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TERM 2  
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MATHS AND SCIENCE FAIR



THE READING GARDEN



TRIP WEEK

# HIGHLIGHTS OF TERM 2

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL TERM FOR APIS PRIMARY. WE PRESENT YOU OUR BEST BITS FROM THE SECOND TERM OF 2016 - 2017. LOTS OF FUN FILLED ADVENTURES AND LEARNING INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM.



WORLD  
**BOOK**  
DAY



We  
Celebrated  
in **STYLE**  
this World  
Book Day



A visit from a Lion and a  
wonderful New Year Assembly

## CHINESE NEW YEAR



# INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OUR CLASSROOMS

## ACTIVE LEARNING IN ACTION



2 Alpha:

Students were instructed to bring different types of rocks from home. We went around the school garden to collect more rocks so that we could do a comparison between rocks from different environments. Students were told to observe, describe and record on their planning sheet about their findings. Students were very interactive and able to work in teams.



3 Beta:

The future of the world is in their hands. Students had fun exploring the different countries around the world during their Big Ideas lessons. They learned about the diversity of our world, the vastness of the continents and oceans.

5 Alpha:

Students have been learning about writing good instructions. What better way to make sure their instructions were clear, than by baking a cake! The students had a lot of fun testing the product!

3 Gamma:

Students had the opportunity to present their projects for Science and Maths fair. They were very proud of themselves for taking initiative and responsibility in studying a topic and conducting their experiments independently.



Nursery

Students have been learning about what is it like Underwater. They have transformed boxes into underwater caves! As well as learning about stories from under the water, they have also had great fun with their imaginations. They were very brave as they queued up to dive deep underwater. They learned new vocabulary as they transformed themselves into different sea creatures to swim into the cave.

# Primary Trip Week



Our students had a lot of fun on their trips this term. All of the activities were chosen to help students develop different skills.

Our youngest students were learning about seasons in their lessons, so visited Shah Alam Four Seasons - they had fun experiencing Summer and Winter. Year 1 have been learning about Malaysia, so went to the KL Craft Complex to find out about Batik painting. Year 2 have been finding out about the life cycle of plants, so went to the Organic Farm to put their learning in action!

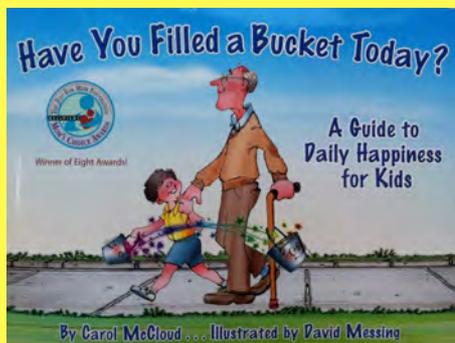
Year 3 have been learning about Ancient Civilisations, so had a day trip to Malacca to find out about Malaysian history.

Year 4 and 5 had the biggest challenge as they went to Gua Tempurung to test their skills of bravery and endurance as they climbed through the cave, and then waded through a river to find their way out. All the students were very proud of themselves as they completed the challenge!

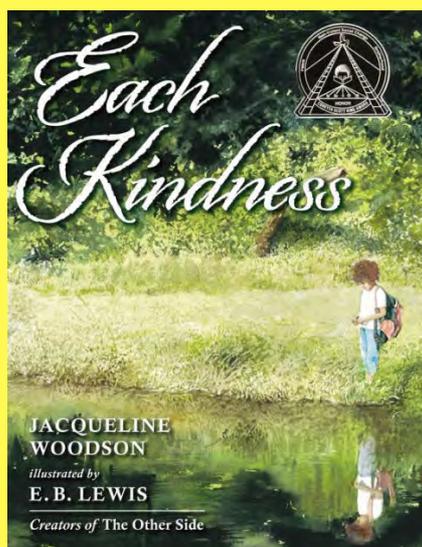


# APIS Primary and their Love of Books

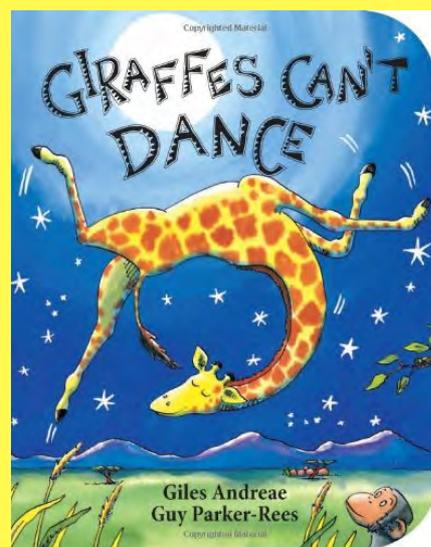
We have been enjoying some great books in Assembly this term. Here are some of our highlights.



This was a story about how every person carries an invisible bucket. We can be 'bucket fillers' or 'bucket stealers'... but no-one can fill their own bucket by taking other peoples! We used the story to think about how we can be kinder to other people, and spread some kindness.



This story was about Maya, who started a new school. Everyday, the narrator was very unkind to Maya. We talked about how we could make other people feel happier in school, and to make sure we were kind to others.



People kept telling Gerald that he couldn't dance. He started to think the same. The story teaches us that we must keep trying, and eventually even Giraffe's can dance! It is a story about thinking positive and keeping trying... even when you think you can't!

Our Student's have been enjoying reading in our new Reading Garden



Our Classrooms were transformed for World Book Day as we celebrated our favourite books



# Francophonie

We celebrated the International Week of the French Language in style



# Sports Day

Our Year 4 and 5 Athletes joined with the Secondary School for our Annual Sports Day



# Telematch

Pre School, Year 1, 2 and 3 students came together for our annual Telematch Games and Sports Day events





5 Beta was introduced to instructional writing this week. Therefore, the teacher demonstrated on how to do 'Kek Batik' to give a kick start for their writing skills.

Reception 2

Our students have had fun learning in the classroom. Firstly we have been learning about colour. The students took part in a colour discovery. They were so amazed at the changes of colour, they were asking a lot of questions and were engaged in the activity. We also read a book that made them remember the scenarios and they were able to retell it remembering the highlights. They were able to relate it to the story of Jack and The Beanstalk.



1 Gamma threading the beads and learning to say first, second, third, fourth, fifth and so on. Students did a beautiful job while threading the different coloured beads and they got to say the ordinal numbers correctly.



1 Alpha has explored on the traditions and costumes of Malaysia in our "Big Ideas" work.



Reception 1

This term we were learning about materials. Students had fun expressing their creativity by creating funny faces using the materials given. It was so nice to see them laughing and having fun comparing their funny faces.



2 Beta

Students had a fun day out in the farm. They got their hands dirty, felt the soil, smelt the green fresh vegetables and observed different types of worms. The children had hands on experiences including milking a cow, riding a pony, feeding the rabbits and deer, and looking at new born rabbits. It was truly a fun filled learning experiences in a different environment.



3 Alpha

Students had so much fun doing all some Science experiments and showcasing what they know in Maths! They were so excited for other classes too see what they learned, and welcomed their parents to come and see what they had prepared. They felt so proud of themselves!