



PEN

PRIMARY ENGLISH NEWSLETTER

FOREWORD

Welcome back to school, everyone! To our First Graders, new schoolmates, and new teachers, welcome to Pui Kiu College! We hope that your first month has been a fun, exciting and rewarding one. And we are only getting started! Have you set any goals for this year? What do you want to achieve by the end of this grade?

There are so many wonderful things to look forward to this coming month alone, such as the First Term Break and even the end of Module 1. In the meantime, please spend time reading through our first issue of PEN. In this issue, we see what our Grade One to Grade Six students have been up to in the English classroom, including Six Plus. We also get to meet a new, yet very familiar, face as our "Feature Teacher" for this month. Also, we are thrilled to introduce a new section, "Get Booked"! Get the latest updates on the fantastic things happening in our school library.

So, get comfortable in your chair and enjoy our first issue of PEN for this academic year.

TEACHER ARVIN ROBLES
PANEL HEAD, ENGLISH

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GRADE ONE



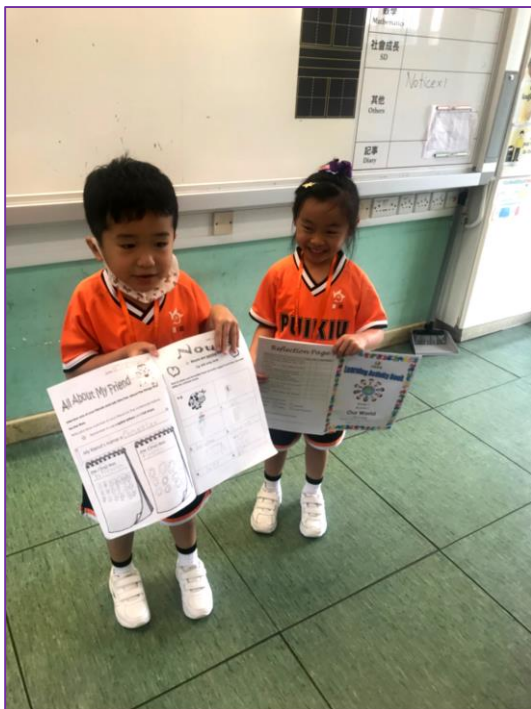
Welcome to Pui Kiu College, First Graders! =)
During the first week of school, the Grade One students had different orientation activities to get to know more about our school. The most fun part was definitely the school tour!



Our English curriculum consists of three modules and each lasts for about eight weeks. The Grade One modules are “Our World”, “Animals” and “Space”.

Through Module 1, students will be able to know how to introduce themselves, their friends and family members. Moreover, they will be learning about their community and different occupations.

To start off, students introduced themselves to one another by singing songs. They also interviewed their friends about what they liked and recorded the information in their LAB. Well done, Grade One students! =D



GRADE TWO

Welcome back, Second Graders!

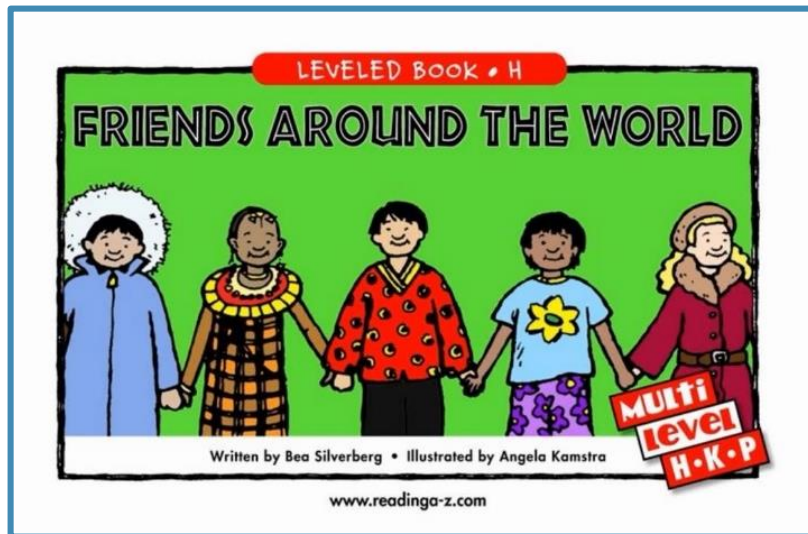
The first module is about festivals around the world. Look at the list below! They are the 26 festivals we are going to learn about soon.

How many festivals do you know? 😊

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|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| April Fool's Day | Lantern Festival |
| Boxing Day..... | Martin Luther King Jr. Day.. |
| Christmas | New Year's Day |
| Day of the Dead | Oktoberfest..... |
| Earth Day..... | Puppet Festival..... |
| Festival of the Sun..... | Queen's Day |
| Groundhog Day | Ramadan |
| Halloween | St. Patrick's Day .. |
| Independence Day | Thanksgiving..... |
| Junkanoo Festival..... | United Nations Day. |
| Kite Day..... | Valentine's Day |
| | Women's Day |
| | Xylophone Festival |
| | Yom Kippur |
| | Zanzibar Day |



We will also read a book called “Friends Around The World”. It is about some different traditions and living styles of people living in different parts of the world.



It is going to be an informative yet interesting module. We hope that you will have a wonderful time with your friends and teacher in class this year. 😊



GRADE THREE

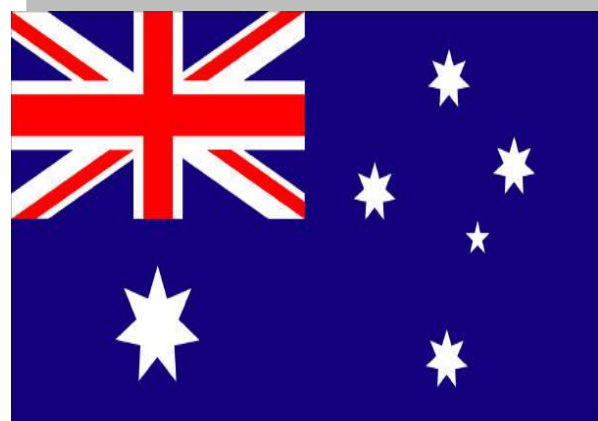
DIFFERENT COUNTRIES

The Grade Three students are going to learn about different countries and continents in Module 1. Throughout the module, we will focus on two famous and exotic countries – Australia and Brazil!

First, how much do you know about Australia?

Australia is a huge island called a continent and it is also a country. You can locate Australia on a map easily, but when comparing to our home, Hong Kong, it is just a dot on the map. So you can imagine how big Australia is!

Australia is also a multicultural country. You may find many different races of people with different cultures. Its landscape ranges from desert and bush land in the central areas, to rainforest in the North, not to mention the famous Great Barrier Reef! If you visit Australia, you may find many things decorated with aboriginal dot paintings. The Australians love to tell stories using this special art!



As for Brazil, it is a country located within the continent of South America. Do you know that almost half of Brazil's territory is covered by the basin of the Amazon River and the rainforest? Unfortunately, a substantial proportion of this area has suffered the effects of modernisation in recent years and the rainforest fires.

People born in Brazil are called Brazilians. They love to throw a party as can be seen with their world famous annual carnival, where everyone from children to the elderly jump into the celebrations with full enthusiasm and party spirit. How fun!



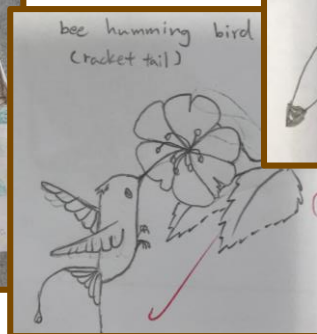
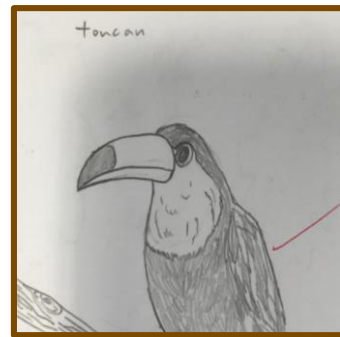
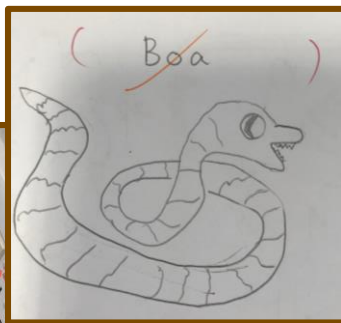
GRADE FOUR

Coming back to school after a long summer vacation, our Grade Four students have started a new learning journey. We began with a module which relates to something very important to our Earth – The Rainforest.

The students have been learning a lot about the rainforests, for example, the four layers of the rainforest, plants and animals that can be found there, why the rainforest is important to us, etc.

As you may already know, the Amazon Rainforest, which is the largest rainforest in the world, is experiencing the biggest threat ever. It is burning at a rate scientists have never seen before. In this module, we will also read and learn about the threats that the rainforests are facing. Last but not least, we will learn and explore ways that can help to protect the tropical rainforests. We hope that through this module, students can have greater awareness of and appreciation for nature.

Here are some photos of some group work and individual work of our students.



RAINFOREST



Emergent Layer: Acacia tree, Emergent Layer, Blue Morpho Butterfly, Another Emergent Layer Animal.

Canopy Layer: Canopy Layer Animal, Canopy Layer.

Understory: One of the largest land animals ever to have lived was a reptile - the dinosaur Spinosaurus, which was 50m (150ft) long.

Forest floor: Bullet Ant, Mushrooms, mint, Forest floor.

Rainforest Layers

Happy eagles, leaf brood tree, Rainforest Layers.

Rainforest

Forest floor: Bullet Ant, Forest floor, anteater, The giant anteater can swallow up to 30,000 ants in a day, Forest floor, Toucan, A Forest Floor, Happy Eagle, Nut tree, Eucalyptus Tree, marcopolo plants, under story, Cassary, fern, Giant tree that stick out about the canopy, Toucan, Happy Eagle, Slurb, Orchid, Toucan, Red eye frog, brushes, The cool, dark environment that is between the canopy and the forest floor, mushroom, Antburn Book, Rainforest.

Canopy layer: Toucan, Happy Eagle, Slurb, Orchid, Toucan.

Emergent Layer: Toucan, Happy Eagle, Slurb, Orchid, Toucan.

Understory: Toucan, Happy Eagle, Slurb, Orchid, Toucan.

Forest floor: Toucan, Happy Eagle, Slurb, Orchid, Toucan.

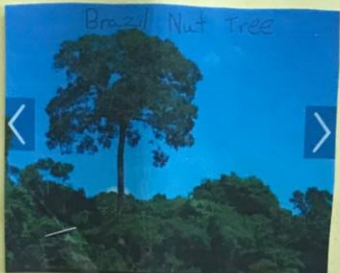
Rainforest Layers

Gh h!
How are you Mr. R?

Happy eagles



Harpy eagle (Emergent)



Brazil Nut tree

leaf broad tree



broad-leaf tree

emergent

Toucan
Keel-Billed



Orchid



Keel-Billed Toucan

Polytrichum
Polytrichum



Toucan (canopy)



Parrot

canopy

sparkling violet



sparkling violet

ferns



ferns under story

philodendrons



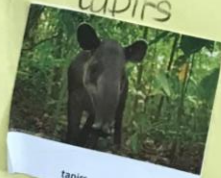
philodendrons



Jaguars
Jaguars

under story

tapirs



tapirs

fungi



fungi forest floor

Sun loving



Sun loving

ant eater



ant eater forest floor

forest floor

The

GRADE FIVE

Grade Five students are learning about Secrets and Spies in this module! Do you think you can be a spy? Let's find out!

- 1. Do you like finding out secrets?
- 2. When you've learned a secret, can you keep it?
- 3. Are you good at blending into a crowd?
- 4. Can you creep about very, very quietly?
- 5. Do you always do your homework?
- 6. Do you like dressing up, and using cool gadgets?
- 7. Can you keep calm in a sticky situation?



How many boxes can you tick off? Well, if it's more than 5 like our Grade 5 students here, then you can probably become a great spy!



Take a look at our spies in G grade Five.

Hi, I am Hilary
 My code name is Spy Hilary
 My mission is to catch a killer name David.
 He always attract some girl go to
his home, then kill them.
 When my boss know this man, he is
angry. And he let me to catch the killer-
David.

Agent Name: Spiderman
 Code Number: 191418

Agent Name: Selerty Agent No. 100
 Code Number: 005

Agent Name: Agent Max
 Code Number: 004

Hi, I am Kate
 My code name is Katie
 My mission is to sneak in to the elderly centre to catch a thief,
because a thief stole a important information, and blend
herself with the old ladies. I will go to the elderly centre, blend
with the others find the thief secretly, go to help room, get the
information, call 999, the police will come, but I will need to leave
secretly, cause I am from a secret agent, the disguises I will wear
will be a giant wig, and a long coat, with secret huge pockets,
glasses for elderly, and lots of makeup. The gadgets I have are a
long walking stick, which is actually a gun, a cutie doggie which is a robot
dog.

Hi, I am Agent 024
 My code name is Skylar
 My mission is to rescue 001, my angry boss of
the company which I am working in. I also need to
blow up a evil company called "Evo" which makes poisonous
products to kill important people such as a hard lawyer
or presidents of countries. I will disguise as a "Evo"
worker to sneak in, then open a vent with my crowbar
and go into the boss's room, and I'll deal damage
with my crowbar and pistols. Then kill the Boss of "Evo".

TOP SECRET

GRADE SIX

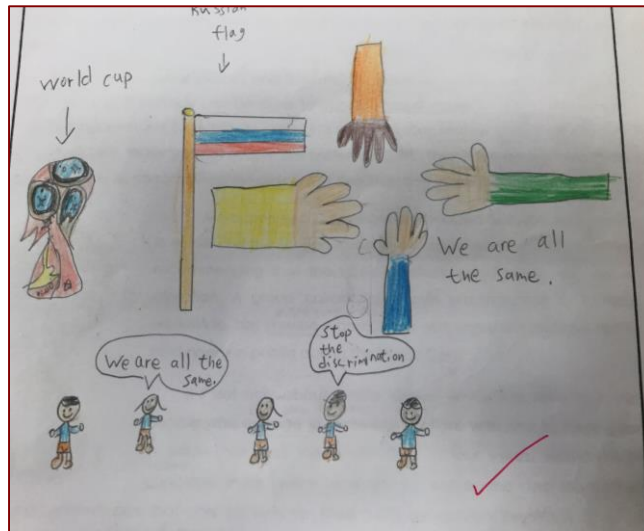
DIFFERENT PEOPLE, SAME WORLD

The Grade Sixes have come back to school with new energy, new books and a new module in English – *Different People, Same World!*

In this module, we take a good, hard look at the types of **discrimination** people around the world encounter. We also look at

what **Human Rights** are; and how we can do our part to wipe out discrimination in society. Students also read and learn about two Human Rights activists – *Martin Luther King* and *Cathy Freeman*.

The concept of Discrimination is studied through **Reading, Listening, Speaking** and **Writing** tasks. Class activities like cooperative learning, poster work, pair work and discussion are some learning strategies which will be employed, and which are frequently seen in the English classroom.



Towards the end of the module, students will study the book *The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas* by John Boyne. Various activities will be done based on this reader, and the study of this book will be a good introduction to the world of Literature for our Grade Six students.

Team Challenge! How many words can you and your team make with the title of Module 17

Different People, Same World

needs	learn
male	leaves
female	aim
wait	new
put	oil
map	fast
cat	part
win	visit
most	part
month	part
net	part
net	part
read	part
reader	part
reader	part
central	part
team	part
teams	part
tea	part

Team Challenge! How many words can you and your team make with the title of Module 17

Different People, Same World

back	mean	most
all	sell	use
when	gate	road
show	make	loud
some	real	bad
rooms	mountain	week
wall	reach	sketch
soon	land	space
did	and	water
person		
part		
fire		
soon		
space		
achieve		
deal		
part		
word		
ball		

Team Challenge! How many words can you and your team make with the title of Module 17

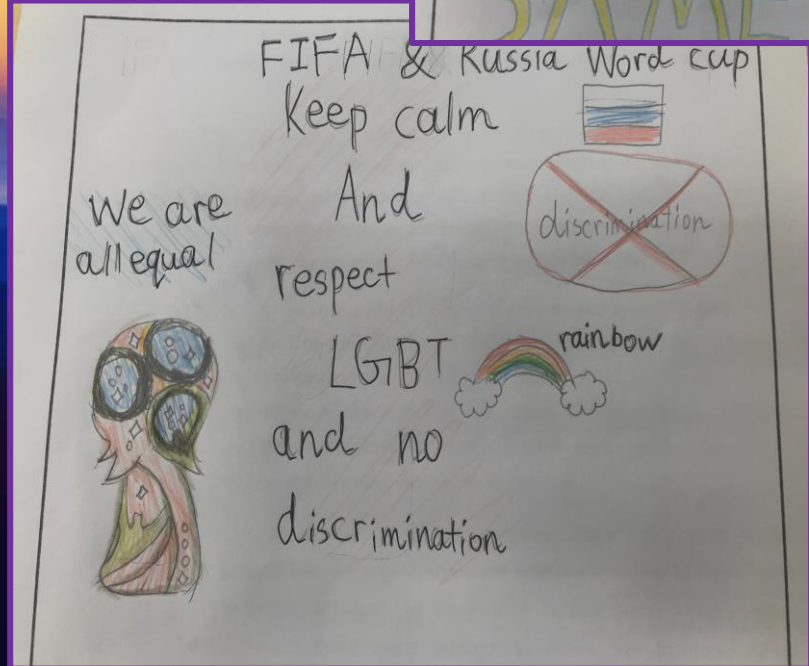
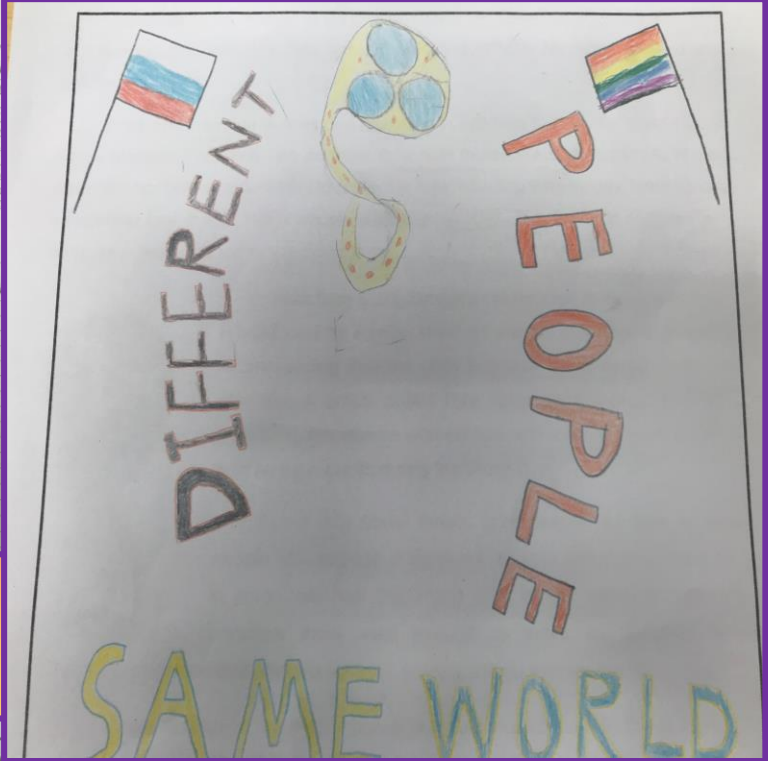
Different People, Same World

lord	law	part
person	fast	part
fat	all	part
tea	all	part
tea	lord	part
art	for	part
name	for	part
times	old	part
arts	old	part

Team Challenge! How many words can you and your team make with the title of Module 17

Different People, Same World

name	bar
lord	road
all	can
person	real
lamp	month
time	real
month	month
dis	month
see	long
space	set
pipe	month
fit	at
plane	month
line	month
plan	month





SIX PLUS

This year, Six Plus (English) comprises 11 students from 6C and 6P. In our small class size, this final year of learning English in the primary section focuses on more topics, concepts and materials that will prove to be fun, challenging and rewarding. Six Plus is taught three modules this year, and they are:

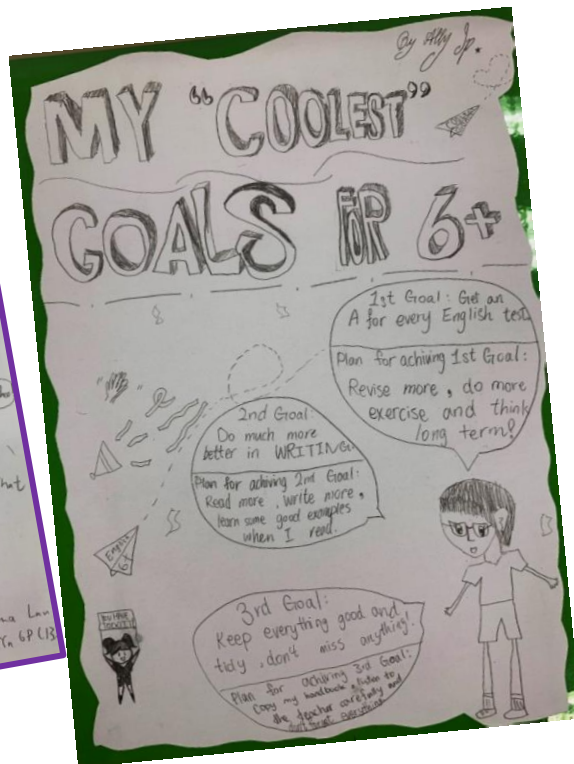
Module 1: Literature (the novels "Holes" and "Once")

Module 2: World Religions

Module 3: All About You (exploring Genetics)

The Six Plus lessons are perpetually infused with SRL, with plenty of pre-lesson tasks, own goal-setting, task extension. In addition, every class is filled with wide variety of games, role-plays, presentations, discussions, student-teaching, drama, and other exciting opportunities targeting and optimising the different learning styles of our very unique Six Plus students.

Speaking of whom, we're pleased to introduce to you the Six Plus students of 2019-2020.



MY SELF-INTRODUCTION

HELLO THERE

I am Jayden Yau from 6P,
Today I'm going to talk about.....
MYSELF!

About Me:
Name: Jayden Yau Ho Chit
Gender: Male Age: 10
Birthday: 06th October, 2008
Constellation: Libra



My Favourite.....
Food: Yogurt
Sport: Table Tennis
Subject: English
Genre: Action/Comedy
Animal: Jaguar

My Hobbies Are:
-Reading
-Playing Video Game
-Playing Sports

This is ME!

6+

reading
ENGLISH and CHINESE!

athletic
TRACK N FIELD

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: Carridee Wong Hei Tung
Nickname: Carrots!
Birth Date: 12/2/2008
Hobbies: Tons of them!

HI!

NICE TO MEET EVERYONE!

PREFECT!

BEFORE NOW

Musical Instrument!

STARS CAN'T

ALL ABOUT ME!

- My favorite colour is blue
- My favorite food is sushi
- I like playing the video game Clash Royale
- My favorite subject is English (of course)
- Started being a VSS in grade four
- Hates when wifi lags in a middle of a game

Anson Yim 6+(6P)3

Hi! My name is Nereus. You can call me "New New" if you like. I don't mind! XD

Personal Information

Strengths: Gaming, English, Math

Weakness: Homework, Roasting

Likes to: Read books

Hates to: Tidy up

Socialization

#BFF: Lucas, Mac
#WFF: Nadia, Ki
(worst enemies forever)

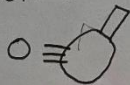


TOP SECRET

Height: About 135 cm (not really accurate)

Places Mostly Go: Hong Kong, Taiwan

Hobbies: Table tennis

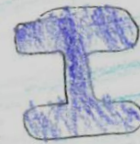


ME MYSELF

This is hazelnut.



AND



Syaya Me Bentrice



Hi! I am Hazel Chua from 6P. I am a 4th student in Chinese and English. One feature about me is that I super start. I like to draw and read. My fave book series is a series called Charlie IX. It is a Chinese book it is awesome. For English, I have many favourites. Harry Potter, Diary, Max Crumbly, Hetty Feather, Fizzy Beaker, etc. One book I really want to read is Little Stars. I like Hetty Feather. This is me! I hope you know more about me now!



Hi There!

I'M
Anson Lee

I am from 6P class. I love to play video games, read books and watch TV. I also love anime and super smash bros! For this year's goals, I will aim for the top 20 English grade in the entire 6 grade! I will achieve it by paying attention in class and doing English exercise every week!

That's All, Folks!
Bai!



ALL ABOUT ME!

Age: 10 years old (almost 11)

BIRTHDAY: 21/10/2008



LIKES:
- animals
- purple
- ice-cream

THIS IS ME



Jenise Choo

(6C) 5

SELF INTRODUCTION

Macario Sin Tsz-Man

ME →

Hello! My name is Macario. I'm a 6+ student. Not in Maths, not in Chinese, but in English.



Have you seen my picture? Right there?

Do I look timid? You may see it this way, but I actually like to have a lot of fun. You see, I was bullied as a child, and now, I'm not afraid to step out, stand up for myself, and do what's right. So, I hang with the taller guys a lot. Don't discriminate!

I like to play games with my friends, I mean video games, in that matter. I am short, but I like playing basketball, badminton, table tennis and more



YUI (Say UE) Leung Lo

Hello! My name is Yui!
I like English very much,
as well as soccer, reading
and astronomy. I also have
a sister who enjoy
books too! I have a lot
to do this year.....



ME →

To DO LIST

- Learn lots of adjectives
- Improve writing skills
- Improve drama skills

EPA

Once again, the Grade Five Show was an enormous success! Let's look back at our four great stories...

Better Together!









GRAND FINALE



BEHIND THE SCENES

FEATURE TEACHER

MS. JENNIFER LOPEZ

Hi everyone, you may not know this, but I once taught and worked in this school for many years! So, after four years away, I feel very happy and excited to come back to Pui Kiu College – it's a bit



like coming home after travelling for a few years!



TRAVELLING

Hmmm... talking about travelling, I really enjoy going on long walking trips with my friends. We call this 'trekking'. The pictures you see here are taken in Finland, Japan, Nepal and Bhutan...do you know which is which? 😊

BOOKS, BOOKS AND MORE BOOKS

Another thing I really, really enjoy doing is **READING!** I must admit that I read mainly fiction books, like mysteries (I LOVE Sherlock Holmes books) and crime and thrillers. I stay away from horror books as they give me nightmares.



What else can I say about myself? Here are three things:

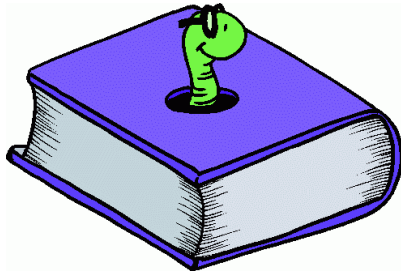
- I have three children – in my family of five, three are left-handed and two are right-handed!
- I tend to treat my students like my own children – I want the best for them and I make them always do their best!
- I love it when people say hi and stop to have a chat so please make sure you say 'hi' when you see me 😊



GET BOOKED

Welcome to a new, regular feature of PEN!

This little, but very important, section of PEN will tell you all about what's up in our library!



BOOK BUGS!

Do bugs bug you? What if books bugged you? How would you feel about being called a Book Bug? This means you LOVE books, and books BUG you to read them!

Are you itching to know more? Go on down to the library and BUG the librarians for a Book Bug form – you read a book, do an exciting activity based on that book, then hand the Book Bug form back to the librarians. You will see your work displayed proudly in the library!

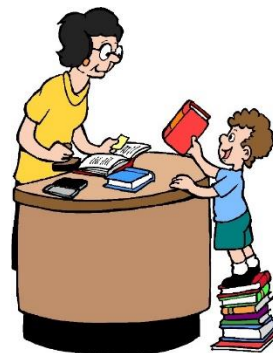
OUR PLANET EARTH

Do you know what a Wonder Wall is? Do you know a lot about Planet Earth? Challenge yourself! The library will have a Wonder Wall where you get to answer some mystery questions by writing your answer on a post-it and sticking the post-it to the Wonder Wall! Imagine a WALL full of colourful post-its! A WALL which is the sum of our knowledge!



GET BOOKED!

What are you waiting and WONDERING for? Don't wait for your teachers to BUG you! Go to the library now!



TRIVIA AND STRANGE FACTS



Hippotomus have
pink milk.

Goats do not have circle
pupils in their eyes...

THEY HAVE RECTANGLES.



KANGAROOS
CAN NOT WALK
BACKWARDS.



SNAILS TAKE
THE LONGEST NAPS!

They can sleep for up to 3 years!

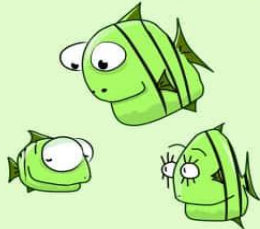


Fish can
COUGH

JOKES AND RIDDLES

These critters are sure to crack you up.

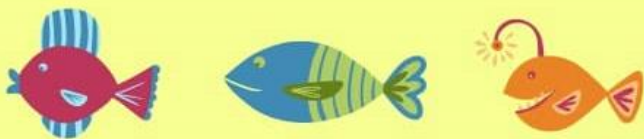
Q: WHY DO FISH LIVE IN SALT WATER?



Q: WHAT DO YOU GIVE A SICK LEMON?



Why do fish like to eat worms?



Because they get hooked on them!

A: LEMON AID.

A: BECAUSE PEPPER MAKES THEM SNEEZ

AROUND THE CAMPUS



