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OPINION

International chess, by 6B Minnie Tsang

During the Pandemic, we need to stay at home most of the time. If you feel bored, I suggest you trying this board game: International Chess.

International Chess is one of the world's most popular games. People have been playing chess for more than 1,400 years. The first International Chess tournament was held in London in 1851.



International Chess has 6 kinds of pieces: the king, queen, rook, bishop, knight, and pawn. It has many rules such as the knight must move in an "L" shape route and the king can move one square in any direction. Checkmate the opponent then you win. If you want to know more about the rules, you can search online.

The benefit of playing chess is that it can improve our memory and leads to better planning skills. In the game, we always need to predict the opponent's actions, so playing chess is very helpful for training our brains. Interested? Give it a try!

My favourite sport, by 6A Matthew Lam



In this article, I will introduce my favourite sport activity which is basketball.

I started playing basketball after I saw Kobe's match by chance. He had perfect skills, and he was excellent at playing basketball. He was very cool, too! At first, I always watched his matches and learned from his skills. After that, I joined the school basketball team and I have become a basketball player with better skills now.

Playing basketball can train our bodies, too! If you play basketball frequently, you can stay fit and build up muscles. Also, you can be taller as you need to jump often.

I have learnt two lessons through playing basketball. First, I understand that teamwork is more important than winning the game. Second, I understand that even there is only a small chance to win, we should not give up easily and we should make an all-out effort to win the game.

Oh! I have a basketball lesson now! I hope you enjoy playing basketball. Bye for now!



My favourite game, by 5A Max Yang



Here is a game that I strongly recommend you to play. It is also my favourite game. It's called Brawl Star. I like to play this game because it's exciting and interesting, and it's not violent. You can learn how to work with your teammates. But remember, it needs WI-FI. Now, I will teach you how to play this game.

First, there are four buttons on the screen. The one on the left is for moving around. And there're three buttons on the right. One is for chatting with your teammates, and the other two are for attacking and using your super skills. Every hero has their own special super skills as well as the weapons they use. There are bombs, guns, guitars, hammers or even just using their fists to attack!

Second, if you're a gamer that likes playing games with your best friend, this game is for you. You just have to enter your friend's game code and you are ready to go.

Third, there are seven kinds of heroes: rare, super rare, epic, mythic, legendary and chromatic heroes. Rare is the weakest when chromatic is the strongest. My favourite hero is called Mortis. Do not choose him if you are not a good gamer, because Mortis needs a lot of skills!

Therefore, I strongly recommend you to play this game. But remember to do your school work first before playing and rest your eyes after every match!



My Favourite Book, by 6B Jessica Yao



Robinson Crusoe was written by Daniel Defoe. It is a book which talks about a man called Robinson. He drifts to an uninhabited island after he is caught in a rainstorm. There are no residents on the island, and everything is new for Robinson. He needs to adapt to the new environment for living. Although he meets a lot of difficulties, he does not give up immediately. He tries his best to find food and water from the island. He also faces many dangers. Fortunately, he is very calm and solves them one by one. Eventually, he returns home.

I enjoyed this book very much because it has many exciting and frightening plots. I was touched when Robinson finally returns home after twenty-eight years and meets his cousin.

The story tells us that although the problems look impossible or challenging, we shouldn't give up quickly. We should try our best to go on and be persistence.



An opinion about Roblox's ban policy, by 5B Janice Lai



A lot of people play Roblox. I do too, but there's a big problem causing people to quit or decide to play other games instead: the ban policy.

The ban policy is normally used to keep the game safe, but the problem is that people get banned for random reasons. Some users may be rude sometimes, but some others are reported for no reasons. I've seen people get banned for saying 'yes' or 'ok'. It's weird and unreasonable in

my opinion.

The ban or warning will say "Reason: ok" and the rule stated was "you can't swear or say rude things in experiences, please read our Terms of Service and reactivate your account in seven days". Out of everything, they might be banned because of saying, 'ok' and 'yes'. Plenty have stated that they want the ban policy to be changed but it never is.

In the past months, the situation has slightly improved but I still think it should change drastically. They must ask the players to give proof of the reason why they submitted the report in the first place. Tons of players are scared to even use the chat at all. I hope they can all enjoy the game without this problem soon.



My favourite Mario game, by 5A Perseus Lee



When you read the title, you might think that I am going to talk about new games, such as Mario Golf, but I am going to talk about Super Mario Bros. ("SMB") from 1985!

In Super Mario Bros., the player controls Mario (or Luigi). The SMB world includes special bricks marked with a question mark ("?") which, when hit from below, reveal more coins or a special item (e.g., magic mushroom, fire flower, invincibility star). If the player gains a mushroom or fire flower, Mario grows to double his size and gains the ability to break bricks above him (except "?" ones). If Mario gets hit in this mode, instead of dying, he will turn back to regular Mario. If it's a fire flower, Mario can shoot fireballs too!

SMB is classic and another reason I like it is due to an event in the United States that affected the decline in game sales-the video game crash in 1983. It was SMB (and Nintendo Entertainment System) that saved the game sales! What's more, the background music of SMB was well-known all over the world! And I think this game is "Easy to Learn, Hard to Master".

A last piece of advice: although this is a fun game to play, don't spend too much time on them. It is fun, but not healthy!



My Favourite Animal, by 6B Sherra Chan



My favorite animal is guinea pigs which do not come from Guinea. They have round bodies, large heads, clear and shiny eyes, short legs, and sharp paws. They are also tailless which means they have no tails. Some funny facts about them are they are not related to pigs; they don't get on with rabbits and they have a special number of toes -four at their front feet and three at the back.

I like guinea pigs so much because they are really cute and they are easy to take care of. They have a very simple diet which is hay. Sometimes dried or fresh vegetables and fruit for snacks. My favorite breed of guinea pigs is the silkie guinea pigs (also known as the sheltie) that have long hair which only grows backward. They are also described as the most gentle ones among all the guinea pig breeds.



Guinea pigs are great friends when you're lonely or unhappy. I hug my guinea pig when I need to cheer myself up. She helped me a lot when I am sad or alone. She also gives me the energy to work.

As you can see, guinea pigs are really good friends and animals. My advice to them is that they should cut their fears towards new toys, loud voices, and strangers. If not, they won't be able to know the beautiful world outside their cages.



My favourite dishes, by 6A Skyline Wong

There are tons of delicious dishes in the world, here are my favourite ones.

For western cuisine, Spaghetti Bolognese is a dish which is from Italy. Although it is from Italy, it is also popular outside Italy such as in Northern, Western and Central parts of Europe, North America, Brazil, Australia and New Zealand. It is not part of traditional Bolognese or Italian cuisine. The dish is often served with Parmesan cheese on top so it's perfect for cheese lovers.



Hainanese chicken rice is a dish from Singapore. It was created based on the Wen Chang chicken rice from China. This dish is always mistaken as a dish from Hai Nan, but it's actually from Singapore. According to Charles Choi, CEO of Tian Tian Catering Group, in Hong Kong, "there are three components to an authentic dish, the most important being the rice, then the sauces. And finally, the chicken," he says. "While there should be plenty of chicken fat in the process, the rice should not be greasy." This shows how important the rice is in Hainanese chicken rice. If you love chicken and Asian dishes, this is the dish for you.

Remember that although these meals are delicious you should not eat them too often and be healthy.



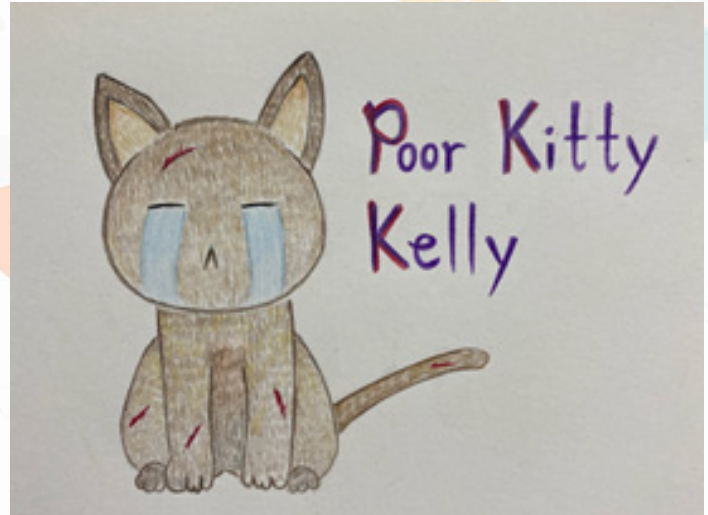
STORYTELLING

A cat's story, by 5B Annabelle Chan

Once upon a time, there was an unlucky poor cat called Kelly. She was always hurt by her owner, which made her afraid. Thus, Kelly disliked her life. She was so worried about her safety that she ran away.

After Kelly escaped, she felt very lonely on the streets. Despite the cold weather, Kelly stayed alone at the corner of the street and refused to go back. "Argh! The scars hurt! What am I going to do now? Oh no..." Kelly cried in a quiet voice.

Then, a friendly old woman picked Kelly up and said, "Oh! What a poor cat! Let me take you home." She brought Kelly home and took care of her. Kelly was on the top of the world. However, when they were together at home, her child Macy saw Kelly and hated her very much. She hit Kelly very hard and made her scars even more painful. "Oh...It really hurts! I need to leave now." Kelly whispered. "Go Away! Quick!" yelled Macy while hitting Kelly. Kelly ran away immediately.



She was on the streets again. Do you think she could live with another owner happily? No, she was just thinking about not being hit anymore. At the same time, while Kelly was sad, it was freezing outside. Kelly was as cold as ice in the snow.

Just then, Kelly saw her grandmother, Sherry, walking towards her. She was surprised and asked, "Am I dreaming? Dad said you passed away!" Sherry walked closer and said, 'Come with me, Kelly! You don't need to be hurt anymore.' Kelly and Sherry held hands and walked away together. Kelly cried happy tears along the way.

The New Cinderella, by 5B Ally Cheng

Long time ago, there was a girl called Cinderella. She was born in a poor family. Her parents wanted her to marry a prince because she looked beautiful, but she only had old dirty clothes and her family didn't have enough money to buy her new clothes. One day, an enormous cat came to her house. Cinderella was shocked and puzzled, "Why is there a cat?" The cat asked Cinderella to sit on it. The cat flew to a shop and picked a gorgeous dress. Cinderella felt amazed because the cat could be invisible. Finally, they arrived at the prince's palace. The prince chose her to be his partner. They started dancing under a soft music. When the music ended, the handsome prince asked, "Do you want to marry me?" Cinderella thought for a while. "Yes, I do." Cinderella answered merrily. At last, they lived happily ever after.



The last sleepover, by 5B Moses Liu

It was a dark and stormy night. Jonathan and his best friend Annie were having a sleepover in Annie's treehouse which is next to a graveyard. It was terrifying, but they told themselves to try not to be scared for what might happen...

It started out all fine until they started to tell scary stories. Annie murmured, "Once upon a time, there were two kids having a sleepover. Suddenly, they heard somebody knocking on their door. When they opened their door."

At that moment, the door slowly creaked open and a green slithery hand slid into the door. They screamed as loud as they could. Their parents rushed through the yard into the treehouse and went in, and they were shocked: they were both gone. What happened next? Well, no one knows, maybe the green hand took them, maybe they jumped out of the treehouse... It will always stay a mystery.



The food court, by 6B Tocy Yung

One day, there was a girl who came home late every day. Her mum was very worried about her, but the girl thought her mum was just annoying. One day she shouted at her loudly, 'Stop controlling me, give me more personal space!' Then the girl slammed the door and ran away angrily.

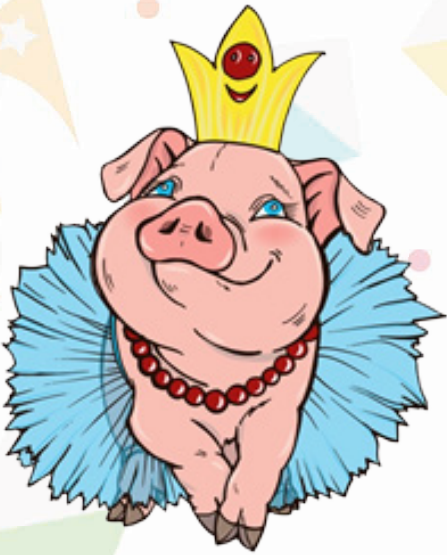
The girl was extremely hungry, and she went to a food court. The shop assistant recognized her and gave her a full bowl of fried rice for free. The girl thought, 'This is the most delicious fried rice I have ever eaten!'. The girl asked, 'Why are you so thoughtful?' The shop assistant replied, 'I am not.'

The girl asked, 'Why do you know what I like to eat?' The shop assistant answered that her mum came earlier, feeling very worried about her daughter. She went to the food court and gave a photo of her and the money for the rice to the shop assistant. Her mum asked the shop assistant to give her this meal if they saw her.

When the girl heard this. She was moved to tears. She called her mum immediately and said, 'Sorry mum! I won't do this again!' Her mum was so happy because her lost daughter finally returned home! And they lived together happily ever after.



Vegetable curse, 6A by Naomi Lam



One upon a time, there was a pig who lived on a pig farm. The pig had good manners and acted like a princess, so the farmers called her Princess Pig.

One day, the farmer brought all the pigs onto the grassland to eat some grass. Princess Pig left the grassland secretly while the farmer was sitting under a tree whistling. She ran into the woods to have an adventure. She was walking happily when she found out that there was no light anymore and there wasn't a sound or animal. She was scared stiff. Suddenly, she saw a green coloured house in front of her. It was full of vegetables. Princess Pig didn't eat them because she didn't like vegetables. However, she opened the door curiously and went in.

When she went in, there was a beautiful lady sitting in the middle of the room. The lady turned around and said, 'Hello, I know you are Princess Pig. I know you want to become a real human princess. I can help you by granting your wish, but in return you need to help me eat the whole vegetable house.'

Princess Pig really wanted to be a real human princess so she ate the house bit by bit. She was excited when she saw her body turning slimmer and slimmer while she ate the vegetable house. It was a roaring success after she ate the house. She was the most beautiful princess in the world!

Princess Pig thanked the witch instantly. The witch took her magic wand. 'Pooh!' Princess Pig was standing in front of a handsome prince that knelt and said, 'Please marry me.' Princess Pig was shocked by what had happened and accepted the marriage. After marrying, Princess Pig became 'Princess Meg' and she lived with the prince happily ever after.



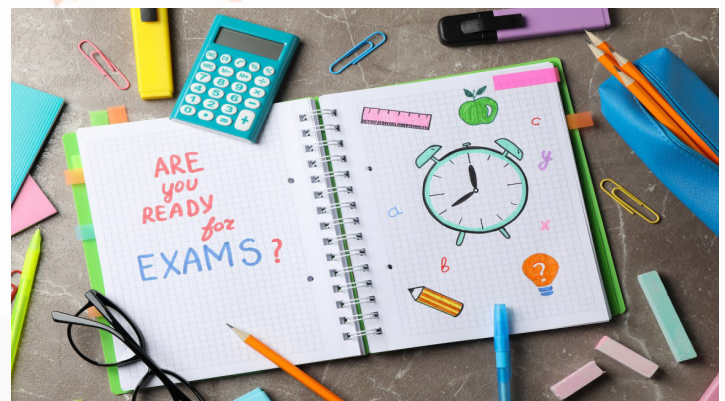
How to prepare for your exams, 5B by Ivanna Choi

I am going to share something that I have learned from my years in Primary: how to prepare for your exam.

First, you need to be hardworking and do more exercises. You also need to revise your book and ask your teachers or parents if you don't know how to do them. Then, you can test yourself. Check your score and revise the questions that you don't know. Are you ready for your final

exam? When you finish, check your

score. How much is it? Are you content? If you followed my tips, I think your score will be higher than 80/100. I hope you find them useful, and you are joyful with your score.



Riddles, by 5B Megan Ho

It's time to use your brain. You use them every day. They are useful. Can you solve these riddles for me?

1. You wear it on your hands, you use it when it's cold, it has fingers. What is it?

Ans: _____

2. You wear it around your neck, you also wear it when the weather is cool. What is it?

Ans: _____

3. You wear it when you swim, it can be long or short, it is tight. What is it?

Ans: _____

4. You wear it on your head, sometimes it's small, sometimes it's tall, it makes you stylish. What is it?

Ans: _____

5. You wear it on your feet. It protects your foot. What is it?

Ans: _____

6. It protects you from Ultraviolet. It is black, we usually use it when it's sunny. What is it?

Ans: _____



7. You use it when you are swimming, it prevents the water from going into the eyes. What is it?

Ans: _____

Answer:
1. Gloves 2. Scarf 3. Swimsuit 4. Hats
5. Shoes 6. Sunglasses 7. Swimming goggles

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