

Learning Without Boundaries in Shi Wan Family

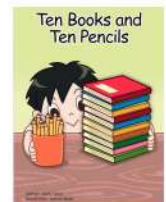


Our NET Team

This year, we have five wonderful NETs: Miss Elaine, Miss Alex, Miss Jennifer, Miss Cristina and Dr Ghosh.

The NETs help to promote a love of English with fun and engaging lessons.

We hope to encourage students to speak English outside of class time too. You can find the NETs speaking with the students at the front gate in the morning or in the hallways during recess. Learning from teachers from different English-speaking countries allows students to experience different cultures of English speakers around the world.



PLP-R/W Lessons

Our PLP/R-W programme for P1 to P3 focuses on different text types such as storybooks, magazines, e-mails and comics. The writing tasks are related to the books in fun ways. The goal for our students is to use English authentically. This year, we adapted our lessons for our Zoom students and we still found ways to have fun together and included everyone while we continued to learn at home.





Guided Reading



Our P1-P5 students love guided reading this year. With small groups, our NETs are able to give individual attention and support to each student to help them become skilled readers. Our P1 and P2 students have been working very hard to use reading strategies and phonics to pronounce tricky words and discuss their books with classmates. The progress they have made so far is amazing and we are so happy to promote a love for reading!



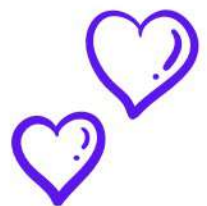
Reading Ambassadors



Our P4 students worked very hard to become reading ambassadors for the English programme. As reading ambassadors, they are responsible for leading a small group of P1 students in buddy reading. Their training focuses on learning about the key reading strategies that help the P1 students when they come to a new word that they don't know how to read. The students are role models for the younger students and they really show a sense of responsibility and pride in their duties!

English Ambassadors

Our P5 and P6 English Ambassador Teams help promote English learning throughout the school. All the team members are high-flying students. This year, both teams focused on practising and promoting mindfulness in English. Each English Ambassador Team has a weekly training in English that helps them develop leadership, responsibility and teamwork!





NET Talk and NET Post



Students enjoy watching the NET talk videos every week! These videos give the students a chance to develop their listening skills when they answer questions after watching the videos. The NETs have filmed videos all over Hong Kong to take students on a virtual tour of different places in the city. Our monthly NET post encourages students to read about a new topic and discover more about their teachers. We encourage students to read with their families, answer the questions and play the games together.



NET Fun Zoom

Each week our students got the chance to log onto their computers for our NET Fun Zoom. We learnt about lots of topics such as 'friends and family', 'plants and animals' and 'our five senses'. These lessons were chances for students to get to know all of our different NET teachers. We are sure that NET Fun Zoom can help students in Shi Wan Family gain confidence in speaking English at school, at home and everywhere!



Fun at Halloween

In Shi Wan Family, our students are always so excited to celebrate festivals from different cultures. Our NETs dressed up so the students could learn about the costumes we wear at Halloween. The students got the chance to take some spooky pictures too. Of course, the most popular part of the day was saying "Trick or Treat!" and collecting some sweets to take home at the end of the day.





Rugby English Active Learning Programme

Rugby English Active Learning Programme (REAL) provides opportunities to explore through learning by playing rugby. This year, some students learnt about the history, rules, terms and famous players in Hong Kong through zoom lessons. In May, some P4 to P6 students got the wonderful opportunity to attend a session led by professional rugby coaches of the Hong Kong Rugby Union at King's Park Sports Ground.



TOEFL Junior

More than fifty P5 and P6 students enrolled in TOEFL Junior this year. The worldwide public examination covers all four skills: reading, writing, listening and speaking. The examination helps teachers and students to assess and overcome students' strengths and weaknesses. Congratulations to those who have achieved brilliant results!



Hong Kong School Drama Festival

Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival

Our school's drama team put together a performance - 'Crispy Children', online for the first time via Zoom. Our performance was recognised by the Hong Kong Art School of Hong Kong Arts Centre with the Award for Outstanding Cooperation and won the Award for Outstanding Performers. We are looking forward to creating memories in our next drama production.

Over 80 students participated in the 72nd Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival Solo Verse Speaking Competition this year. All of them achieved good results: 1 student – Winner, 1 student – 2nd Place and 84 students – Merit Certificate. Students showcased their talent and ability to perform and their passion for speaking English.

