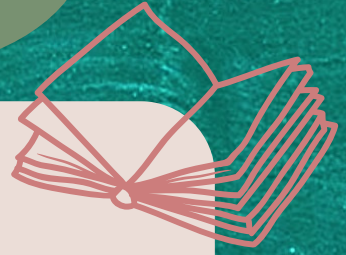


YEAR 5 NEWSLETTER

Friday 8th September 2023



ENGLISH

This week, students have continued to learn about different names around the world. They read short information texts, researched different names online, and read a poem about a name from Native America. In writing, they have been learning about paragraphs and how each new paragraph starts with a topic sentence, followed by some sentences with extra details. Students have also been looking at strategies for becoming confident readers, such as using expression, varying tone, and appropriate volume and pace. They practice these skills during partner reading sessions.

MATHEMATICS

In math this week, students have continued to study decimal numbers. They can now draw, order, compare, and place decimals on a number line. At the end of this week, the class began solving problems with decimals, including multiplication and division.



SPECIAL HELPERS



Well done to Jing Lian, Panha Pa, Brina, Kimmeng, and Alvin, who went to the ICT lab this week to help the Year 2 class learn how to use the computers. Ms. Lucy said that these five students were so helpful and were fantastic role models for the younger students!



COMPUTER STUDIES

This term in Computer Studies, the Year 5 students have been looking at how to be safe online. They have learned about cyberbullying, secure websites, what information should not be shared with strangers, and most importantly, what to do if they ever feel unsafe while using the internet. This week they were introduced to a SMARTbot, which teaches students the 5 SMART ways to be safe online. Ask your child to share these 5 important tips with you and your family: safe, meeting, accepting, reliable, and telling.



SCIENCE

Students have continued to use science enquiry skills when studying plants. This week, students made observations of real-life plants, taking note of what special features they have that will attract insects to pollinate them. They then learned about how seeds are dispersed and did an experiment to explore how seeds with wings can fly.



Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday to Kimmeng whose birthday is on Sunday!

