

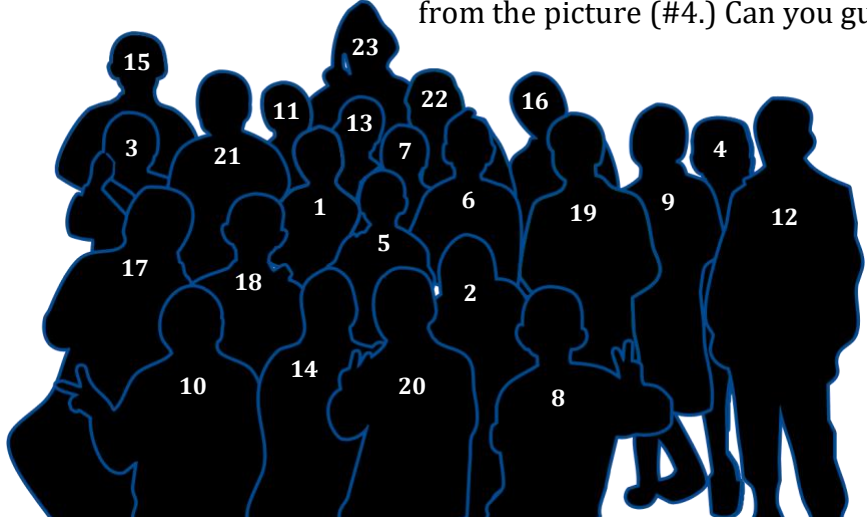


# English All-Stars Magazine

This has been quite a challenging year, especially with COVID-19 and all of the things happening in Hong Kong! We missed a lot of school and didn't get to see each other very much, but our All-Stars were still champs and did an amazing amount of work in such a limited time! We hope you enjoy this issue of the "English All-Stars Magazine" where we feature writing, artwork, games and more all created by our Senior English All-Stars!



How many of our All-Stars in the picture above do you know? BONUS QUESTION: one of our All-Stars is missing from the picture (#4.) Can you guess who it is? See page 2 for the answers!



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# Our All-Stars

Our Senior All-Stars are some of the brightest and most creative students from our Primary 4 – 6 classes who show a great desire to learn and use English on a daily basis. We would meet once a week after school in the English Room and would do many English activities together, such as: play games, write stories, create artwork, watch English language videos and much more!

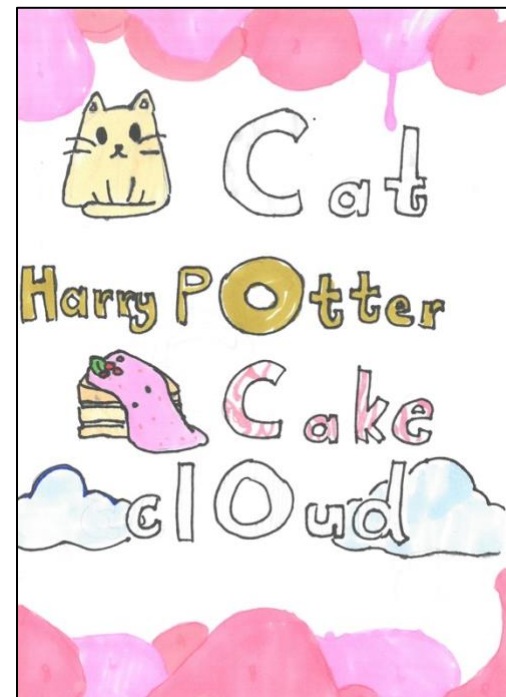
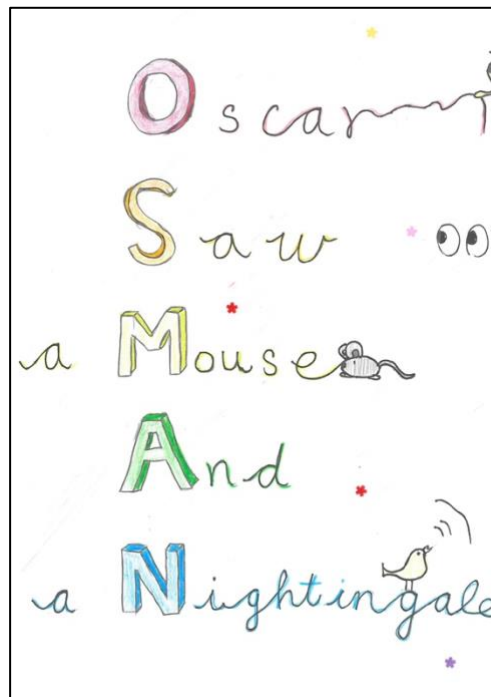
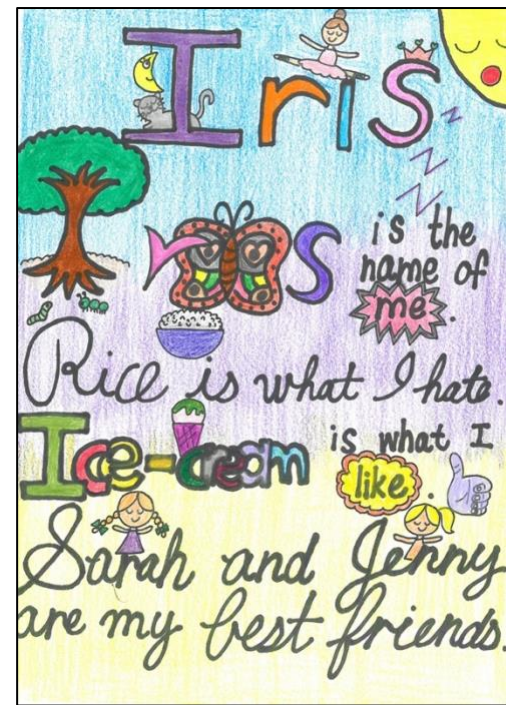
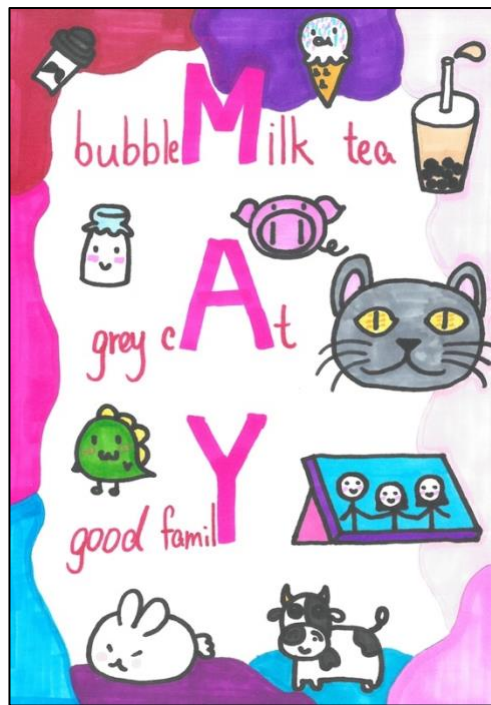
One of our projects was to create an acrostic poem, making a poem or story using the letters in our first names. As you can see from the artwork on the next couple of pages, we have some very talented All-Stars indeed!

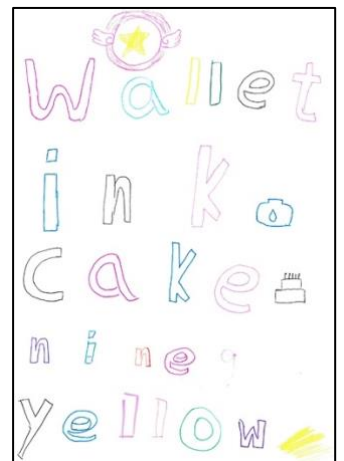
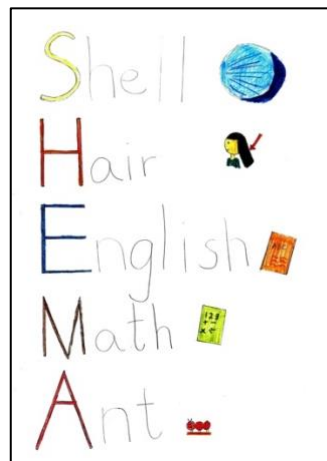
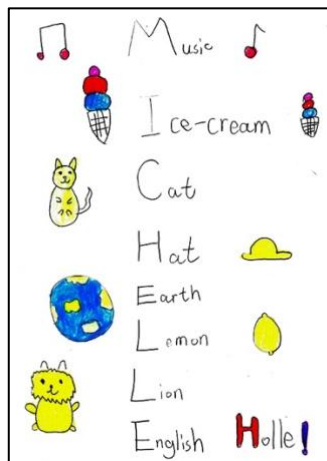
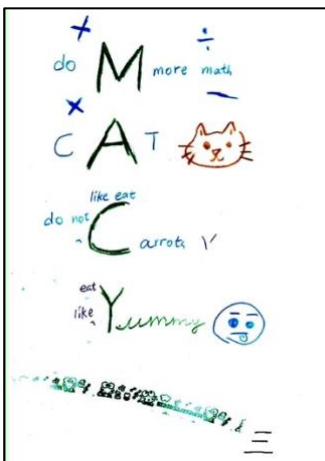
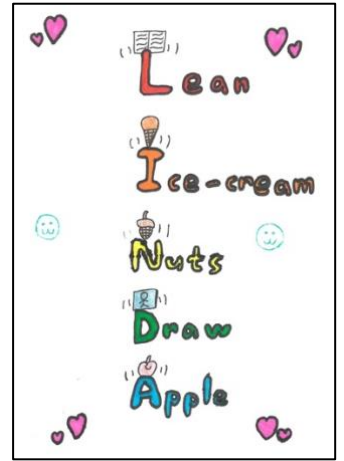
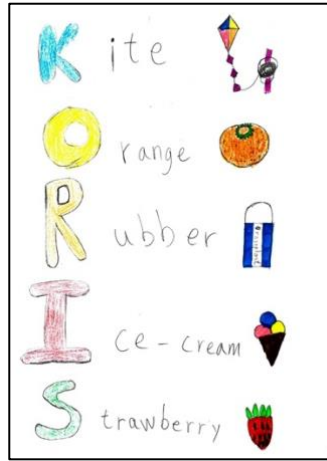
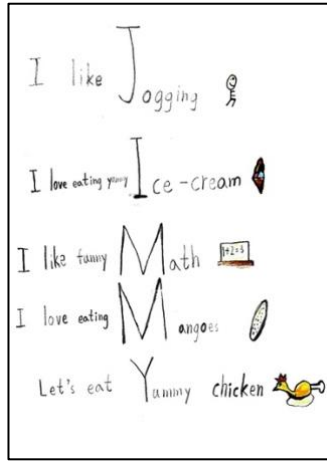
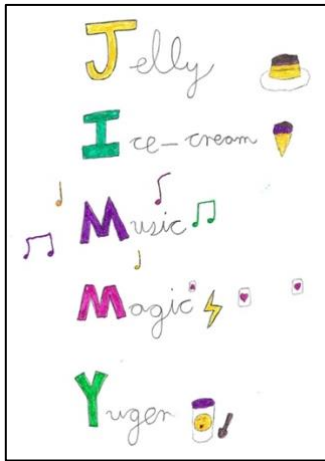
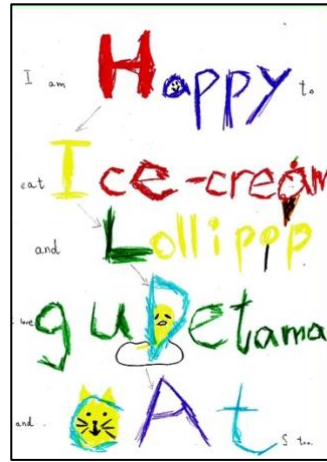
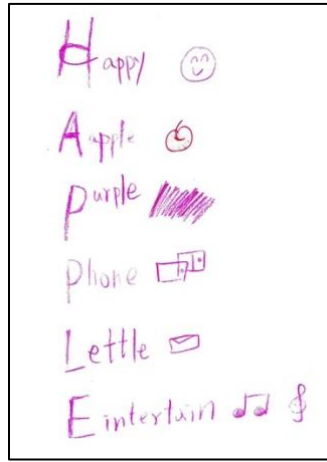
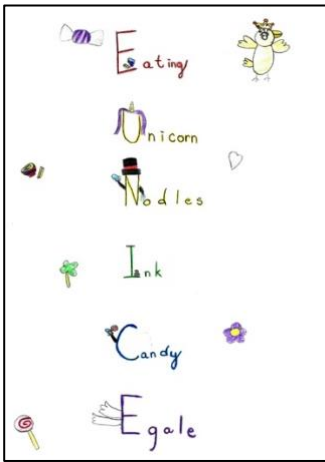
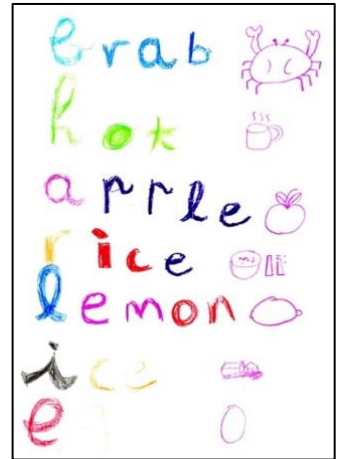
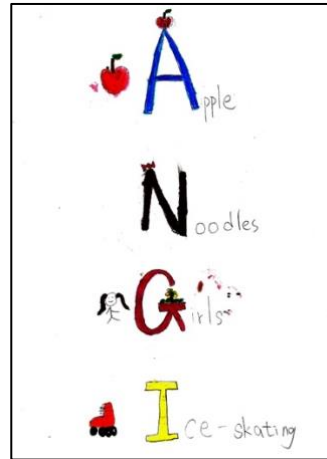
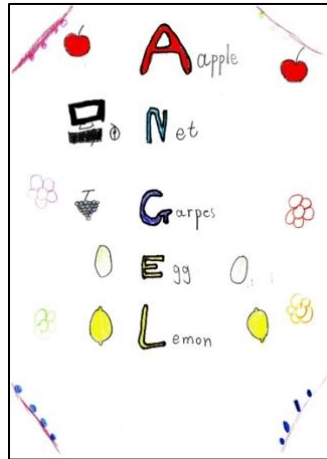
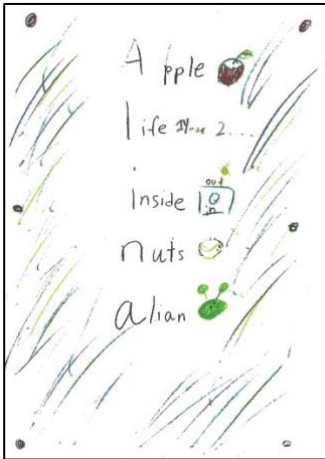
## 2019-2020 All-Stars:

- (1) Eunice Chan – 4A
- (2) Angel Chen – 4A
- (3) Linda Cheng – 4A
- (4) Issac Chow – 4A
- (5) Angi Kwok – 4A
- (6) Shema Ng – 4A
- (7) Sarah Sun – 4A
- (8) Jimmy Sung – 4A
- (9) Koris Chan – 5A
- (10) Alina Chao – 5A
- (11) May Gu – 5A
- (12) Wincy Lau – 5A
- (13) Macy Chan – 5B
- (14) Happle Guo – 5B
- (15) Michelle Chen – 6A
- (16) Coco Tang – 6A
- (17) Jimmy Tian – 6A
- (18) Osman Wang – 6A
- (19) Hilda Chan – 6B
- (20) Iris Chan – 6B
- (21) Charlie Tsai – 6B

## Teacher Advisors:

- (22) Ms. Fanny Law  
(English Panel Chair)
- (23) Mr. Peter Grella  
(School-based NET)





Many of our All-Stars enjoy writing about their experiences in life. In this issue, our All-Stars write about their holidays, their friends, items which are precious to them, and one All-Star even interviewed one of our teachers here at school! We hope you enjoy their writing!

## Chinese New Year

*by Wincy Lau (5A)*

Chinese New Year in China is a traditional festival. In 2020, my Chinese New Year was very interesting, and I had a lot of laughter. Let me tell you about it!

At Chinese New Year we were at home eating a reunion dinner with my family. After dinner, I played with fireworks with my family which we bought behind our house. When we played with all the fireworks, we went to another house to get red packets. Then we went back home to watch TV.

The next morning, we set off firecrackers in front of our house. Some of my family were still sleeping so this scared them and woke them up! After that we ate breakfast and then I played badminton with my grandpa. We played so much and we were sweating all over, so we had to get new t-shirts!

Later I went with my mom to her former classmate's home to play, and then we came back home.

That was my Chinese New Year. What about yours? You can tell me!



## My Best Friend

*by Eunice Chan (4A)*

Shema is my best friend. She is my classmate and we have known each other since Primary Two. Shema is polite and will say hello to me every morning. She is helpful, too. If I fall down, she will call the teachers to help me. So, she is a kind person.

We like to play together. We play hide-and-seek and chess during lunch rest. We study together, too. We go to the library and do homework together during lunch rest.

She also makes some fun things. For example, she tells some funny jokes, shares some interesting stories and gives some delicious snacks to me.

One time Shema broke my favourite picture, so we had a small argument and I was angry with her for a few days. However, I didn't want to lose my friend and she said sorry, so I forgave her and our friendship became closer.

I hope we can be best friends forever.

## My Birthday Party

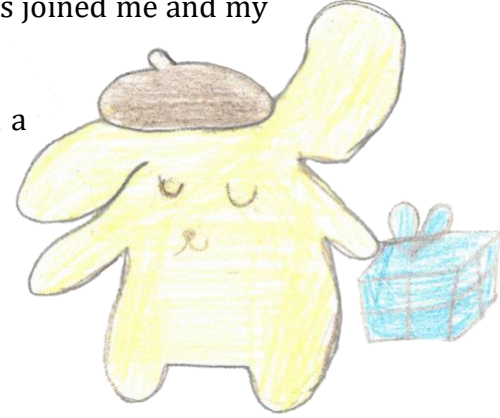
*by Charlie Tsai (6B)*

On my last birthday I had a birthday party. My birthday is on 9<sup>th</sup> September.

My mum and I decorated my grandma's home. My aunt, uncle and cousins joined me and my parents at my grandma's.

First, we ate a lot of food like sushi, chicken wings, puffs and pizza. Then a lot of my cousins gave me a present. I opened the present... Oh! It was my favorite cartoon character Pompompurin!

I was so happy and I want to have a party next year, too!



## How to Get Rid of a Boy You Don't Like

*by Iris Chan (6B)*

What I mean by getting rid of boys... getting rid of them and ignoring them completely. The reason why I wanted to write this article is not because I hate boys. It's because there's a fat boy in my tutorial class who gets on my nerves. He is selfish and ignorant. He also gets into a lot of fights. He likes shouting and fighting others.

What I have also learnt about this boy is that he likes telling lies. For example, he told me that his school is a Band 1-A secondary school. This is not true. It is Band 1-C. I found that out by searching on the internet.

I have to keep quiet every single time he talks to me because I know that my tutorial teacher will shout at him. That was when I started thinking of how I could get rid of him.

To do that, first I will need to show him that I'm more intelligent than him, not by words but by actions. I'm sure he could understand that. And I always remember not to talk to him unless necessary.

Also, I know not to behave badly to him even though I don't like him, or else he'll go into some kind of tantrum.

Last of all, I will always tell on him if he does something wrong. It is just the same as fighting for justice. That is my plan to get rid of a boy I don't like.

## My Christmas Trip in Thailand

*by Koris Chan (5A)*

I had an excellent trip on my Christmas holiday! I went to Thailand with my whole family. There were five children joining the trip, including me.

On the first day, we went to Thailand by plane together. We just did some shopping near our hotel because it was nine o'clock at night when we arrived in Thailand. Then we went back to our hotel and slept.

On the second day, we went to the Upside Down House. Inside the Upside Down House it was so funny because all of the things were upside down!

We went to Silverlake on the third day. Silverlake is a place that plants grapes and makes grape juice. Then we went to Big C. Big C is the name of a supermarket, and because it was so big, its name is Big C.

The next day we went to the Teddy Bear Museum. It was big and all the things in the museum were about Teddy Bears. After that we went to the zoo and saw a lion and an elephant. In the afternoon we went to a famous church in Thailand. It was bigger than you can imagine!

On the last day we went to the airport and back to Hong Kong by plane together.

I think that this trip/tour was so good because I went to Thailand. I got to see so many places on this trip and it was my first trip to Thailand. I was so happy!



## My Life

*by Iris Chan (6B)*

My life is my personal area, but today I am going to share it with the whole world.

First of all, I have two very lovely parents, my mum and my dad. My mum is Korean and my dad is from Hong Kong. My mum is a teacher at DBS. In case you're wondering what DBS is, it's a school for boys and it's the best secondary school in Hong Kong. My dad is a businessman and he works in many foreign countries.

I am a special little girl. One of my parents is a foreigner, so life was very hard for me when I was young. I know four languages – Cantonese, English, Mandarin and Korean – so I didn't learn how to talk until I was four. I was still struggling by then.

Now I am in Primary 6. My studies are very good and I am always first place in the whole grade, so I applied for the best secondary school in Hong Kong... It's DGS! I am on the waiting list.

I hope I can find a good job in the future because I speak different languages.

This is the end of my story.

## Myself

by Happle Guo (5B)

My name is Happle. I am a P5 student. I have big eyes, a long face, a small nose and a small mouth.

My best friends are Iris and Crystal. Iris is so helpful. She helps me when I don't know how to do something. Crystal is good at dancing and is in Level 5.

I like Japanese food very much, such as sushi and noodles. I like to eat sushi with my best friend Crystal.

In sports I am good at swimming. I can swim so fast!

I also like hamsters. In my home I have six hamsters. My favorites are LaLa and DaDa.

This is me. I think I'm a happy girl!



## My Music Box

by Osman Wang (6A)

I have a music box. My father gave it to me on my tenth birthday. I love it so much.

On the music box there is a purple Ferris wheel. There are also some lovely birds standing on a bench. They are very beautiful.

It's easy to play the music box. If you turn the rotary bar at the bottom of the music box once, it will play the music.

When I feel stressed, I will listen to the fantastic music made by the music box. It can make me relax. I often listen to it.

My music box also has many functions, such as being played as a toy, being put on the table for decoration and so on. I really like it.



## Interview with Mr. Peter

by Jimmy Sung (4A)

We see our teachers every day, but how well do we really know them? Jimmy Sung sat down with Mr. Peter to find out more about him.



**Jimmy Sung:** Hello, Mr. Peter. May I ask you some questions?

**Mr. Peter:** Sure! I'd be happy to answer you!

**JS:** What is your favourite game to play?

**MP:** I like to play volleyball.

**JS:** What sport do you like to watch?

**MP:** I like watching baseball.

**JS:** What colour do you like?

**MP:** I like blue most.

**JS:** What do you do in your spare time?

**MP:** I like walking and hiking.

**JS:** Where do you like to go to travel?

**MP:** I like to go to Thailand to travel.

**JS:** What food don't you like to eat?

**MP:** I don't like to eat onions.

**JS:** OK, thank you for your time!

**MP:** You're welcome!



# Story Writing Workshop

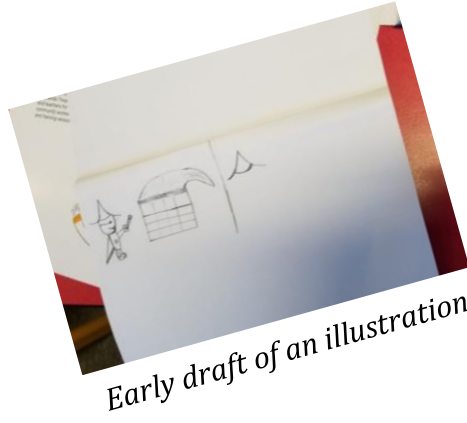
During the First Term, we had a team from Kids4Kids ([www.kids4kids.org.hk](http://www.kids4kids.org.hk)) present a 2-part workshop on Story Writing and Story Illustrating. We learned all of the steps for creating a story from beginning to end: brainstorming, outlining, editing, final revisions and illustration.... some of our students even had the chance to present their stories in front of the group! Our All-Stars really enjoyed themselves and look forward to entering next year's story writing competition!



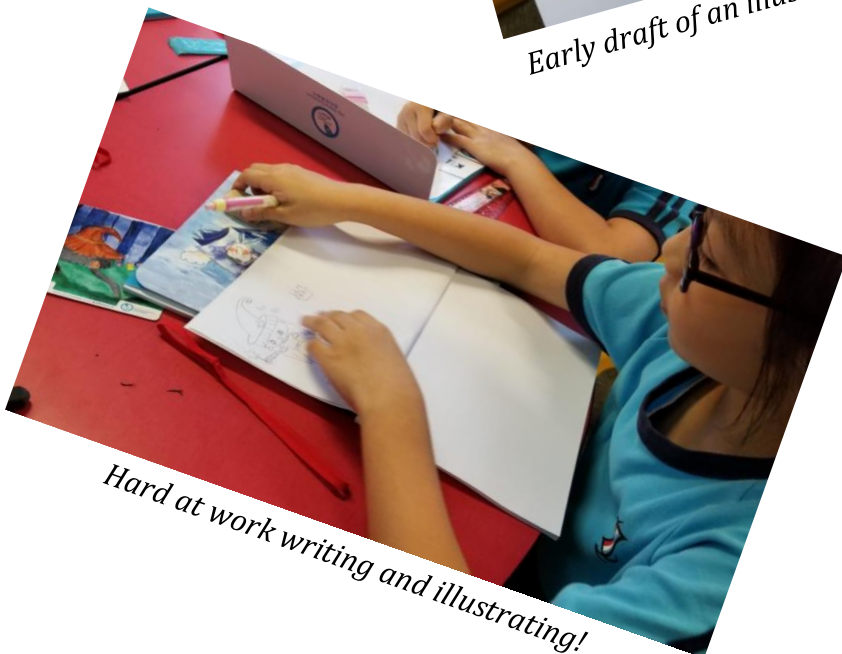
*Our All-Stars learning about story writing*



*Presenting their story!*



*Early draft of an illustration*



*Hard at work writing and illustrating!*



*Draft of illustration and writing*



# Holiday Party

Our All-Stars worked hard this year, but we also made sure to take time for fun! After the Story Writing Workshops, we had a holiday party to celebrate before our Christmas break. We sang a lot of songs (and danced), watched holiday videos (in English, of course!), played games and ate a lot of yummy food! It was a well-deserved break and everyone had a good time!



# Creative Writing

Using the skills they learned in the Story Writing Workshops, some of our All-Stars created their own stories and illustrations. Enjoy!

## The Selfish Princess

by Macy Chan (5B)

Once upon a time, there was a beautiful princess. Her name was Mary. She was selfish so she didn't have any friends. Sometimes she felt lonely and that made her unhappy.

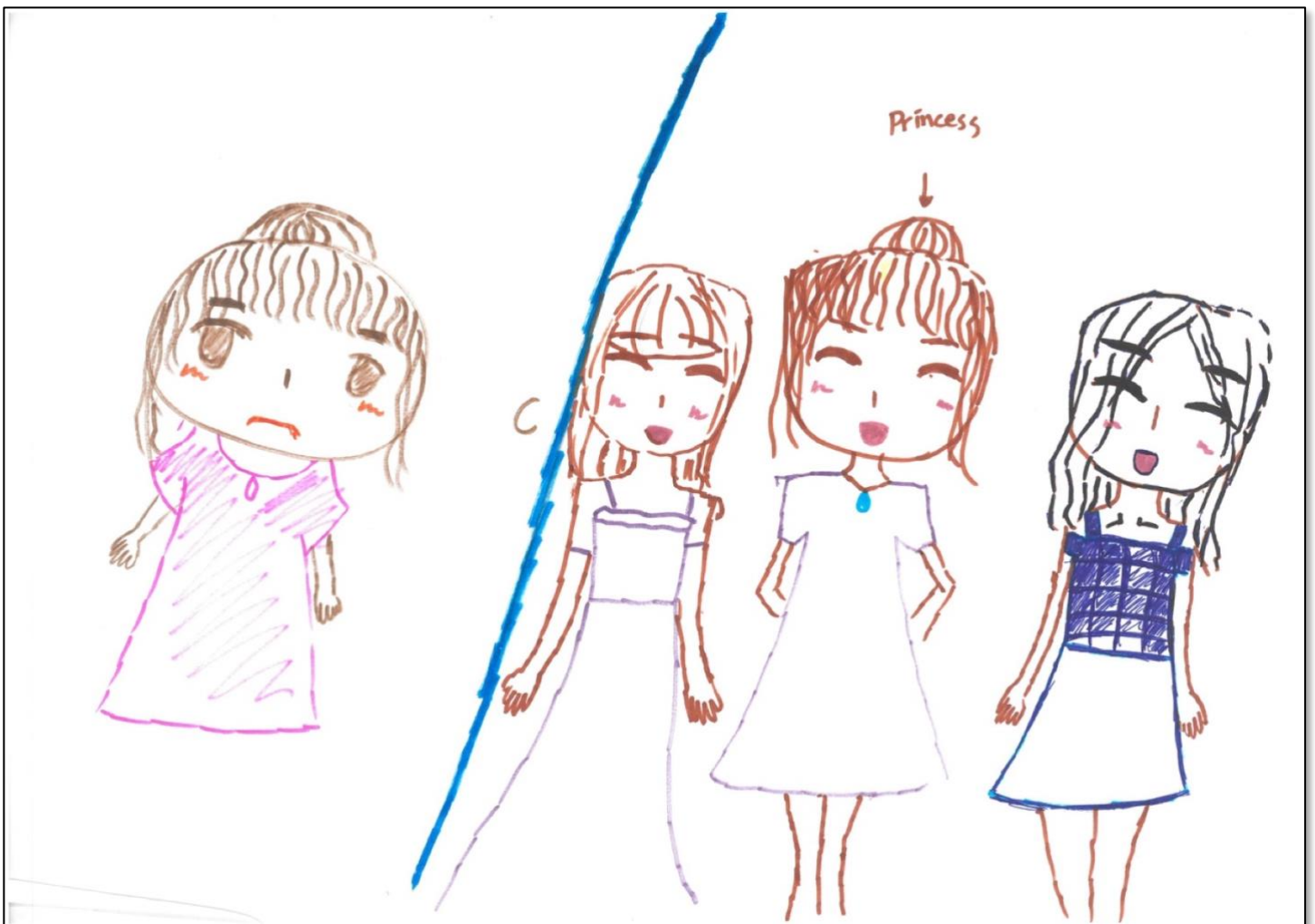
One day she went to the park and played. An hour later, Mary was tired so she went home and sat down. Suddenly a beautiful mirror appeared on her desk. She picked up the mirror and the mirror said, "You can ask me a question."

Mary asked, "Why am I always unhappy?"

The Mirror replied, "It is because you haven't any friends. You don't have any friends because you are selfish."

"Oh, I know what I can do now!" Mary said.

Mary changed into a kind person and then made many friends. She was very happy!



## Anastania

by Coco Tang (6A)

Once upon a time, there was a crowded street. On the street, there was a mysterious store – Anastania. In this store you can change one item with another one, but you can't change them back.

"Customers are coming!" said the shopkeeper one day.

A young man, Mr. Sirius, came in and sat down on a chair. The shopkeeper asked him, "What brings you here?"

The young man replied, "I work hard every day but my boss doesn't like me, so he never raises my post or my pay. I can't bear it anymore. I want to be a boss of a company so that I don't need to work hard but can make a lot of money!"

"Interesting!" said the shopkeeper.

After a few minutes, an old man, Mr. Black, came in and said, "I have a terrible sickness. Although I am the boss of a company, I lose my health forever. Please, let me become young. I can give you my whole company!"

"This has become easy. You two change!" said the shopkeeper. "Remember, you can't change back!"

The two men agreed.

One afternoon, Mr. Sirius was sitting comfortably in his big rest room, drinking coffee and eating his blueberry cheesecake made by his private cook from France.

"Mr. Sirius, here is a contract you need to sign! Please sign your name!" said his secretary.

"Ok," replied Mr. Sirius.

Suddenly, he saw darkness and fainted. When he woke up, he found that he was in a hospital.

"What happened to me? What can I do now?" he asked worriedly.

"You have terminal heart cancer. You can't be saved," said the doctor. "Enjoy your last few days."

Mr. Sirius immediately collapsed when he heard that news.

On the other hand, Mr. Black was working hard at a company during this time. His boss came to him and shouted, "Have you finished your work? Get your work done!"

Mr. Black felt broken down. He thought, "How comfortable it used to be when I was a boss. I want to change back even though I was sick."

Both Mr. Sirius and Mr. Black went back to Anastania at the same time, but it wasn't open. There was only a card there for them. They saw the card and read it out. It said:

"Be Content With Your Present Life."

*Be Content With  
Your Present Life*

# Games & Activities

Our Senior All-Stars were certainly a creative bunch! On the following pages they have created some games and activities for your enjoyment! Have fun! (answers for all puzzles on page 16)

## Hero Max by Issac Chow (4A)



## Jokes! as shared by Linda Cheng (4A), Angi Kwok (4A) and Shema Ng (4A)

All of our All-Stars loved laughing! Some of them even did some serious research on the internet to share their favorites with you!

Q: Why won't the elephant use the computer?  
A: He's afraid of the mouse!

Q: What's a robot's favourite snack?  
A: Computer chips!

Q: What's a ghost's favourite fruit?  
A: Boo-berries!

Q: Why did the computer go to the doctor?  
A: It had a virus!

Q: What kind of snack do you have at a scary movie?  
A: I scream (ice cream)!

Q: How can you tell the ocean is friendly?  
A: It waves.

Q: What kind of key does not open a lock?  
A: A mon-KEY!

Q: Which runs faster, hot or cold?  
A: Hot. Everyone can catch a cold.



Q: What has wheels and flies?  
A: A garbage truck!

Q: Which are the stronger days of the week?  
A: Saturday and Sunday. The rest are weekdays (weak days.)

## Food Word Search by Hilda Chan (6B)

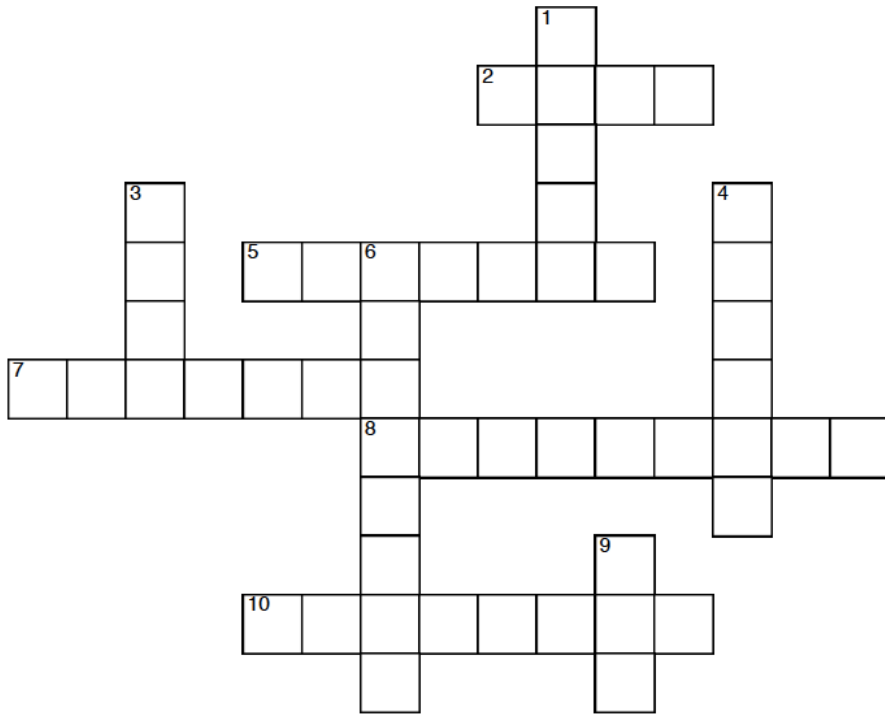
Find the words in the puzzle and circle them! Answers go across (→), down (↓), and diagonally (↘↙).

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z	u	j	r	y	m	h	h	l	m
v	c	t	y	s	d	c	b	p	e
e	w	e	a	p	p	l	e	q	n

1. pie 
2. vegetable 
3. peach 
4. pork 
5. cherry 
6. sweet 
7. curry 
8. onion 
9. rice 
10. sushi 
11. egg 
12. apple 

## Animals Crossword by Angel Chen (4A)

Read the clues below and fill in the correct answers using the Word Bank!



### ACROSS

- 2 It is big and likes to eat salmon.
- 5 This animal runs the fastest.
- 7 This animal's neck is so long.
- 8 It lives in the North Pole.
- 10 This animal is good at jumping.

### DOWN

- 1 This animal has black and white stripes.
- 3 It has two big horns and lives in the forest.
- 4 This animal is good at climbing.
- 6 It has four big legs and two big ears.
- 9 She gives people milk.

Word Bank: bear, cheetah, cow, deer, elephant, giraffe, kangaroo, monkey, polar bear, zebra

## Drinks Word Search by Wincy Lau (5A)

Answer the questions using the words from the Word Bank. Then find the words in the word snake and circle them!

teacoffeecolabubbleteawatermelonfairyorange

1. \_\_\_\_\_ juice is orange and most people like it.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ has many pearls in the cup.
3. This drink is brown and many people like it: \_\_\_\_\_
4. This milk tea with \_\_\_\_\_ grass has magic herbs in it.
5. This drink is refreshing and is also a letter of the alphabet: \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_ juice is red and many children like it.
7. This drink is a little bitter but it's refreshing: \_\_\_\_\_

### Word Bank

bubble tea  
coffee  
cola  
fairy  
orange  
tea  
watermelon

# Games & Activities

## Build-a-Word

by Eunice Chan (4A)


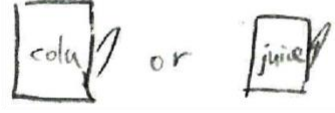





Choose one set of letters from each column and make a word using them. Write down all the words you can make!

straw	ran	to
ch	agh	rry
to	il	room
sau	be	ge
mu	sa	li
o	ma	etti
sp	sh	ge

## How to Make a Slurpee at home

by Hilda Chan (6B)

<p>① First, you need to buy or make some juice or cola (or any soda that you like.)</p> 	<p>② Then, put the juice or soda in a plastic cup.</p> 
<p>③ Next, put them in the freezer.</p>  <p><i>careful!</i> 😊 You must NOT put a soda can in the freezer.</p>	<p>④ On the next morning, you can take them out. Use a spoon or fork to strike the ice into smaller pieces.</p> 
<p>⑤ Finally, use a spoon to eat them!</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">Enjoy!</p> 	

## School Crossword by Jimmy Sung (4A)

Read the clues and fill in the correct answers using the Word Bank!

Word Bank: blackboard, chair, chalk, clock, computer, paper, playground, shelf, teacher

- ACROSS**
- 2 You can put a book on it.
  - 4 We all like to play games on it.
  - 6 You push this under the desk when the lesson is over.
  - 8 You will write on it.
  - 9 You can run there in recess.
- DOWN**
- 1 The teacher will use this in the lesson.
  - 3 He/She will teach us.
  - 5 It can write on the blackboard.
  - 7 It tells us the time.

## Two Princesses by Macy Chan (5B)

Once upon a time, there were two princesses. Their names were Mary and Cherry. They were very good friends.



Some time later, Mary made a new friend who was also a princess. Her name was Gaga.



When Cherry found out that Mary had a new friend, she was very jealous of Gaga. She was very unhappy and sad.



Her mum said, "Don't be unhappy! You can also make friends with Gaga. Then the three of you will be friends!"

Cherry listened to her mum and made friends with Gaga. Finally, they all made friends with each other and became best friends!



## Sports Word Search by Sarah Sun (4A)

Answer the questions, then find the words in the puzzle and circle them! Answers can go across (→), down (↓), and diagonally (↘).

F O O T B A L L B Q Y Z  
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 M B G R Z I E D W W Z D  
 T Q P J W R P T T I Q P  
 D T G T N A Z P B W M J  
 B I K E Z Z L N I A V Y  
 R R X P P D N K N N L Y  
 Y P J L D T P Z G R G L

You can do this in the water: \_\_\_\_\_

You can kick this: \_\_\_\_\_

This is orange in colour: \_\_\_\_\_

You do this every day with your legs: \_\_\_\_\_

You use your legs to move this: \_\_\_\_\_

You need rope to do this exercise: \_\_\_\_\_

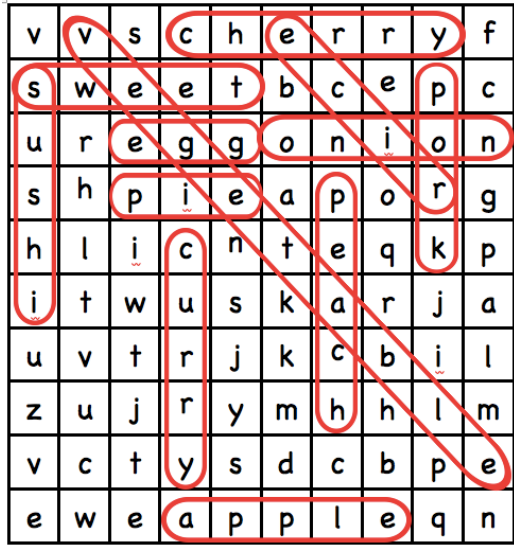
This is also called ping pong: \_\_\_\_\_

Word Bank: basketball, bike, football, skipping, swim, table tennis, walk

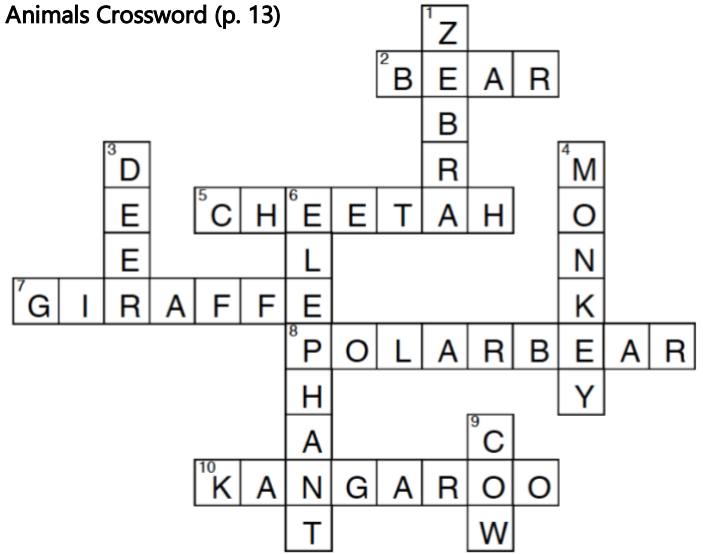
# Games & Activities

Here are the solutions to the puzzles. How many did you get?

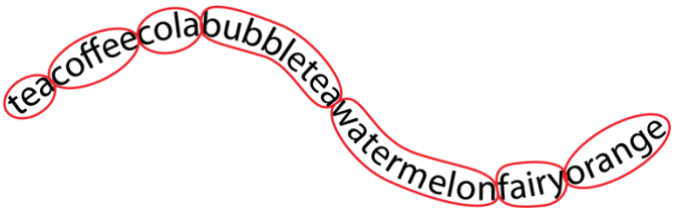
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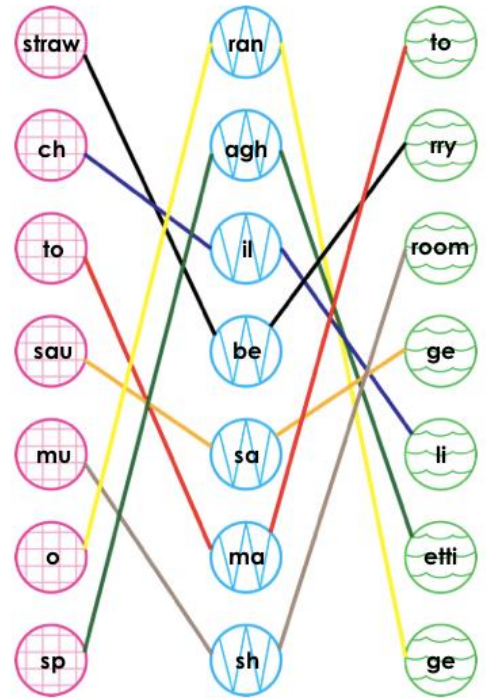


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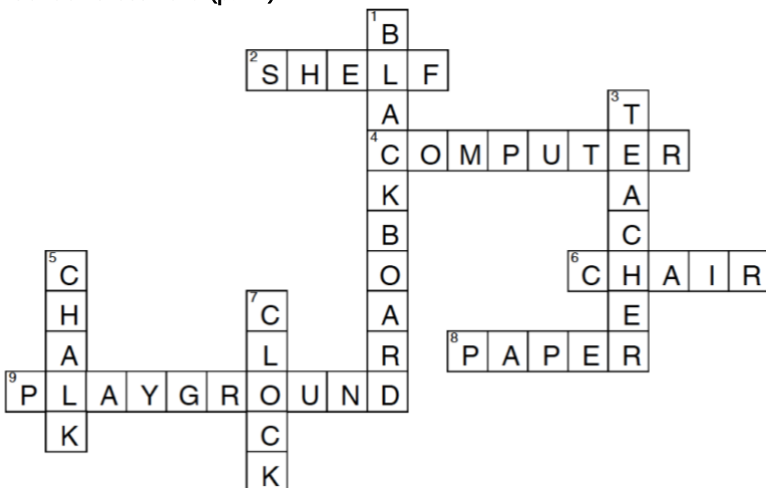


1. **Orange** juice is orange and most people like it.
2. **Bubble tea** has many pearls in the cup.
3. This drink is brown and many people like it: **cola**
4. This milk tea with **fairy** grass has magic herbs in it.
5. This drink is refreshing and is also a letter of the alphabet: **tea**
6. **Watermelon** juice is red and many children like it.
7. This drink is a little bitter but it's refreshing: **coffee**

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