



“Better Education For Brighter Future”

November has been a very active month for ISE.

We began with **Parents’ and Guardians’ Day** on November 2. It was an excellent opportunity for parents to discuss their children’s performance with the teachers. Parents and teachers working together as partners is the best way for children to succeed in school and in life.



On November 6, **academic awards and behavior awards** were given out in recognition of the students’ hard work and dedication. Awardees were

Behavior awards

Mg Myo Gone Htal War (Y-1)
Ma Yoon Thiri Myat (Y-2)
Ma Eaindry Moe Oo (Y-3)
Mg Htun Naing Aung (Y-4)
Mg Aung Khant Min (Y-6)

Academic awards

Ma Van Sui Chin Par 1st Prize (Y-1)	Ma Nadi Lin Latt 1st Prize (Y-3)
Mg Lynn Myat Thar 2nd Prize (Y-1)	Ma Eaindry Moe Oo 2nd Prize (Y-3)
Mg Khant Lin Thant 3rd Prize (Y-1)	Ma May Nant Thar Maung 1st Prize (Y-4)
Ma Akari Kyaw 1st Prize (Y-2)	Mg Tun Naing Aung 2nd Prize (Y-4)
Ma Yoon Thiri Myat 2nd Prize (Y-2)	Ma Hsu Thiri Mon 3rd Prize (Y-4)
Ma Yin Myat Thu 3rd Prize (Y-2)	Mg Aung Khant Min 1st Prize (Y-6)



Spelling Bee

A week later, a school wide **Spelling Bee** was held on November 13 and the students had a chance to polish their spelling skills. Winners were



Year 1

1st Prize: MG LYNN MYAT THAR
MG MYO GONE HTAL WAR } Equal
2nd Prize: MG KHANT LIN THANT
3rd Prize: MG THET THUREIN

Year 2

1st Prize: MA YOON THIRI MYAT
2nd Prize: MA MAY PHOO MON
3rd Prize: MG THET KO KO WIN

Year 3

1st Prize: MA NADI LIN LATT
2nd Prize: MA SU THIRI KHIT
3rd Prize: MA EAINDRAY MOE OO

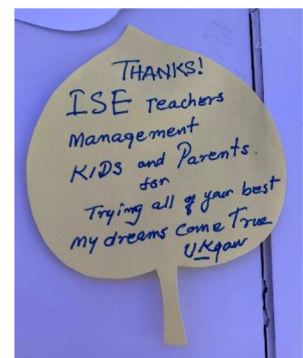
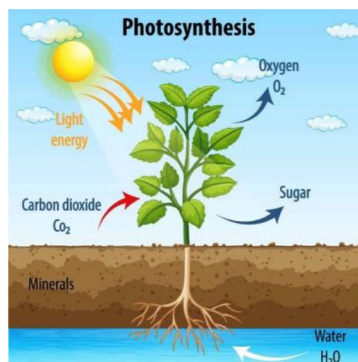
Year 4

1st Prize: MA ATHIN KHAYA MAY
2nd Prize: MA MAY NANT THAR MAUNG
3rd Prize: MG NAING THU TA HTUN

Year 6:

1st Prize: MG AUNG KHANT MIN
2nd Prize: THOON NADI ZAW

Planting is not only educational but also develops new skills: responsibility (from caring for plants), understanding (cause & effect, plants need water, oxygen & sunlight), team work (cooperating with group members), self-confidence (from achieving goals of plant growth). ISE held a **planting contest** on November 20 with all students participating. Winners will be announced on December 5.



Thanksgiving is a national holiday to say thanks for the blessings of the past year. It is celebrated on various dates in October and November in many countries around the world such as the United States, Canada, Brazil, Germany, South Korea and the Philippines. In Myanmar, Thadingyut Festival celebrated at the end of October can be considered as thanksgiving for our parents, teachers & elders.

ISE celebrated **Thanksgiving** on Thursday, November 23, the same date as in the US. The students watched videos and listened to the story of the First Thanksgiving where the first English settlers in America shared a big feast with Native Americans.



Nearly half of the first group of settlers who sailed to America on the famous Mayflower ship did not survive the first harsh winter. They were also known as the Pilgrims because they left their homelands to seek religious freedom in a new land. (The King of England was forcing everyone to pray according to the ways of the Church of England.)

Fortunately, the Native Americans showed the Pilgrims how to plant, to hunt and to fish, and introduced them to eating turkey which is native to North America. This helped the Pilgrims thrive and grow their community. This encouraged more settlers to come to America and build a new country called the United States of America.

ISE students thought about what they were thankful for and wrote on the leaves on the **Tree of Thanks**.



They also made Native American headbands and turkey art using the shapes of their hands and feet.

ISE owner U Kyaw treated BBQ chicken (representing turkey) to all the happy students. Everyone had a great time.

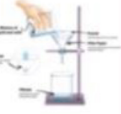


Students, including Y1, are taking turns and learning about responsibility by taking temperatures and spraying hand sanitizer on incoming students and staff every morning.



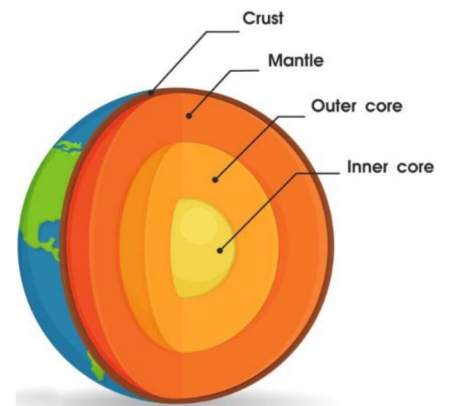
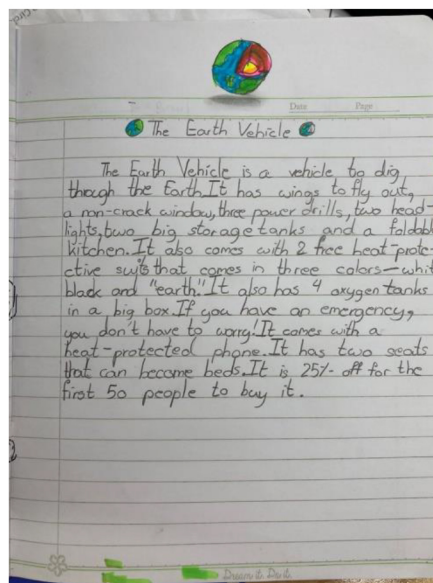
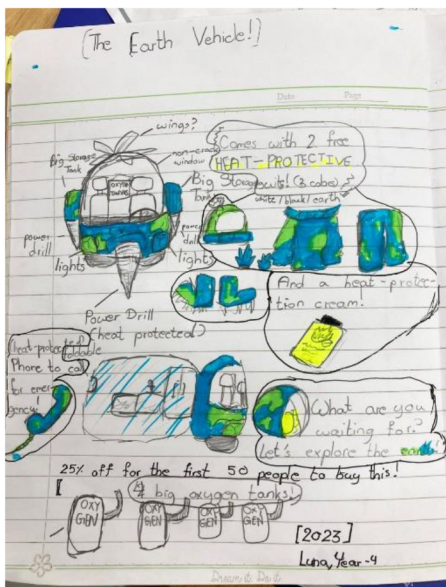
Many fun things were happening in the classrooms too. In the science corner, **Y2** learned about **sounds and food safety**.

Y3 learned about various materials and reversible change vs. irreversible change. They were also busy practicing for the Christmas talent show.

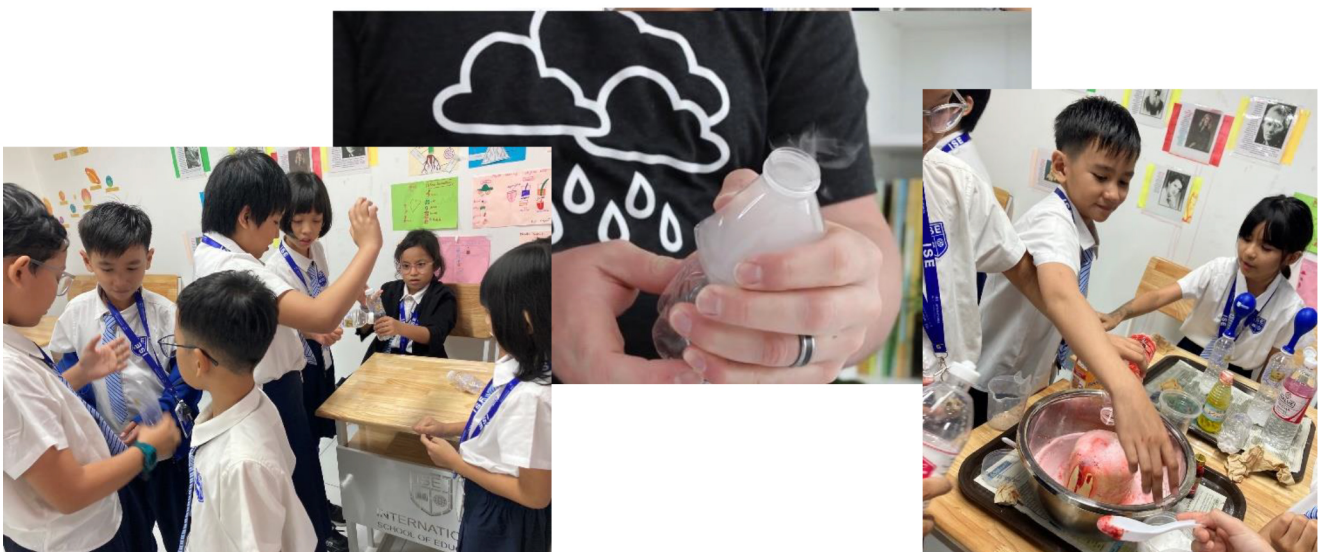
Reversible	Irreversible
✓ States of matter  ✓ Solid + Liquid  ✓ Solid + Solid 	✗ Burning  ✗ Rusted metals  ✗ Heating food 



Y4 learned about the layers of the earth as well as the rocks and soils on the earth, the continents and the oceans. They created a special earth vehicle to go down into the earth's core and gave presentations on their vehicle designs.



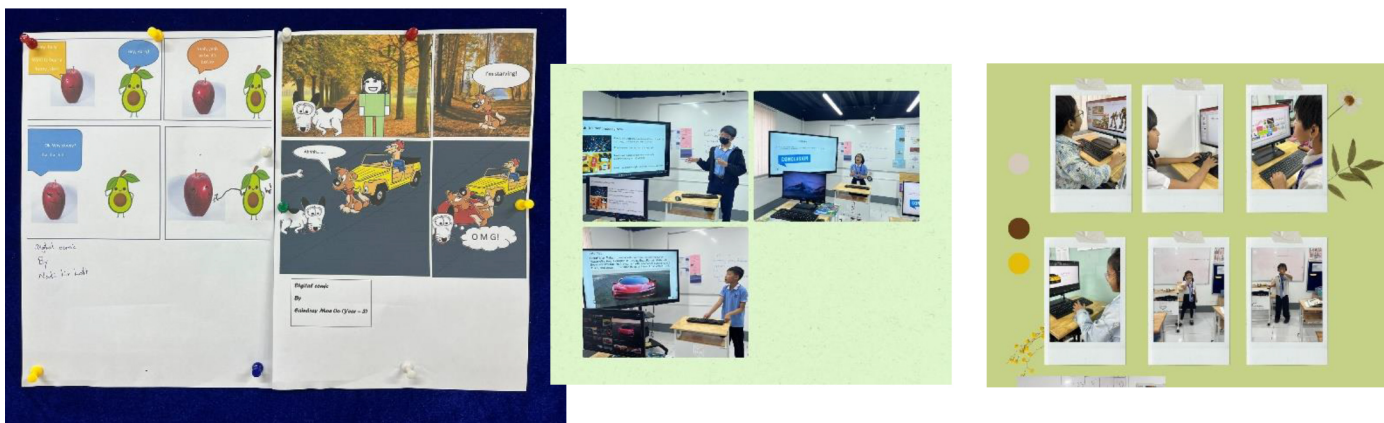
They also created a **cloud in a bottle** from ethyl alcohol & water vapor, and simulated a volcano eruption while learning about the classic acid & base chemical reaction between vinegar and baking soda. 2



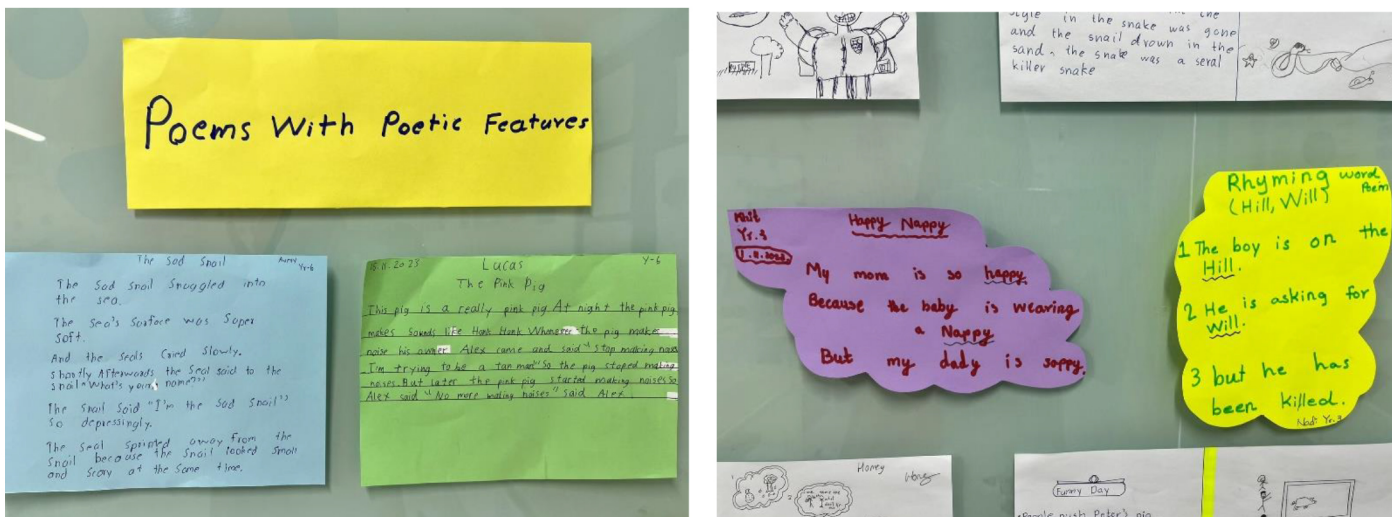
Y6 learned about **good and bad microbes**, and made **yogurt**. They also learned to use the **microscope**.



The **computer class** was busy working on **digital comics and presentations**.



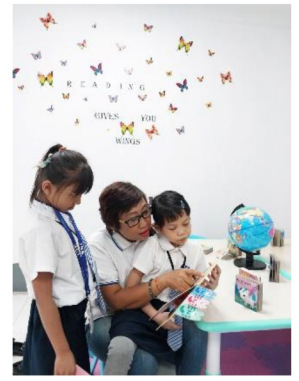
The **English class** was learning to write poetry using **alliteration and similes**.



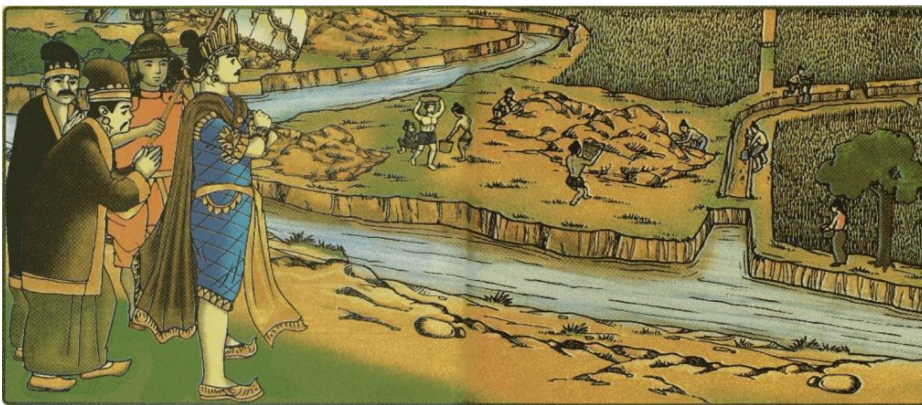
Year 1 celebrated 5 birthdays in November



We love reading at ISE. We believe that “reading gives you wings”.



Myanmar class is getting ready to learn about Myanmar history and geography per the Myanmar Ministry of Education's curriculum.



December Birthdays

1. Lin Myat Thaw (Y-1) 27.12
2. Htet Oo Wai Yan Y-2) 13.12
3. Nadi Lin Latt (Y-3) 29.12

Sweet December to everyone! See you all at the Christmas talent show on December 15.

December Events

- December 4-5 - Assessment Tests
- December 6 - Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony
 - Christmas carol singing
 - Food & Snacks
- December 15 - Christmas Talent Show
 - Secret Santa gift exchange
- December 16 - January 4 - School Holidays
- December 18-20 - Teacher Professional Development
- January 5 - School reopens
 - Students' New Year resolution balloons

