0-3 months old	14-17 hours
Infant	4-11 months old	12-15 hours
Toddler	1-2 years old	11-14 hours
Preschool	3-5 years old	10-13 hours
School-age	6-13 years old	9-11 hours

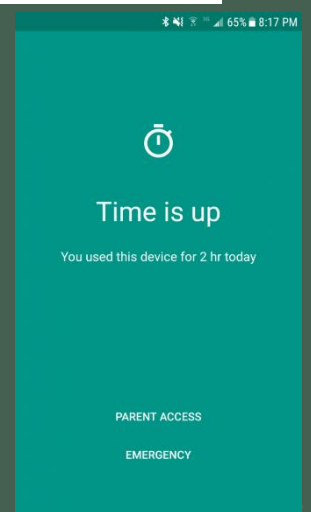
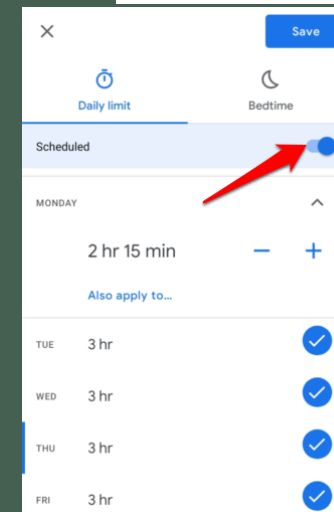
Providing support to your child at home

How you can help your child ...

➤ Screen Time

- ✓ Screen time **should not be a routine part of childcare**
- ✓ Access to devices must be supervised
No access to social media (Instagram/Tik Tok)
- ✓ Limit the exposure duration to devices & avoid screen time 1 hour before bedtime.

- **Family Link App** – helps manage screen time usage & access to apps/sites



Providing support to your child at home

How you can help your child ...

- Cyber Wellness Resources



Parents as Partners



It is important for the students to know that the teachers and parents are in the same team.

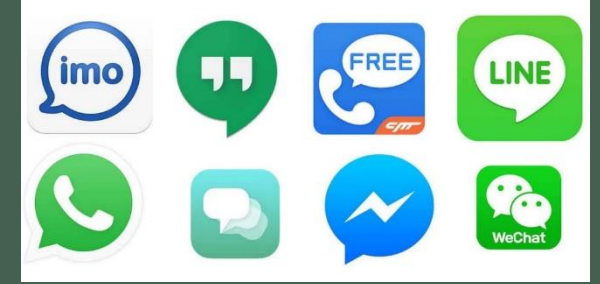
A positive relationship between parents and teachers will result in a happier school experience for the child.

Listen to your child. If you have concerns, avoid reacting. Respond **calmly** and say, "Let me clarify with your teacher".

Communication

Ways of communication between teachers, parents and students to provide feedback on students' holistic development:

- Class Dojo
- Email
- Parents Gateway (PG)



- Keep regular contact with your child's teachers
- Contact us if you have any queries or feedback
- Read all PG notifications

Parents Gateway



- Stay updated on school's programmes and activities
- Be prompt in reading and responding to the notification
- Give consent for your child to attend school activities
- Take note of date, time and venue of an activity and share with your child



School Matters & Student Recognition



2024 School Curriculum Hours

Reporting Time

7.30am

(Be punctual & Have a good breakfast before school!)

Dismissal Time

1.30pm

4pm

(during remedial and CCA days)

Lunch break

1pm to 1.30pm

(on CCA days)



Recess

10am to 10.30am

Snack break

12pm to 12.30pm (15 min)



CCA and Remedial Time

- Remedial lessons (**Mondays / Thursdays**)
2 pm to 4 pm
- CCA - **Tuesdays**
2 pm to 4 pm

Attendance

➤ Absent

- ✓ A Medical Certificate (MC) or parent's letter with valid reason has to be submitted for child's absence
- ✓ Overseas holidays & child's birthday are not valid reason for absence from school during term time

Help develop good habits in your child

Be in school early and do not miss school unnecessarily.

Routines are very important for young students.

Recognising efforts and good character!

Live out our **ASPIRE** core values in all school settings

Exhibit school
and class wide
expected
positive
behaviours

across all lessons.

ASPIRE &
Star
Student
award

ECHA
Award

EAGLES
Award

Character
Excellence
Award

Positive Behaviour Expectations

Self-discipline

- Be ready for lesson
- Hand in homework on time
- Take care of your belongings



Empathy

- Take turns to speak
- Use kind words
- Think for others



Respect

- Listen attentively
- Keep hands and feet to myself
- Use appropriate voice level





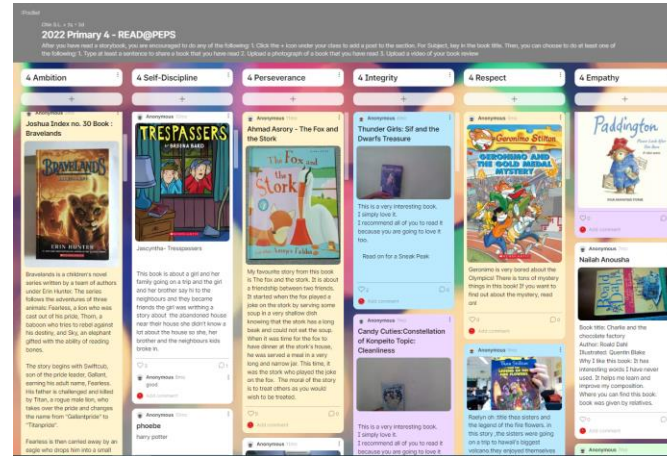
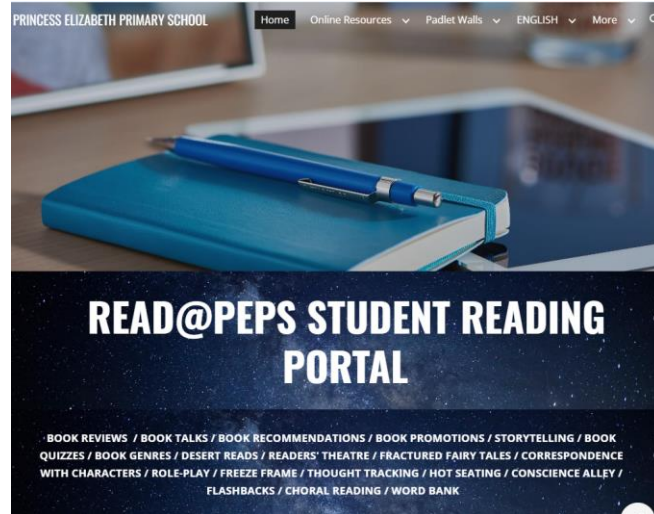
2024 Curriculum Highlights



English @ PEPS

Super Readers Programme

- To widen students' reading repertoire through extensive reading



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English Department
Super Readers Programme

P1 & P2
2024

Name : _____
Class : _____

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English Department
Super Readers Programme

P3 & P4
2024

Name : _____
Class : _____

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English Department
Super Readers Programme

P5 & P6
2024

Name : _____
Class : _____



Language Fortnight cum Characters Alive Day

- To provide opportunities for students to learn the English Language through fun and engaging activities





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English Language
Term 1 Writer's Craft
Primary 2



Name : _____
Class : _____



Princess Elizabeth Primary School
English Language
Term 1 Writer's Craft
Primary 3



Name : _____
Class : _____



Princess Elizabeth Primary School
English Language
Term 1 Writer's Craft
Primary 4



Name : _____
Class : _____



Princess Elizabeth Primary School
English Language
Term 1 Writer's Craft
Primary 5



Name : _____
Class : _____



Princess Elizabeth Primary School
English Language
Term 1 Writer's Craft
Primary 5 Foundation



Name : _____
Class : _____



Princess Elizabeth Primary School
English Language
Term 1 Writer's Craft
Primary 6



Name : _____
Class : _____



Princess Elizabeth Primary School
English Language
Term 1 Writer's Craft
Primary 6 Foundation




Name : _____
Class : _____

P2 – P6 Writer's Craft

→ To develop interesting plots using literary effects that will hook the readers

→ To promote the use of Standard English, and hone students' skills in reading aloud and stimulus-based conversation



Princess Elizabeth Primary School
Primary 6 Foundation English
Term 1

Oral Package

TALKOPEES

READING ALOUD

STIMULUS-BASED CONVERSATION

View and respond to multimedia to gain world view

- Circle of Viewpoints
- CCI

PFE

- Dramatisation
- Play
- Expressiveness

CORES

- Duality
- Dominant's
- Resistant's
- Evidence/for Example's
- Summing up

Name : _____

Class : _____

Mathematics @ PEPS

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Muffin Baking

Math and Muffins? Learning does not stop in the classroom, learning extends into the kitchen for our Primary 4 students!



In this activity, students apply the Big Idea about proportionality to make delicious muffins with their classmates.

Mathematics @ PEPS

HEaRT in Math (Heuristics and Reflective Thinking)

Thinking skills and heuristics are essential for mathematical problem solving.

Thinking skills comprise of processes that the students can apply e.g identifying patterns and spatial visualisation, etc.

Heuristics are strategies used for problem solving in a quick way that delivers a result in an efficient manner.

POLYA'S 4 Steps Problem Solving

@ PEPS



Understand

Do you understand all of the words in the problem?

What is the important information given?

Annotate them.

Plan

What strategy should you use to solve the problem?

Make a plan by gathering your ideas and finding patterns.

- Draw a model
- Work Backwards
- Guess and Check
- Look for a pattern
- Make a list
- Use a formula



Do

Carry out the plan by using the strategy that you have chosen.

Check

Look back and reflect.

Have you answered the question?

Is your answer reasonable?

Have you included the units?



CCE: Self-discipline
I will practise POLYA's
4 steps and persevere at
problem solving

Mathematics @ PEPS

Excellence 2k (E2k)

The E2k Mathematics Programme aims to develop students mathematical reasoning skills and deepens their conceptual understanding through an inquiry approach



Mathematics @ PEPS



Students had the opportunity to engage discovering STEM concepts in a bigger and more interactive manner. Incorporating the daily items that we see around us, students explored Science, Technology, Mathematics and Engineering through a series of activities planned.

School-Home Partnership

Our students do best when schools and parents work hand in hand to support them

Monitor your child's work

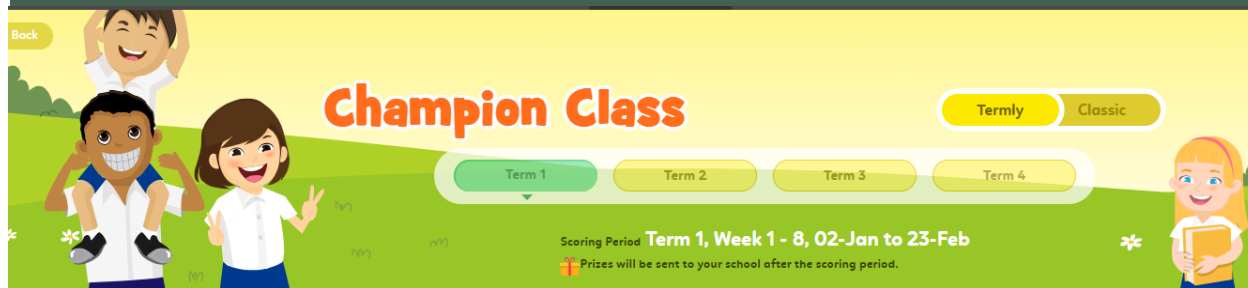
- Have a daily routine of math exercises daily (including revision)
- Ensure timely completing and submission of homework
- Encourage them to check their work for accuracy and not speed.
- Ensure that they have shown you their work and filed it properly to facilitate revision.
- Develop factual Fluency of Basic Math Fact e.g List factors of a number up to 100 and multiples of a number up to 10

School-Home Partnership

Koobits

- Interactive, fun and engaging way in getting students to master Mathematics
- Promotes self-directed learning

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School-Home Partnership

As a pillar of strength and support for your child ...

- Affirm and praise the effort he/she has put in the subject
- Encourage them to approach their math teachers if they encounter any challenges.
- Provide joy of learning via physical or digital math games logic puzzles and math magazines
- Discuss the use of Math in daily life
- Guide them to manage their stress by looking out for any change in behaviour or temperament.

Science @ PEPS

Learning Resources for P4 (2023 Syllabus)

New Textbook and Activity Book
SPARKLE Kits
SLS Learning Experiences

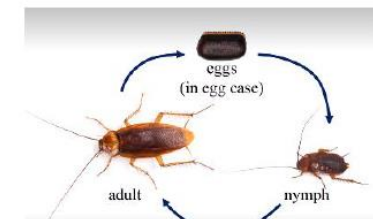


Student Learning Space (SLS)

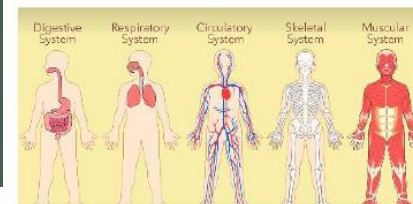
These are some of the newly uploaded resources in SLS for the lower block (P3/4).



Fungi



Life Cycles of Animals



Human Systems



Expansion and Contraction

Think like a Scientist:

Using Claim, Evidence & Reasoning

C

Claim

(The Answer)

Answer the question or make your choice.

Sentence starters:

I choose ...

I predict ...

I think it is ...



E

Evidence

(The Clues)

What's the observable evidence from the question/ picture/ data that supports your claim?

Sentence starters:

The data shows ...

The diagram shows ...

R

Reasoning

(The Whys)

The science concepts that you have learned that shows how the evidence supports your claim.



Think like a Scientist:

Using Claim, Evidence & Reasoning



CER applied in the learning of functions of the parts in the human digestive system

Gastro-KNOW-ME



Small Intestine

The _____ (item chosen) represents the small intestine

because it ...

_____ (function of item)

just like the small intestine that

_____ (function of small intestine)



Large Intestine

The _____ (item chosen) represents the large intestine

because it ...

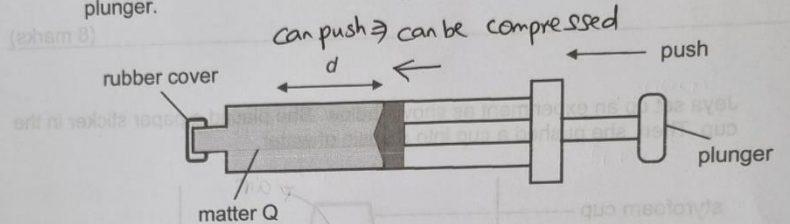
_____ (function of item)

just like the large intestine that

_____ (function of large intestine)

CER applied when answering open-ended assessment items

- 8 Pin Xiu investigated the properties of three different matter, Q, R and S. She filled a syringe with matter Q. She tightly sealed the tip of the syringe with a rubber cover. Then, she pushed the plunger in and measured d , distance moved by the plunger.



Pin Xiu repeated the experiment for matter R and S. She recorded the results as shown below.

Matter	Distance moved by plunger, d (units)	
Q	3	gas ✓
R	0	} solid/liquid
S	0	

evidence

- (a) Based on the above results, Pin Xiu concluded matter Q was a liquid.

Do you agree? Explain why. [1]

reasoning (No. Q can be compressed and it should be a gas instead.)

Claim

Science Learning Journey to Gardens By The Bay

Students learn about plant diversity and observe and compare different plant parts.
Students also learn the usefulness of plants and how important they are to other living things.



Experience STEM in School!

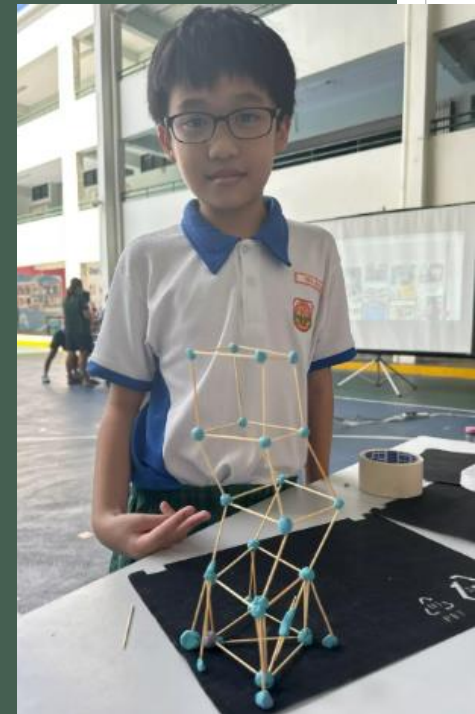
River-crossing Children in Philippines to Go to School

How might we use Lego
to build our boat so that it floats on water?



Turkey-Syria Quake

How can we use toothpicks and
plasticine to make stable structures?



MTL @ PEPS

Modeled Sustained Silent Reading 身教式持续安静阅读

15 minutes read

One period per week
(15 minutes read, 15 minutes share.)



- Students are allowed to take charge of their own reading.
- They are free to choose books that interest them, instead of being assigned specific books to read.
- The classroom is quiet for 15 minutes. The teacher is sitting at his/her desk reading a book of his/her choice. Each student in the class is sitting at his/her desk, silently reading a book of choice.
- Students form their reading habit by regular immersion in a conducive environment for individual silent reading during curriculum time.



Teachers:

- Dedicate regular reading time and physical space;
- Provide students with sight selection of books - books chosen are based on personal interest and difficulty levels.
- Model joyful silent reading during MSSR;
- Allow students to make decisions for their own reading choices;
- Encourage students to read whenever they have free time, e.g. during change of periods.
- Not to dictate the books children read, tell or force students to finish any books;
- Not to ask students to submit book reviews.

Students:

- Choose suitable books (based on personal interest, difficulty levels) for reading;
- Read a book of their choice for 10-15 min regularly to form reading habit;
- Complete simple recording of books read.

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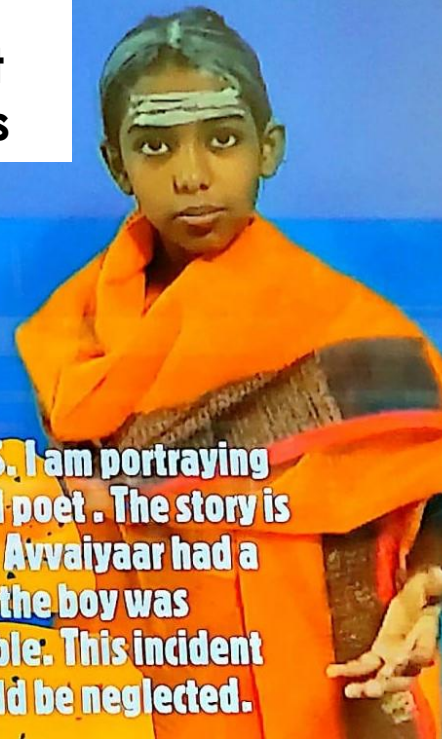
Language Fortnight

Joy of Learning,
Language comes Alive!

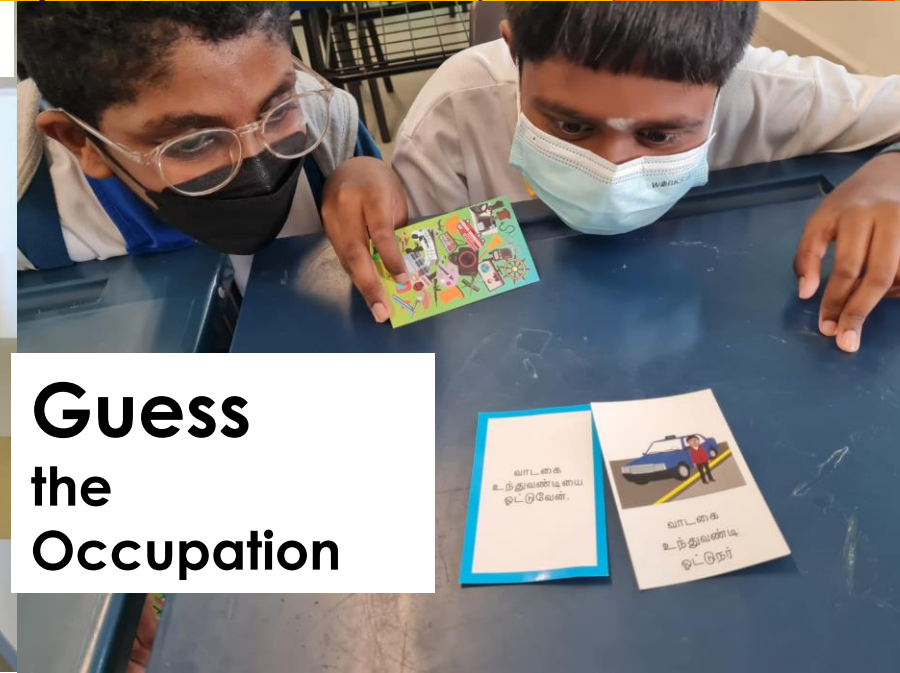


Portrayal -
Avvaiyaar, the Tamil Poet
Recitation of Tamil poems

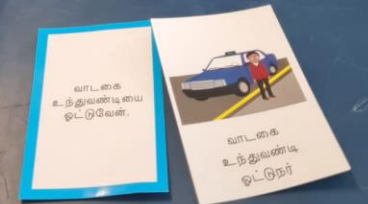
My name is Devadhaardhni from 4S. I am portraying the character of Avvaiyaar the Tamil poet. The story is about how a young boy tricked her. Avvaiyaar had a momentary pride and thought that the boy was illiterate and she was knowledgeable. This incident made her realise that nobody should be neglected.



Watch a Movie - Portray the Characters - Freeze Frame!



Guess
the
Occupation



Talk@PEPS

Active Learner, Proficient User, Concerned Citizen

Contemporary Issues
Discussions
Opinions / Point of View
Reflections

Princess Elizabeth Primary School • 6 • 8mo

2022 P6 CL TALK@PEPS

第四课《珍珠项链》

6CL1

Anonymous 11mo

良心小巷



Video • 06:53

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Anonymous 11mo

问题二、三

<https://tinyurl.com/6cl1empathy>

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6CL2

Princess Elizabeth Primar... 8mo

如果你是母亲，你是否会再给偷东西的女孩一次机会/你会报警?

给她机会:
可能需要钱、每个人都会犯错、会有案底

报警:
以后可能会继续犯错所以一定要报警

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Princess Elizabeth Primar... 8mo

如果学生犯了错，你认为学校应该怎么做?



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6CL2 Conscience Alley

<https://padlet.com/PEPS1/jkhtjqhc94lg6sl>

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6CL3

Anonymous 11mo

亲，你是否会再给偷东西的女孩一次机会/你会报警?



Video • 00:17

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Q1 给一次机会

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Princess Elizabeth Primary ... 11mo

如果女孩坐牢(go to jail),她会很伤心。

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Anonymous 11mo

6CL4

Anonymous 10mo

良心小巷

天使:
给她一个机会，因为她可能家里有困难，或者生病的母亲，所以需要钱来为家人治病

魔鬼:
不应该给她机会，因为她可能下次会继续偷东西，甚至犯下更严重的错误。她这次会还可能是因为母亲已经发现了，所以不一定是知道自己错了。

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Add comment

6CL5

Anonymous 10mo

Q1.如果你是母亲，你是否会再给偷东西的女孩一次机会/你会报警?



Video • 00:18

应该给机会，那么女孩才有机会改过自新。

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Anonymous 10mo

6CL6

Anonymous 11mo

Q1.如果你是母亲，你是否会再给偷东西的女孩一次机会/你会报警?



YouTube

Q1 良心小巷

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Anonymous 11mo

Q2.你有没有原谅别人或被人原谅的经历，请说一说。



Glossary

Anonymous 11mo

forgiving: 宽容
remind: 提醒
purposely: 故意
warn: 警告
report to the teacher: 报告老师
revenge: 报复
go to jail: 坐牢
trace together token: 合力追踪器
swing around: 甩
reflect: 反省
incorrigible: 无可救药

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ji_lin 10mo

6FCL (3月4日进行)

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第一题: 6FCL代表发言



MTL BINGO Challenge

Developing Everyday Leader in Learning of Mother Tongue Languages

- Self-discipline Learner
- Complete Daily Tasks assigned
- Learn something new everyday
- Active Learner, Proficient User

நான் என் நண்பர்களிடம் தமிழில் ஒரு கதை கூறினேன்.	நான் விடைவேளையின்போது என் நண்பர்களோடு தமிழில் உரையாடினேன்.	நான் வகுப்பில் ஒரு பாடல் பாடினேன்.
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蕭瑜恩 班级: 5C4 日期: 一月十九日

华文课堂挑战 一月任务 (新春特别版)

核心价值观

我 (Ambition): 我对华人新年的传统有了更深入的认识。

心 (Empathy): 我关心身边的人, 并与他们分享快乐。

给朋友送福

唱一首新年歌给人听

把“招财进宝” (招财进宝) 写成一个字

朋友签名: Veron Tan/陈婉恩 日期: 19 January 2022

家人签名: 蕭瑜恩 日期: 19 January 2022

观看与华人新年有关的视频, 并和朋友分享内容

写下/画下你品尝的一道新年美食

我与他人分享快乐

我与姐姐分享美食

我捐出了钱

我给有需要的人

其他: 我捐出了书本给有需要的小朋友

我连了 8/8 条线。

cabaran Bahasa Melayu

Nilai Penggal 1 - 2022

Cita-cita: Saya menetapkan matlamat untuk tahun baharu.

Empati: Saya boleh mengambil inisiatif untuk mengambil berat dan membantu rakan sekelas saya.

Nama: _____ Kelas: _____

<p>Saya dapat menghafal perkataannya dengan bahasa Melayu.</p> <p>Tandatangan guru: _____</p>	<p>Saya mempelajari perkataan bahasa pada penggal ini dan berkonoposi perkataan itu dengan rakan saya. (Tunjukkan Buku Bank Kekata kepada rakan.)</p> <p>Tandatangan rakan: _____</p>	<p>Saya sering menghantar kerja sekolah tepat pada masanya.</p> <p>Tandatangan ketua kumpulan: _____</p>
<p>Saya mengingatkan rakan saya dengan sopan agar bertutur dalam bahasa Melayu.</p> <p>Tandatangan rakan: _____</p>	<p>Saya menonton rancangan atau program berbahasa Melayu.</p> <p>Nama rancangan/program: _____</p> <p>Tandatangan ibu/bapa/waris: _____</p>	<p>Saya membaca bahan bacaan berbahasa Melayu pada penggal ini. (Tunjukkan Buku Rekod Bacaan kepada Guru.)</p> <p>Tandatangan guru: _____</p>
<p>Saya berkonoposi pendapat / jawapan di dalam kelas bahasa Melayu.</p> <p>Tandatangan rakan: _____</p>	<p>Saya bertutur dalam bahasa Melayu dengan ahli keluarga saya.</p> <p>Ahli keluarga saya itu ialah _____</p> <p>Tandatangan ahli keluarga: _____</p>	<p>Saya menetapkan matlamat untuk subjek bahasa Melayu bagi penggal ini.</p> <p>Matlamat saya ialah _____</p> <p>Tandatangan guru: _____</p>

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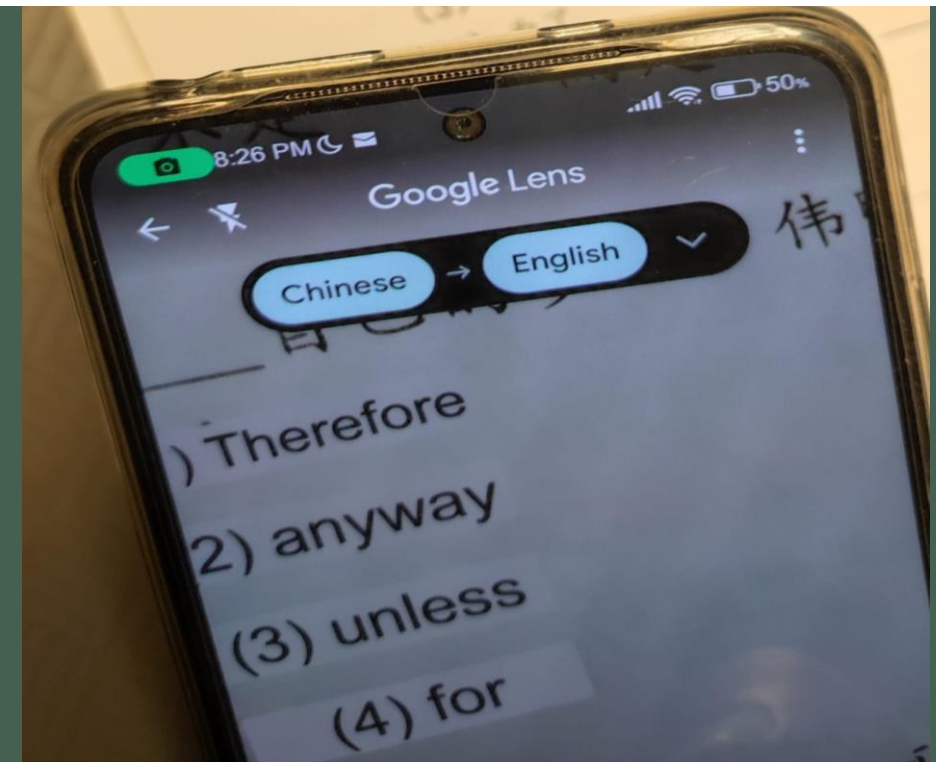
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