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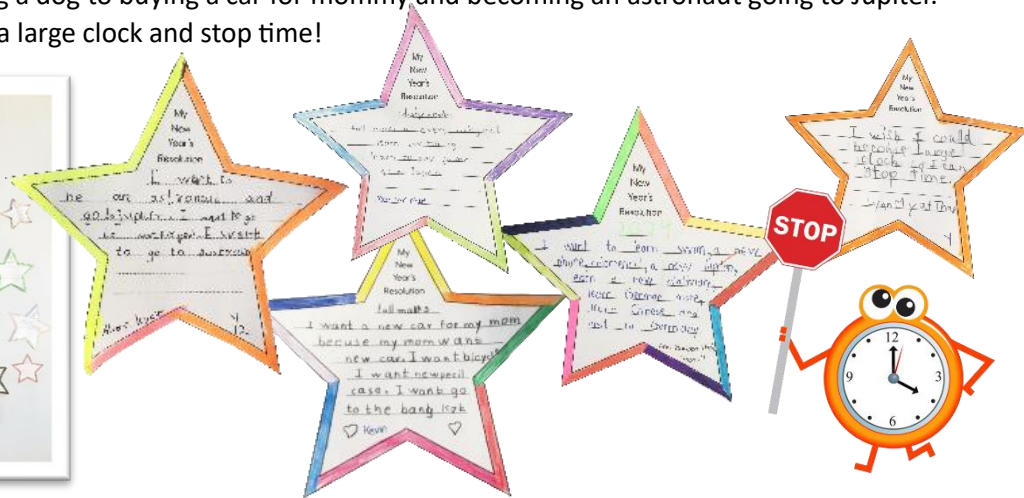
SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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“Better Education For Brighter Future”

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We celebrated **Myanmar Independence Day** by learning about the end of colonial rule on **January 4, 1948** when Myanmar became an independent country and about **Bogyoke Aung San** who united the country and secured Myanmar's independence from Great Britain. We also played **traditional Myanmar street games** which take place all over the country to honor Myanmar Independence Day.



Cookie Eating



Candle in a Bottle



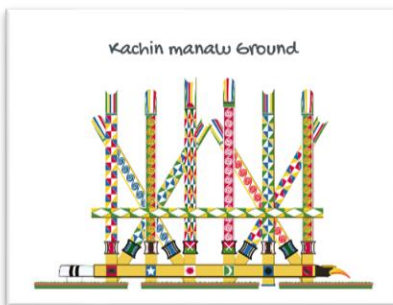
Potato Pick Up



On January 11, the students learned about **Karen New Year** and Karen customs, and enjoyed the Karen Handkerchief dance.



Students were also taught about the **Kachin Manaw Festival** which takes place in January to welcome the new year. Manaw means worship to God. According to local legend, 9 suns appeared on earth and destroyed the crops. So the people sent birds to heaven to dance for the gods to ask for mercy. The gods were pleased and the humans had good harvest again. Kachins started the Manaw dance annually for all tribes to gather & worship the heavens.



Y1 Highlights

- Designed & made sock creatures.



- Sink & float science experiment

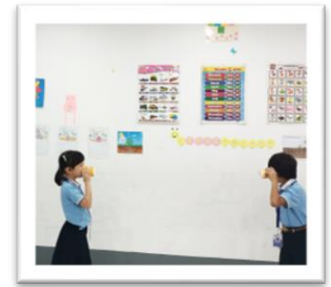
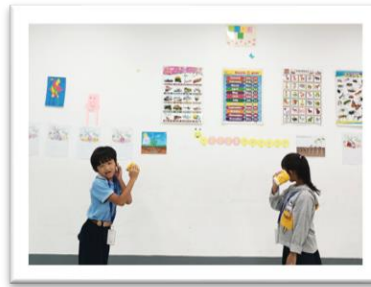


- Learning about transparent, translucent and opaque materials



Y2 Highlights

- Experiment on sound waves & vibrations



- Discovering properties of shapes

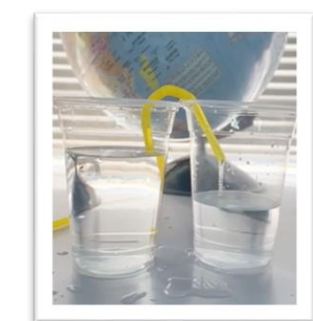


- Y1 & Y2 - Landscape Art & Snowman.

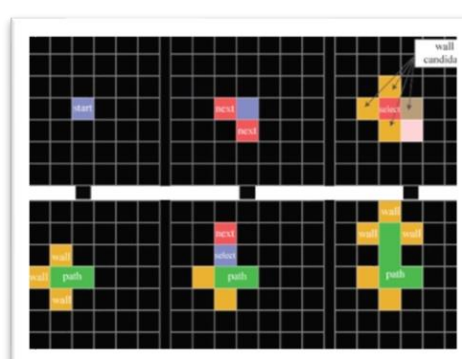


Y3 Highlights

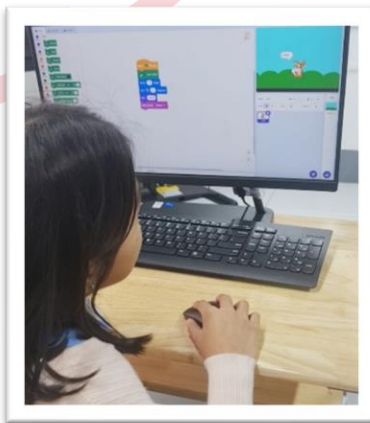
- Students are learning about the science behind straw siphoning. Siphon flow starts when part of the water in the long arm flows out in an attempt to equalize the weights of water in the two arms.



- Working on a maze game to create algorithm in computer class



- Learning about Scratch software



Y4 Highlights.

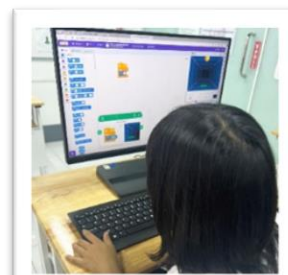
- Year 4 kids are having a blast playing hot potato to practice adjectives.



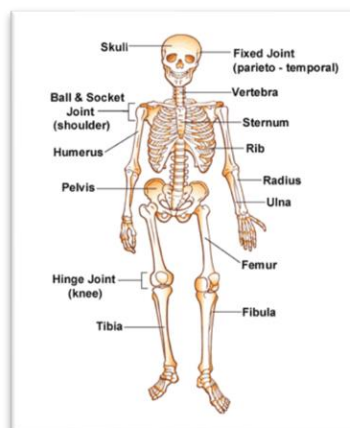
Year 4 students are writing diary entries for the Roman characters (rich father, Roman girl and Roman slave.)



- Active learning in computer class (team discussions & creating own video games on Scratch)



- Learning about the human skeletal system which supports the body, facilitates movement, protects internal organs, produces blood cells, stores & release minerals (Science class).



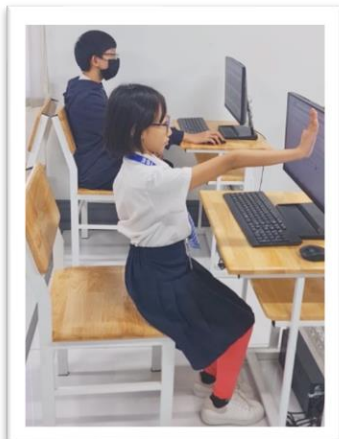
- Y4 students taking on the roles of rich Romans and slaves to better understand the perspectives of each



Y6 Highlights.

- Team presentation on safe PC usage

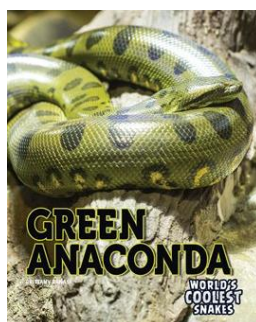
- Y6 students starting algebra in math class



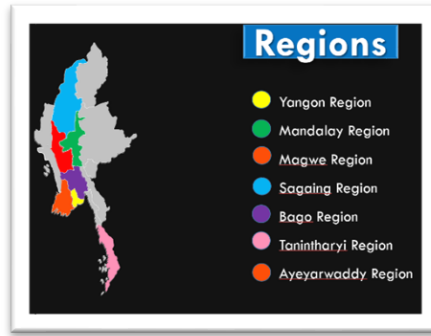
- Research & presentation on endangered species in the Amazon rainforest



Year 6 students presented arguments for and against the idea that rainforests are a vital resource and should be protected by everyone.



In addition to **Myanmar geography**, our students are learning about the earth's natural wonders like the Northern Lights and Niagara Falls. **Niagara Falls** is the world's largest waterfall consisting of three waterfalls spanning the border between Canada and the United States. **Northern Lights or Aurora Borealis** are colorful lights in the night sky near the North Pole caused by charged particles from the sun interacting with Earth's magnetic field.



Students took their third **assessment tests** from January 25 to 26 . The results were fairly good. We are very proud of them.



February Events

February 13 - Celebrate the spirit of Union Day (February 12), the anniversary of the Panglong (PinLone) Agreement of 1947 which was signed under the Leadership of Bogyoke Aung San. It was a necessary contract among the ethnic groups to gain independence from Great Britain after World War Two.

- Ethnic costume fashion show
- Students telling selected stories from each ethnic group

February 13 - Bogyoke Aung San's birthday. He was born on Feb. 13, 1915 in Natmauk, Burma (Myanmar) and was assassinated on July 19, 1947 in Rangoon (Yangon).

- Eat Bogyoke Aung San's favorite breakfast – Nann bread and pae pyote beans.
- Bogyoke poetry reading competition

February 16 - Celebrate Chinese New Year
Chinese New Year 2024 is the Year of the Dragon according to the Chinese zodiac. Each year in the Chinese zodiac is associated with an animal sign, and the Dragon is considered a symbol of strength, courage, and good fortune. It is a time to embrace Chinese traditions, enjoy delicious food, and wish for prosperity and happiness in the year ahead.

- learn about CNY customs
- learn about Chinese zodiac animals
- create dragon art
- make a new year food (dumpling making contest)



February Birthdays

Year -1

May Phoo Khin	1.2.2018
Khin Phoo Thit	2.2.2018
Thet Thurein	2.2.2018

Year 2

Khant Pyae Phyo Htut	8.2.2016
Alinkar May	8.2.2017
Akari Kyaw	28.2.2016

Year 3

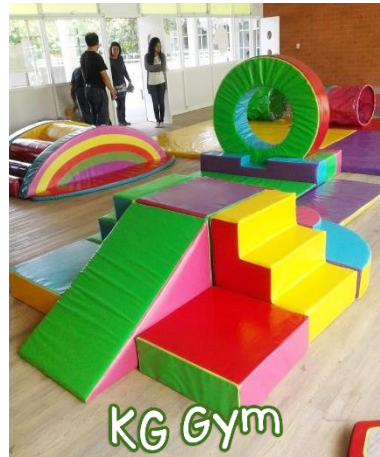
Hsu Thiri Myat	11.2.2014
Su Thiri Khit	11.2.2014



ISE Kindergarten is now open for enrollment.

CHILDREN ARE NATURALLY CURIOUS. They like to ask questions, to explore the world & to learn about themselves. We believe that children learn best through playing. In addition to colorful language instruction and scientific exploration areas, our KG learning environment has specific areas set up for the children to have fun while they learn.

- Imaginative play area where they can pretend to be whoever they want to be
- art, music and dancing areas
- sand play, water play, cooking play, construction play



ISE Summer for Kids

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- Creative English
- Summer Math Camp
- Science Club
- Computer (Coding+Robotics)
- Myanmar (literature+Culture)
- Swimming
- Karate
- Art & Music

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