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the World of English

Sunny Side Up

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poems, Interviews,
Food Reviews & More!



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ENTER IF YOU DARE... Into a World of Wonder

Enchanted objects and mythical creatures — step into
a realm where words weave magic and rhymes reign.
Brace yourself for a poetic adventure!

1) Tay Jing En Layne (5H)

A YUMMY PORRIDGE.
MUCH TO THE THREE BEARS' DISMAY,
GOLDILOCKS LIKES IT!

2) Arissa Gai Yin Xuan (5F)

LEFT HER GOLD SLIPPER,
HOPPED ON THE PUMPKIN CARRIAGE,
CRIED ON HER WAY BACK.

3) Chen Yan Ying Erin (5K)

THERE ONCE WAS A DWARF CALLED VALL
WHO LIVED IN A SMALL DARK HALL.
HIS HOUSE IS LIKE A DUMP,
AND ON HIS HEAD A BUMP
BECAUSE HE RAN RIGHT INTO A WALL.

4) Lim Zihan Caylen (5H)

A FORMIDABLE ENEMY — DRAGONS,
WITH THEIR HUGE SIZE AND SHARP TALONS.
COVERED IN SCALES, READY TO BREATHE FIRE,
HUGE BAT-LIKE WINGS MAKE THEM FAST FLIERS.

5) Sophia Cate Tan Rui En (5J)

MY FAVOURITE FAIRY TALE CHARACTER, SNOW WHITE.
BEAUTIFUL, KIND AND BRIGHT.
WAS OFFERED A POISON APPLE THAT WOULD MAKE HER SICK.
OH, DEAR SNOW WHITE, DON'T FALL FOR THIS TRICK!

6) Lim Qi Le, Cate (5F)

IN A CROCODILE'S STOMACH SAT CAPTAIN HOOK
A MAP WAS KEPT WITHIN HIS BOOK
HE TRIED TO GUIDE THE CROC TO NEVERLAND
BUT HE COULDN'T POINT WITHOUT A HAND!

7) Clarisse Ruoxin Keravec (5F)

RUN, RUN AWAY,
LITTLE GINGERBREAD MAN!
HERE COMES GRANDMA WITH
A SODA CAN.
QUICK LITTLE GINGERBREAD,
RUN WHILE YOU CAN.
OH NO, A FOX COMES ALONG AND
EATS THE MAN.

8) Madeline Claire Chu Lei En (5H)

THE CUNNING EVIL QUEEN
LIKE ALL FAIRY TALE VILLAINS,
SHE IS MEAN.
IN HER SECRET ROOM,
SHE MAKES A POTION
TO SET HER PLAN IN MOTION.

9) Lim Le Ying, Emma (5J)

A MAGICAL KISS
GIVEN BY A CHARMING PRINCE
WAKES UP THE PRINCESS

Fairy Tale Dreams:

Step Into Your Story!

Join our roving reporters as we uncover the stories and wishes of our own fairy-tale dreamers.

By: Arissa Goi, Erin Chen, Olivia Ong, Zayne Tay

If you could be in a fairy tale, which would you want to be in and why?

1) Lim Zi Xuan Charlene (6A)

I would be the Genie from "Aladdin" and be a magical being with incredible powers, granting wishes to those who release me from my lamp. It's a thrilling idea to have the ability to make dreams come true, all while navigating the complexities of human desires and intentions.

3) Jewel Ng Zhe Ying (5G)

I would like to be in "Beauty and The Beast" because Belle is very independent and I want to learn how to do more on my own from her.

5) Chloe Soh Shi Qing (5K-2)

I would choose to be in "Rapunzel" as I want to have pretty golden hair and be able to sing very nice songs like Rapunzel.

7) Alessandro Ng Rui En (5H)

I like "The Three Little Pigs". In the story, the pigs built a house each but only one worked hard for it by using bricks. In the end, only the brick house stood strong. This shows that in whatever we do, we must be hardworking. From this story, I learnt not to be lazy and to do things as best as I can.

2) Shayna Lim (5A)

I would choose to be in "The Princess and the Pea". It's fascinating that the woman could feel the tiny pea through all those mattresses. I would want to find out how sensitive she really was and maybe take the test myself to see if I could feel the pea too!

4) Michelle Loi Yu Kar (6A)

It'll be "Tangled"! Even though Rapunzel has a difficult life, the world around her is so beautiful. I would love to explore the nature and scenery in that story.

6) Liu Qingpeng (5H)

I would like to be in "Sleeping Beauty" as I love sleeping! Sleeping helps to rest the brain so that I will not be too tired the next day. I wish I could sleep like the main character in that story.

A BITE OF THE FAIRY TALE WORLD!

Indulge in the sweet magic of apples! From crisp chips to buttery delights, these apple-inspired desserts bring a taste of fairy tale wonder to your plate.



APPLE CHIPS

LEE ZHI EN, JOUIE (5K)

Have you ever indulged in a packet of potato chips and immediately felt guilty? Well, here's a snack that has the same satisfying crunch, is far healthier and super delicious! Introducing the Wel-B Freeze-Dried Apple Chips! With its bright pink packaging, this snack immediately screams for your attention.

At first glance, the chips may seem plain, but don't be fooled. A sweet, rich apple flavour bursts in your mouth on the first bite. I am hooked as it is extremely delicious! creamy texture makes it melt effortlessly in the mouth.

Healthy food has never tasted so indulgent!

For the best experience, refrigerate the chips before eating - they'll be extra crunchy. Priced at approximately \$3 a pack, it is definitely great value for a light, guilt-free snack. Head down to the nearest supermarket to buy some Wel-B Freeze-Dried Apple Chips now!



APPLE STRUDEL

TAN JIE EN AMBER (5D)

If desserts are the apple of your eye, then the pastry from Ritz Apple Strudel is perfect for you! This European dessert, originally from Austria, is now enjoyed around the world. As I open the box, the delightful aroma of apples mixed with cream greets me. Once my spoon cuts through the crust, I hear the satisfying crunch that you will expect from a mukbang video. Inside, thick layers of cream are paired with small apple pieces, creating a heavenly combination that melts in your mouth.

If you were Snow White, would you be tempted to try this? While it's undeniably delicious, it does come with a price tag of \$19.50 for half a loaf. Though a tad pricey, I assure you that it is worth every penny. If I had to recommend a dessert to anyone, the apple strudel would be my top choice!



APPLE CRUMBLE

ANG JING WEN, ISABELLE (5L)

Have you ever tried apple crumble? This British dessert is perfect for sharing. It is a must-try for anyone who craves the delightful combination of apples and biscuits. Sold at Tiong Bahru Bakery for \$8.20 a slice, an enticing aroma of apples and sugar welcomes you as you open the box. A crust as golden as Rapunzel's hair is topped with powdered sugar. Beneath the crust, sweet syrup and juicy apples peek out, tempting me to inhale the whole pastry at one go.

The flavours that explode in the mouth is out of this world. Sweetness and a hint of saltiness filled my mouth on the first bite. The crispness of the apples, combined with the soft, sweet layers of pastry, made me go for seconds.

In conclusion, this apple crumble is so delicious that I am sure even Snow White would be tempted to take a bite - poisoned apple or not! Try a slice of this irresistible treat if you can!



5 Questions With...

Fairy Tales & Fun Answers. See your teachers' take on enchantment, adventure, and all things magical!

DAVID JOASH OW KY-YANG (5L), ANG JING WEN, ISABELLE (5L), CATHY CHEN XI (5L),
TAN JIE EN AMBER (5I), LEE XINYUN QUINNA (5I), ALYSSA TAN EN YING (5L)



**Ms
Jeanette Toh**

1. Which is your favourite fairy tale as a child?

It was The Little Mermaid. My dad still loves to boast that I could recite every single line from the animated film when I was little!

2. Where is a place in any fairy tale that you would like to explore?

I'd quite happily lose myself in the Beast's library. There's something quietly magical about a place where imagination, knowledge, and endless possibilities huddle side by side on every shelf.

3. What magical item from a fairy tale would you love to have in real life?

I'd snap up the Genie's Lamp from Aladdin in a heartbeat.

Three wishes, no fine print and the potential to make life a little more extraordinary... What's not to love?

4. If your classroom were a fairy tale kingdom, what would it be called and what special rule would it have?

I would call it *The Empathy Empire*. Before passing judgment, we pause to put ourselves in someone else's shoes. If we stumble, we ask for a hand because kindness is the spell that holds this kingdom together.

5. Which fairy tale villain do you secretly think just needed a second chance?

The Beast from Beauty and the Beast. At first, he seemed angry and hostile. However, as the story unfolds, we learn that he was hurt and had forgotten how to be kind. It's a powerful reminder to never judge a book by its cover.

1. Which is your favourite fairy tale as a child?

Snow White!

2. Where is a place in any fairy tale that you would like to explore?

I would love to explore a magical forest where the trees can talk and the animals join in cheerful songs. Every step would reveal something new - glowing mushrooms and friendly creatures guiding you. It would be a place where imagination comes alive!

3. What magical item from a fairy tale would you love to have in real life?

A magic mirror! Imagine being able to ask about anything - lost objects, or even the best decision to make in a tough situation. It'd be like having a wise, all-knowing advisor at my service.

4. Which fairy tale villain do you secretly think just needed a second chance?

The Evil Queen from Snow White. Underneath all that jealousy and vanity, she might have just been someone who felt invisible and unloved. If she had a trusted friend who helped her believe in her uniqueness, she could have become a fair queen.

**Mdm
Yusrina**





Mr Chan
Vice-Principal



1. Which is your favourite fairy tale as a child?

The Three Little Pigs. I appreciate how the pigs each takes responsibility for building their own houses with different materials. This shows different approaches to time and resources. When the Big Bad Wolf blows down the first two houses, the pigs help each other. I really like how responsibility, perseverance, and brotherly love are portrayed.

2. Where is a place in any fairy tale that you would like to explore?

I'd like to visit the Giant's House in Jack and the Beanstalk because it contains three fascinating treasures: a hen that lays golden eggs, a bag of gold coins, and a magical harp. These treasures are intriguing, especially since I have not seen real gold coins before! I would want to be invited on a house tour by the giant himself!

3. What magical item from a fairy tale would you love to have in real life?

I'd love to have the magic wand that the Fairy Godmother from Cinderella used. I'll use it to make the world better. It'll be meaningful to help people realise their strengths and potential, enabling them to achieve their goals and help others.

4. If your classroom were a fairy tale kingdom, what would it be called and what special rule would it have?

It would be called *Values Kingdom*. Everyone must do a good deed every day. A golden thread would appear in the sky with each good deed done, creating a beautiful scene. The kingdom would have different towers, each representing a value. Anyone who wants to learn more about any value could visit the towers.

5. Which fairy tale villain do you secretly think just needed a second chance?

The giant in Jack and the Beanstalk may not be as terrible as commonly perceived and he deserves a second chance! While he is often seen as the villain, he was actually protecting his property as Jack had stolen from him. The giant's actions could be misunderstood, and there may be details not revealed in the story that would paint him in a different light.

BILINGUAL WEEK 2025:

CELEBRATING LANGUAGE, CULTURE, AND CREATIVITY

LEE ZHI EN, JOVIE (5K), LIM QI LE, CATE (5F)

An annual tradition, Bilingual Week is a special event that celebrates the importance of being bilingual. Taking place during Term 2 Week 2, this year's event featured a variety of fun childhood games and activities.

During this special week, Taonanites participated in various activities, from SLS Poetry Modules in English and Chinese to a Kahoot quiz during assembly. These activities offered an interactive and engaging way for students to appreciate the beauty of language in both its written and spoken forms.

"The Kahoot Quiz we had during assembly was my favourite! I felt that it was very fun and lively," said Arya Nalachandran from Class 6L.

Students had the opportunity to learn more about poetry in a creative way too. Through the Poetry Modules, they were introduced to MRT poems in both languages. Additionally, students created poems inspired by their names.



The week also included a nostalgic touch with Taonanites getting the chance to play games their parents or even grandparents played when they were younger. Traditional games like Zero Point and Five Stones were a clear hit and many had a whale of a time!

As in previous years, Bilingual Week featured a Book Sale, which offered a wide selection of both English and Chinese storybooks.

"My favourite activity of Bilingual Week was the Book Sale! I loved it as there was a wide selection of books. I just love reading," said Celine Danial-Koh from Class 2L.

It was truly unforgettable for Taonanites. The students expressed excitement for next year's Bilingual Week, with hopes it will be even more fun and spectacular.

A WATER BOTTLE'S JOURNEY:

DERIC'S UNFORGETTABLE CAMPING ADVENTURE

LIM ZIHAN CAYLEN (5H), DANIEL JOSHUA NG YING ZHE (5H)

I am Deric's trusty water bottle, always by his side. When I first heard we were going on a camping trip, my cap nearly popped! I had no idea what "camp" meant, so my imagination ran wild—forests of singing squirrels, lemonade rivers, and flying tents. Still, I knew this would be a brand new adventure for both of us.

On the bus, Deric's excitement was almost fizzing over. Sleeping in a dormitory with his classmates was rare for him. The first day was a whirlwind—Deric even tried cooking for the first time! By night, he was so tired that he dropped me onto the floor hard enough to leave a dent before falling asleep instantly.

The next morning, the mentor's whistle jolted everyone awake. My favourite moment came during the flag-painting activity. Two groups, two blank flags—soon transformed into explosions of colour. I rolled over to admire the brilliant rainbows they raised proudly together.

Then came the most thrilling part—abseiling. My chest swelled with pride as Deric edged over the wall, lowering himself bravely. Deric's best friend, James, shouted, "Abseiling is the best! I'm not afraid of heights!" Deric's grin told me he felt the same.

Now that camp is over, I feel a little empty—both literally and in spirit. However, the laughter, courage, and colours of those few days will stay with me forever. For a humble water bottle, it was the adventure of a lifetime.





FITNESS TIPS FROM FAIRY TALE LAND

In this issue, we have the privilege of inviting two esteemed guests from the fairy tale world to share their top tips on keeping fit!

Pro Tip!

Imagine a hungry giant hot on your heels and about to eat you! You will definitely be more motivated.

Pro Tip!

Play some ballroom music to help you move and groove while exercising!

JACK'S GIANT BEANSTALK WORKOUT

BY TRAINER JACK MADELINE CLAIRE CHU LEI EN (5H)

To run away from the giant while carrying the harp stealthily takes a lot of work. This workout is what keeps me in top shape.

Exercise #1: Jumping Jacks

Jump on the spot while waiting for your bags of frozen peas to thaw.

Exercise #2: Jack's Karate Chops

Practise karate chops in the air, pretending to chop down the beanstalk with a swing of your arm.

Exercise #3: Running from the Giant

Run on the spot for two minutes every day and you will be able to run from anybody in a flash.

CINDERELLA'S HOUSEWORK WORKOUT

BY COACH CINDERELLA SOPHIA KATE TAN EN RUI (5I)

Doing housework every day makes me as busy as a bee! I work from dawn to dusk, so I work out while I clean.

Exercise #1: Broom Sweep Dance

You can do this workout while cleaning the house. Glide to one side ten times while sweeping the floor. Next, glide to the other side for another ten times. Your floor is sure to be squeaky clean!

Exercise #2: Balancing Clothes

Ever thought that keeping your clothes is a chore? This is an exercise I do to build balance and strengthen my body. Balance clothes on your head, arms or even your legs. You can try balancing different objects of different masses.

Magical Advice: Fairy Godparents' Gifts for Graduates

If the Principal, Vice-Principal and teachers were fairy godparents, what gift or words of wisdom would they give to the students leaving the kingdom of primary school?

Your Box of Happiness

Dearest P6 Students,

This gift is a little reminder for you — to bring joy in good times, courage despite challenges, and confidence amidst competition.

No matter where you are and what you do, may you always find happiness within yourself. Treasure the time you share with your friends and family — these are the moments that truly matter.

Remember, PSLE is just one part of your learning journey. What's most important is to make the best of the experience. The process of learning itself can be meaningful, rewarding, and deeply satisfying.

Stay joyful, be strong, and keep shining!

Mdm Poh Qinyu
Principal



A special magical cloak.

I would call it the Cloak of Courage and Curiosity. This is not just any ordinary cloak.

It is made with three special ingredients: strength to never give up, lots of wonder about the world, and plenty of love. This magical cloak would help our P6 students feel brave when facing new challenges in secondary school. It will keep their curiosity alive to ask questions and remind them to be kind to themselves and others, even on difficult days. Best of all, it would whisper a special message: "Every small step you take makes you stronger!"

Mrs Gan-Foo Mei Ping
Vice-Principal

If I were a fairy godparent, I would sprinkle a little courage dust on every graduate to help them stay true to who they are, even when the road gets foggy, or when everything starts to change. I would say to them, "Success is not a destination but a rhythm. Learn to dance with failure. Trust your inner compass. Don't be afraid to trip. Follow your heart and always choose your true self over fitting in."

Ms Lam May Tong



Dear Brave Adventurers,
As you leave the kingdom of primary school and begin your next great journey, remember this: the magic is already inside you. Use kindness as your wand, curiosity as your compass, perseverance as your boots, and courage as your cloak. There will be challenges, and there will be quests but you were born to shine. Keep your heart open, your mind ready, and your dreams wild. Let the seed of your dream grow, and never, ever forget: you are stronger, braver, and wiser than you know. Keep going and never give up!

Ms Chloe Lin Yao

请相信,无论你行走多远,
幸福从未离开过。
要是你疲倦了,若你回头一望,
会发现所有的美好正静静
守候着,等你回来。

蔡老师





Be brave enough to fail.
Be curious enough to keep learning.
Be kind enough to lift others as you grow.
Keep believing in yourself.

Mdm Jessica Thong

Life is like a voyage. Just as ships use a compass, we are guided by a moral compass that helps us tell right from wrong. A clear conscience brings peace which improves clarity of thoughts. People with strong morals tend to build better relationships because they respect and value others. We can develop a strong moral compass based on the following:

说好话, 做好事, 存好心

Good words, good deeds and good thoughts.

Kind words encourage others and can even save lives. Having good thoughts will naturally guide us towards using good words. Treat others as you want to be treated. May you all find your direction in life and soar to new heights after leaving primary school.



Mr Teo Choon Meng



I would encourage the students leaving the kingdom of primary school to stay curious by asking meaningful questions to learn and grow. In addition, persevere in whatever you do. While achieving success may be viewed as important, the process of learning is equally important. In life, there are always challenges, be they big or small. These challenges will help to mould our character and develop in us a set of good values which will help us to become a respectable person in the years ahead.

Mdm Chen Jing Ying

The Good, the Bad & the Twisted

Explore the dark and delightful corners of fairy tales where heroes, villains, and the unexpected meet in verses that captivate and intrigue.

1) Ong Li Ting Olivia (5H)

Dwarf
Short, Helpful
Singing, Dancing, Smiling
Hat, Boots, Club, Beard
Roaring, Chasing, Stomping
Strong, Bad-tempered
Giant

2) Cathy Chen Xi (5L)

With a swish of the wand, I was born.
Abandoned on a staircase,
At the stroke of midnight,
I was separated from my dearest brother,
Glass shoe number 1.
Picked up by a handsome prince.
Passed around the whole village,
Getting tried on everybody's smelly feet.
But there was one house,
Where I felt a spark of memory.
Two stepsisters, and Cindy.
A wave of familiarity,
On Cinderella's feet.
Oh! The rightful owner!
How it fits so perfectly!
Reunited with my dear sibling.

3) Lee XinYun Quinna (5I)

Poison
Lethal, Disgusting
Sneaking, Choking, Fainting
Cauldron, Bottle, Cupboard, Formula
Soothing, Tasting, Drinking
Restorative, Helpful
Antidote

4) Lee Yeeing Enn Arissa (5I)

Beauty
Intelligent, Kind
Dancing, Singing, Running
Village, Rose, Forest, Castle
Fighting, Kicking, Punching
Reckless, Gigantic
Beast

5) Alyssa Tan En Ying (5L)

Everyone thought that Beast was
the bad guy,
"Why not blame Belle?" he sighs.
"Beast, oh Beast, just let me stay!
Please, just for one more day!"
Belle begs as her eyes water,
Refusing to take "no" for an answer.
"Ugh, not again!" Beast growls,
Eyebrows furrowed as he is about to prowl.
Belle has been staying for too long a time.
Claiming the whole couch, what a crime!
In fact, she has not paid her rent,
Not sure where all her money went.
They all tried chasing Belle away.
But somehow she still finds a way.
Now Belle is living with glee,
While poor Beast suffers in agony.

FAIRY TALE MAYHEM:

CAN YOU SOLVE THE KINGDOM'S MYSTERIES?

Oh, no! There is chaos in Fairy Tale Land! Solve these puzzles and restore the order!

Puzzle #1 - The Final Wand-ing (The Caesar Cipher)

Fairy Godmother's wand is faulty and has turned an important message haywire! Shift each letter back by 3 places to crack the message. e.g. "D" becomes "A" when shifted back by 3 letters. Fill in the alphabet code below to help you see the message!



Given Letters: A B C D E F G H I J K L M
Actual Letters: X Y Z A B C
 N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

HYHUB GDV LV D QHZ SDJH
 LQ BRXU RZQ VWRUB.

PUZZLE #2 - WORD SEARCH

Spell	Enchanted
Quest	Princess
Magic	Wicked
Hero	Castle
Forest	Dragon

**Hint: Some words might be
spelt backwards too!**

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