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**Lilly Na Skaarn**

Prep G Integrated

STAR READER OF THE MONTH  
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**Pham Xuan Huy**

Year 1 Integrated

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**Nguyen Hoang An**

Year 2 Integrated

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**Pham Xuan Tan**

Year 3 Integrated

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**Shu Shan Chen**

Year 4 International

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**Do Chi Cong**

Year 5 Integrated

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So it is with children who learn to read fluently and well: They begin to take flight into whole new worlds as effortlessly as young birds take to the sky.—William James





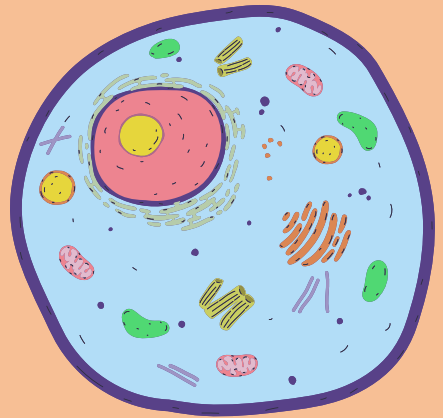
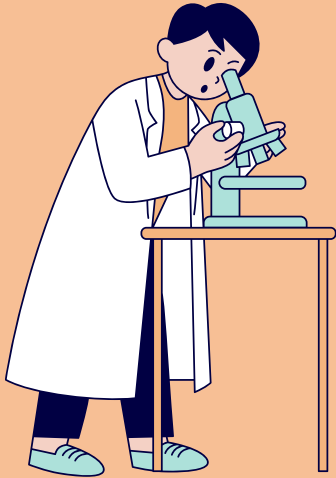
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## *Exploring Cells: A Hands-On Science Adventure*

This term, one of our most exciting Science topics has been Cells. Students explored both animal and plant cells, learning about their structures, functions, and the key differences between them. From cell membranes and nuclei to chloroplasts and cell walls, we discovered what makes each type of cell unique.



To deepen our understanding, we had the wonderful opportunity to visit the school laboratory, where students viewed real animal and plant cells under the microscope. Seeing these microscopic structures up close brought our lessons to life and made the learning experience even more memorable.





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The fun didn't stop there! Students were then challenged to create their own cell models using play dough. Using our PowerPoint presentations as guides, they carefully crafted organelles and arranged them inside their cell shapes, demonstrating excellent creativity and scientific understanding.



Overall, we thoroughly enjoyed learning about cells. This hands-on topic helped us build confidence and deepen our knowledge and we are definitely ready for the challenge when it appears in the exams!



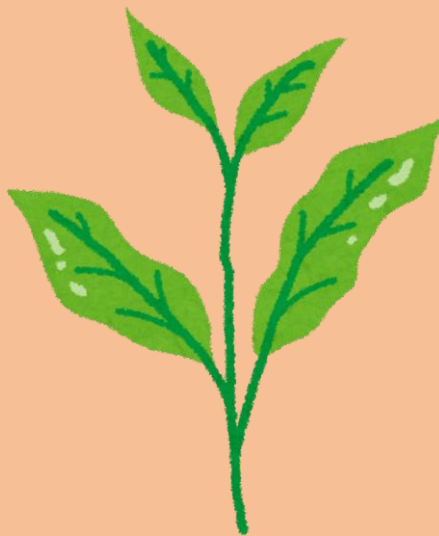
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## ***KIK Farm Excursion***

On a bright Thursday morning, KIK students visited a nearby farm to learn where their food comes from. A farmer welcomed them warmly and showed them rows of colorful vegetables growing in the soil. Wearing small gloves and carrying baskets, the kids carefully gathered vegetables.



They laughed as they discovered how different vegetables smell and feel when freshly picked them from the ground. The farmer explained how sunlight, water, and patience help plants to grow strong. At the end of the visit, the kids proudly carried home their harvest, eager to share their experience with joy.

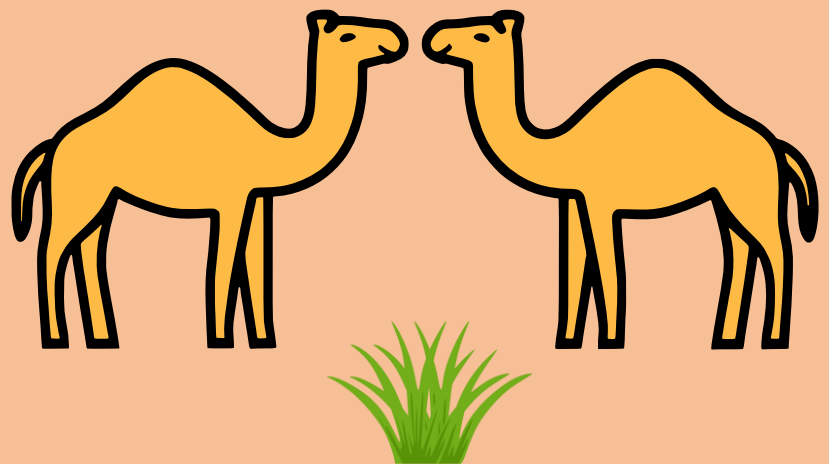


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Students eagerly boarded the electric bus, excited for their tour around the farm. As the quiet bus glided along the paths, they enjoyed the fresh air and peaceful scenery. They pointed out at the animals, crops, and tall trees, learning new things while having fun. The smooth, eco-friendly ride made the trip even more enjoyable.



Students gathered excitedly around the camels, holding grass with curious smiles. The gentle animals leaned forward, nibbling from their hands and making the students laugh with delight. Feeding the camels was the highlight of their fun, which made for a very memorable visit.





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Students had a wonderful time playing in the farm's cheerful playhouse. They climbed up the wooden steps, sliding down bright slides, and peeking through tiny windows as they pretended it was their own little home. Laughter filled the air as they played games, sharing stories, and exploring every corner. The playhouse quickly became their favorite spot on the farm.





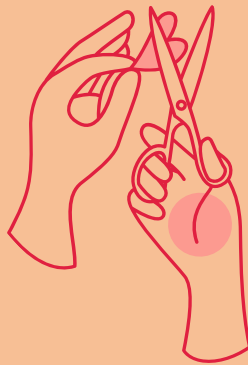
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## ***Chinese Paper-Cutting Art***

Chinese papercutting is a treasured gem of Chinese culture, with a long and profound history. Using paper as the medium and scissors as the brush, this intricate craft creates auspicious and diverse patterns through delicate cutting techniques. The art form not only showcases the unique charm of folk traditions but also carries deep cultural significance and national emotions.







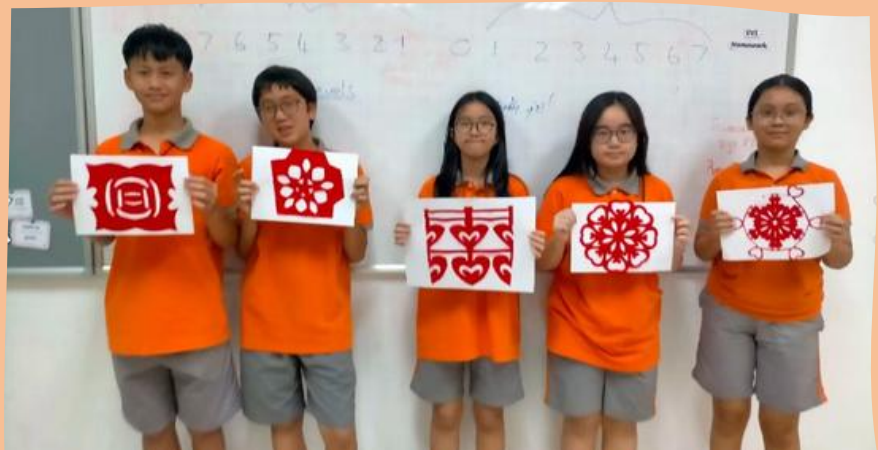
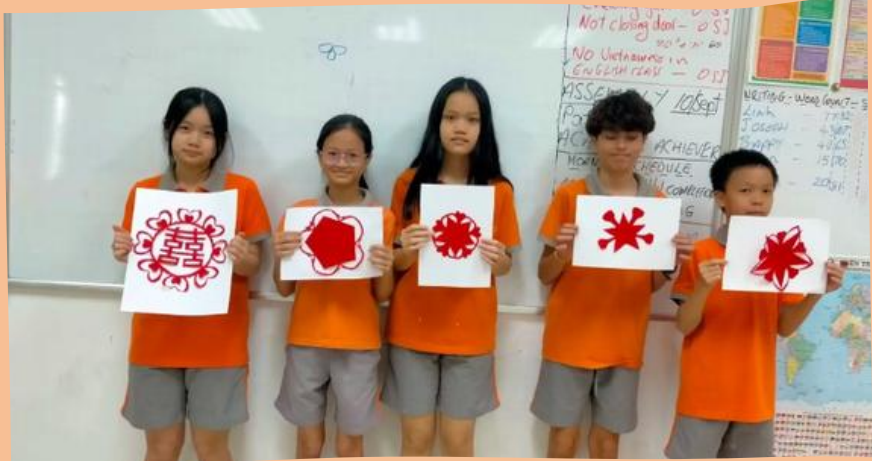
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Teaching papercutting at SIS allowed students to experience the beauty of this traditional art firsthand while gaining a deeper appreciation for the richness of Chinese culture. Through papercutting, students can feel the Chinese people's aspirations for a better life, fostering a sense of connection and belonging to Chinese heritage.

Additionally, papercutting classes enhance students' hands-on skills, creativity, and cross-cultural understanding, making it a meaningful and engaging activity.





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## ***"CONNECTED CLASSROOM" ON CYBERSPACE CONDUCT SKILLS***

Y7 Int'g students had a special and meaningful online learning session as part of the "Connected Classroom" model, they had the opportunity to interact and learn enthusiastically with students from Class 7A of Nguyen Chi Thanh Secondary School (HCM city). The session focused on an incredibly practical theme in the digital age: "Conduct and Risk Prevention in Cyberspace."



In the context of the rapid development of information technology and artificial intelligence (AI), this session was a valuable opportunity for the students to more clearly identify the potential harms of the internet and social media.





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Under the guidance and coordination of teachers from both schools, students actively exchanged ideas and discussed common risk prevention measures, such as recognizing sophisticated scams, acts of cyberbullying, and being equipped with important skills to protect personal information, understanding which behaviors could inadvertently violate the law when participating in cyberspace, and how to use AI positively and effectively in learning.



The exchange truly helped the students in Y7G raise their sense of responsibility and equip themselves with crucial skills to become smart digital citizens. This meaningful activity once again affirms the effectiveness of innovating teaching methods, linking knowledge to real-world practice, and strongly spreading the spirit of "learning without limits."



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## ***IGCSE1 Students Visit RMIT University in Ho Chi Minh City***

Our IGCSE1 students had the exciting opportunity to visit the RMIT University campus in Ho Chi Minh City. RMIT (Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology) is one of Australia's leading universities in the field of technology, and its vibrant HCMC campus offers students a glimpse into modern university life.



Despite the heavy rain, we arrived at 10:00 AM and were warmly welcomed by RMIT staff, who gave a brief introduction to the campus and its programs. The visit coincided with the first week of classes for RMIT students, so the campus was bustling with energy. It was a pleasant surprise to encounter some familiar faces—graduates from SIS@Vung Tau—now studying at RMIT.





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The highlight of the visit was a robotics workshop led by Professor Son, a specialist in robotics education. Students had the chance to build and test an ESP32 microcontroller car, gaining hands-on experience with real-world technology. Professor Son also shared insights into RMIT's collaborations with various Vietnamese companies that integrate robotics into their manufacturing processes.



Following the workshop, students toured the campus and its facilities, experiencing firsthand the dynamic learning environment. They then enjoyed a complimentary lunch in the student canteen, giving them a taste of university life.

The day concluded with an inspiring presentation by a graduating student, who spoke about their journey at RMIT and encouraged our students to pursue their ambitions with confidence and curiosity. We hope this visit has helped our students begin to envision their future academic paths and explore the exciting career opportunities that lie ahead.



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## ***7L Teacher's Day Art***

To prepare for Vietnamese Teacher's Day, each class took part in creating a meaningful clay picture illustrating respect and love for their teachers. For the class of 7L, the design and creative process provided an excellent opportunity for them to share these moments of learning, laughter, and personal growth.



They reminisced about their teachers throughout the years and the support they provided. Their creation incorporated unique and creative elements, including a personal poem, which highlighted these connections with the teachers and school community.



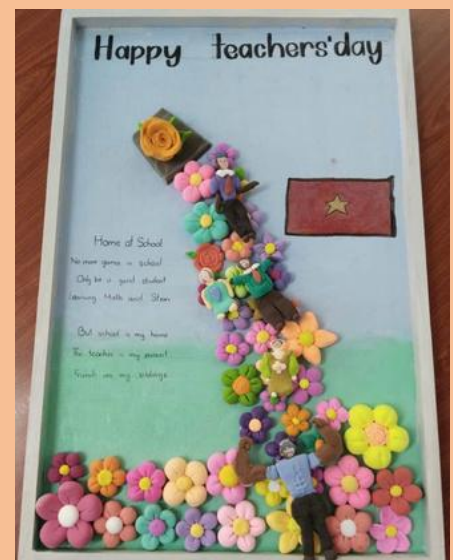


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The cultural significance Vietnam holds for Teacher's Day is inspiring and reinforces the shared goals of teachers and families, which is to nurture and empower our students and prepare them for the future.



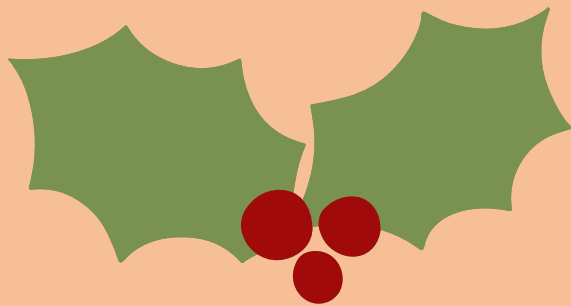
**Thank you to all the students for their hard work in creating such beautiful works of art.**



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Bring home some festive cheer with our adorable Christmas charity bear, Cinnamon! He's soft, cuddly, and here to help support a good cause this holiday season.

Price: 150,000 VND

Availability: Limited stock — first come, first served!

For more information: Please contact the school office or email [office@vungtau.sis.edu.vn](mailto:office@vungtau.sis.edu.vn)  
Make this Christmas a little warmer with Cinnamon!





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Our school was honoured to welcome representatives: Mrs Bui Thi Hanh - Deputy Director of the Public Administrative Service Center of Tam Thang Ward, Mrs Le Thi Hai Yen and Mrs Duong Thi Dieu - Specialist of the Culture–Social Affairs Division of Tam Thang Ward. Their visit marked a meaningful celebration of Teacher's Day and served as a wonderful reminder of the strong community support for our teachers and students. During the visit, our guests presented a Congratulatory Letter, and also offered a thoughtful gift as a gesture of encouragement and solidarity. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Ms. Hanh, Ms. Yen, and Ms. Dieu for taking the time to visit our school and for their continued support.