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# KINDERGARTEN PUPILS BUILD BRIDGES AND EXPLORE AIR MOVEMENT

In a recent STEM project, kindergartens were challenged to build a bridge one-foot-wide that could support the weight of some building blocks. The students used only drinking straws, tape, and string to complete the project. They used tape to attach the straws together, and then used string to reinforce the structure. The students worked hard, and in the end, they were able to build bridges that could support the weight of several building blocks.

In another activity, the kids explored air movement through a lung model project.



They used balloons, straws, cardboard and tape to create models of lungs. The students then used their models to demonstrate how air moves in and out of the lungs.

The students had a lot of fun with both of these projects. They learned about the strength of different materials, and the movement of air.









In music, students in Year 2G sang the Vietnamese song "Bac Kim Thang" as part of their MOET coursework. Following that, they learned and performed "Kagome" and other recorder songs via the MusicplayOnline platform.





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# Y6L WHIP UP SALAD TO MASTER DIY RECIPE

Y6L students learned the importance of following instructions in logical order and understanding recipes as they embarked on a culinary adventure to make a vegetable salad.

Each student was tasked with bringing a specific ingredient to contribute to the salad's creation. With an array of colorful vegetables and dressings, they gathered in the classroom, eager to begin their culinary project. The classroom was filled with excitement and anticipation as they carefully followed the recipe, washing vegetables and mixing ingredients. As the salad took shape, the students engaged in discussions about the different types of vegetables and learned about the significance of measuring ingredients accurately.

Once the salad was complete, the students gathered around the table, each taking a taste of their collective creation. The smiles on their faces spoke volumes as they enjoyed the fruits of their labor. Not only did they master the art of following instructions and understanding recipes, but they also bonded over a shared experience and savored the delicious salad

The vegetable salad-making activity proved to be an engaging and educational experience for Y6L. It reinforced the importance of teamwork, cooperation, and following instructions while nurturing their interest in cooking and healthy eating.

they had made together.





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#### Y7L Maths Research

**Y**ear 7 International did some research into "Measurement". Here are some of their findings....

If you want to find your volume you could sit in a bathtub and somehow collect all the water that spills out and measure it, that will be your volume.

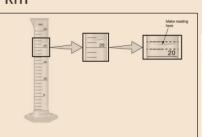
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- My height is 4'11 feet when measure in imperial Myanmar doesn't use either metric or imperial units

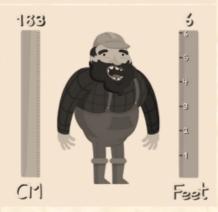
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တာောင် (taung) = 457.2 mm လံ (lan) = 1.8288 m

က၁ေ သ (kawtha) = 1.28016 km

My height will be 3.33 taung.





#### Metric units of length for measuring Atoms and Length to the Star nearest to our Sun.

Atoms are measured in picometres (pm).

1 Picometer is equal to 1 trillionth of a Meter.

**Light Years- Ly** (1 Ly = 9.461 trillion kilometers).

Distance to *Proxima Centauri* from our Sun is 4.24 light-years.

Thai: The traditional Thai units of length include the waen (มวน), sok (ดอก), and sen (เส้น). One waen is equivalent to 2.5 cm, while one sok (which is based on the length of the forearm) is about 50 cm. One sen is equivalent to 1 meter.



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# SIS @ Vung Tau Celebrates TET 2024 with Cultural Activities and Generosity

SIS @ Vung Tau welcomed the Year of the Dragon with a series of events on February 2nd, 2024, embracing the traditional TET atmosphere and promoting cultural exchange among its diverse student body.

Students immersed themselves in the essence of TET through hands-on activities, showcasing their creativity and cultural understanding. The school's campus transformed into a vibrant hub of colorful flower arrangements, meticulously crafted five-fruit trays, and an enticing array of food stalls offering delectable Vietnamese specialties.

The irresistible aromas of traditional delicacies filled the air, captivating the senses of students and visitors. Proceeds from the food stalls demonstrated the school's commitment to giving back to the community. The generosity of students and parents was directed towards the Vung Tau Children's Protection Center, extending support and solidarity to those in need.

The highlight of the celebration was the cultural program, a captivating showcase of Vietnamese traditions and performances. Students took center stage, displaying their talents in traditional music and dance. These performances not only enriched the students' cultural understanding but also developed their self-confidence and social skills.

SIS Vung Tau expressed its gratitude to participating parents for their unwavering support and extended wishes for a prosperous and joyful Year of the Giap Thin. The school also imparted its heartfelt wishes for all students to have a happy, healthy year filled with opportunities to learn, grow, and achieve their dreams.







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## **NEO CERTIFICATION**

On the 2nd of February, TET celebration in school kicked off with a special recognition ceremony for students who have successfully completed their Neo courses. The following students were acknowledged and awarded their certificates during the event:

Luong Vinh Phuc Le Ngoc Lam Nguyen Hoang Thuy Nguyen Hai Minh Wesley Teo Yi Wei Huynh Le Hoang My Nguyen Hien B. Phuong Carolan Nguyen Joseph Liu Chan Vu Jamie Ng Jia Min Doan Nguyen Quynh Vy Trinh Quynh Anh Whitwell Cara Nguven Le Thanh Hai Pham Xuan Tien Hoang Nguyen Ngoc Nhu Vu Minh Phuc Tran Quynh Lam Le Ai Vv Sirikapop Mahaguna Tran Phu Long Nguyen La Thien An

Rungkitjarukon Thanakit Pham Trong Nhan Dau Khanh Linh Nguyen Ha Anh Katie Vy watson Maahira Thukur Ruixin Hona Do Duc Khang Nguyen Bao K. Phuong Dau Chau Anh Whitwell Maya Nguyen Bui Vu Bao Anh Tao Quoc Thinh- Tom Pham Hoang Linh -Charlene Do Duc Hai - James Le Duc Anh - Kris Trinh Minh Khiem Tran Kim Phung Bui Xuan Phuc Do Chi Cong Nguyen Le Khanh Linh

Phan Gia An Luong Khanh Anh Kritsanon Thongtanom Nguyen Tran Tri Dung Nguyen Vu Thuy Khanh Nguyen Quang D. Khoa Tao Quoch Thinh Nathan Luong Mai Ngoc Minh Khoi Tran Gia Linh Diep Quang Hieu Tao Quoch Thinh Panwara Chirawatpongsa Tridsanat Chaluaysang Aletheia Isis Lauderes Pham Xuan An Lanh Kim Joo Won Tran Vu Gia Han Dao Megan Nguyen Ngo Bao Ngoc



The recognition ceremony was a momentous occasion for the students who have completed the program. It was a testament to their hard work and commitment to their education. The school community looks forward to seeing what these bright young minds will achieve in the future.