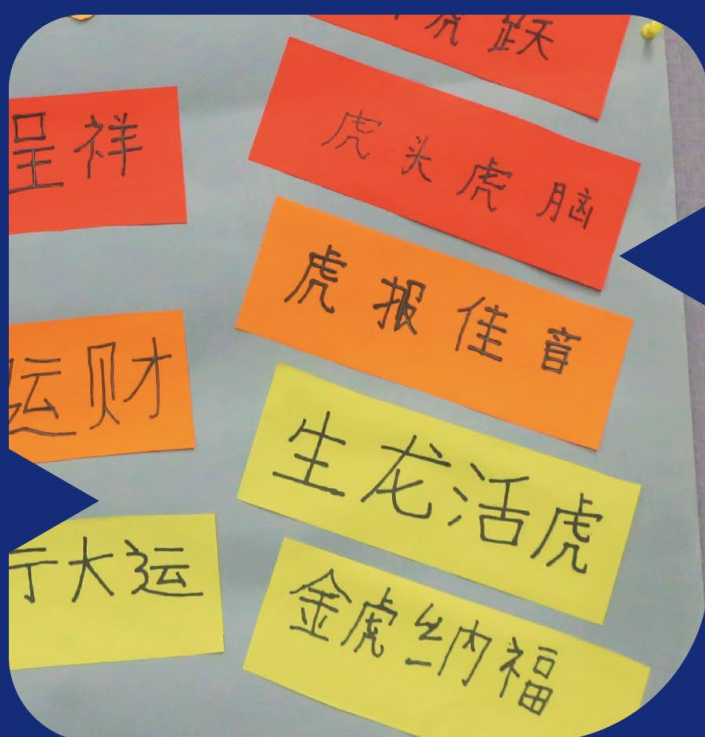
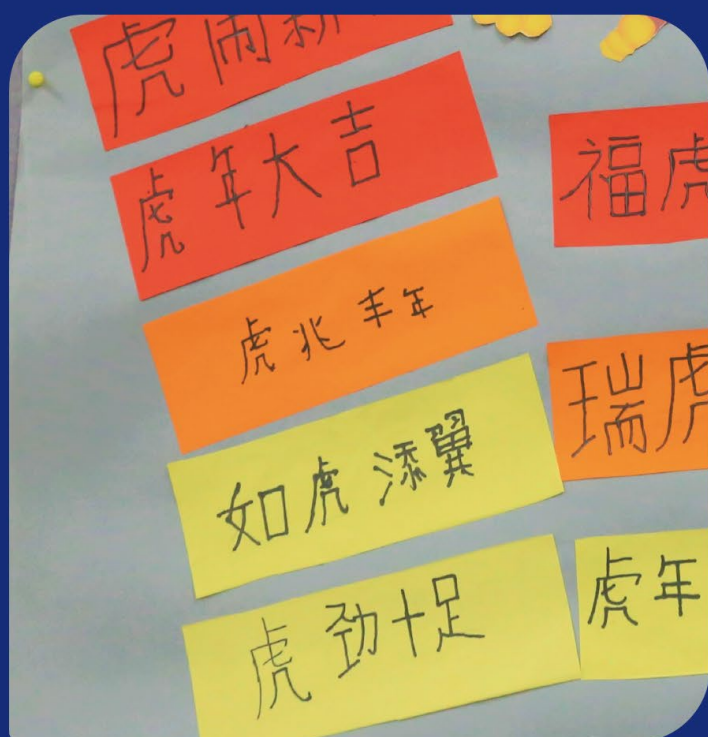




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Dates to Remember

- January 17-25: Secondary Exams
- January 26-February 13: Chinese New Year Holiday (No School)
- February 14: School Starts

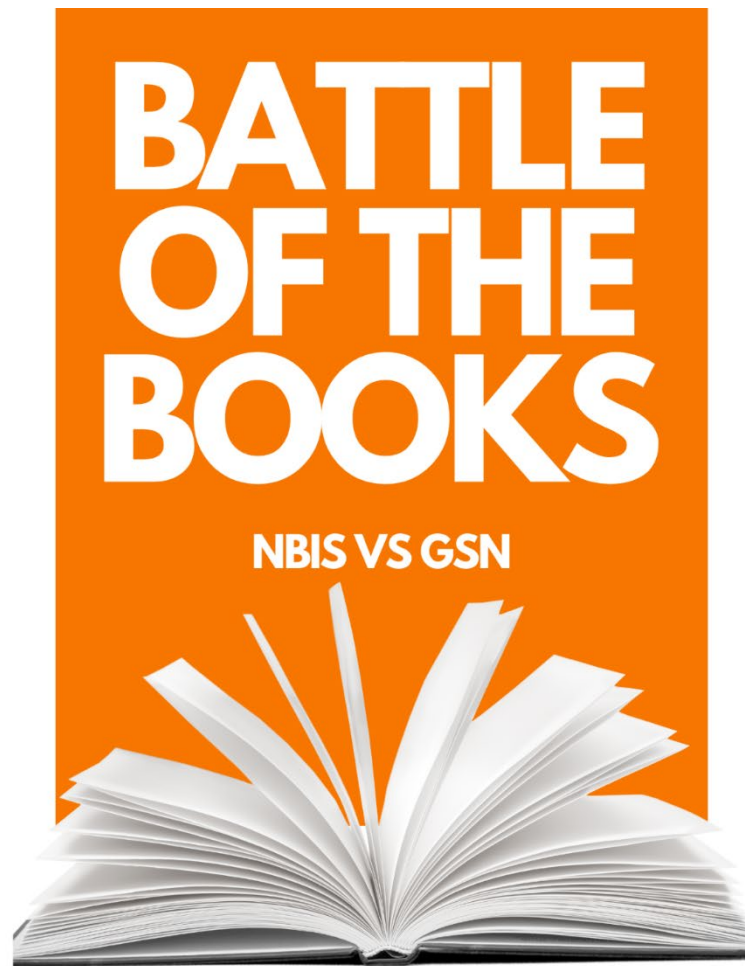
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Spelling Bee

TO BE
or
NOT TO "BEE"?



The NBIS Spelling Bee will be on the 4th of March. The best spellers from Year 6-9 will compete to be named 'NBIS Spelling Bee Champion 2022.'





NBIS students are so excited to compete in the Battle of the Books, which will be held at GSN on April the 15th.

Battle of the Books has been an annual competition since 2017. This year, we had a lot of interest from secondary students and had to enter another team! We will have 3 NBIS teams competing with students from Year 5 to Year 13.





A visit from our Local Fire Station



The children in Early Years had a surprise visit from our local fire brigade on Friday. This visit coincided with our topic 'People in our Community who help us'. The children have been learning about the many different jobs people do in our communities, to help keep us safe, healthy, and happy.

The firefighters supported the children as they tried on some firefighter clothing, sat in the fire engine, squirted water from the fire hose, and looked at some of the specialist equipment that the firefighters use.



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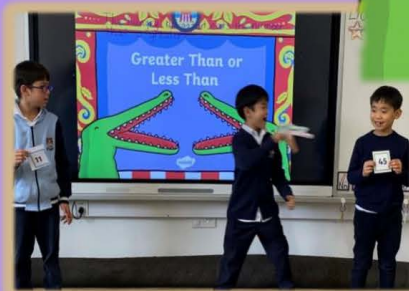
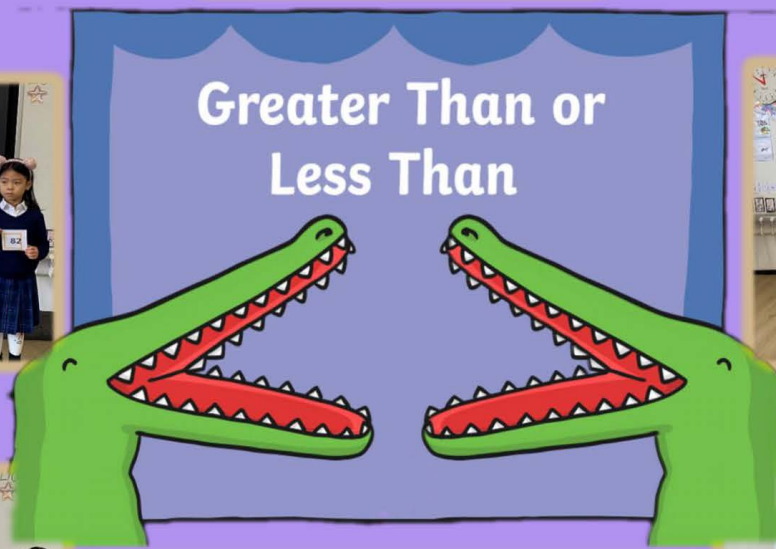
The children's excitement and joy was obvious to all, as they had the opportunity to meet the local firefighters, and take part in all of the different activities available. It was definitely a memorable morning for all of the children involved.

After the visit, the children talked about what fun it had been and drew pictures of their favourite part of the experience. These pictures were then made into a thank you card for the local fire station, which was also an important part of the experience. We should always take the time to appreciate and thank those who help us.



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Year 2C

2C are learning 'greater than' and 'less than' in maths. We incorporated art and music and played a game. We designed a 'greater than' and 'less than' alligator and sang a song, "The hungry alligator eats the number that is greater!" Whoever had the greatest number was eaten by the hungry alligator.

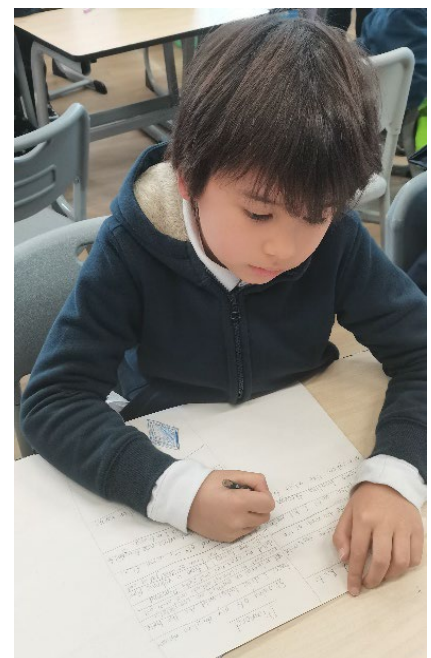


Year 3A

Subject: - English

With the end of the semester fast approaching, we are excited for the holidays to come! Year 3A has been working diligently at creating a poster displaying informational text about a topic. Each group took different approaches and outlines in the way they organised their texts while having done their research to find the information beforehand.

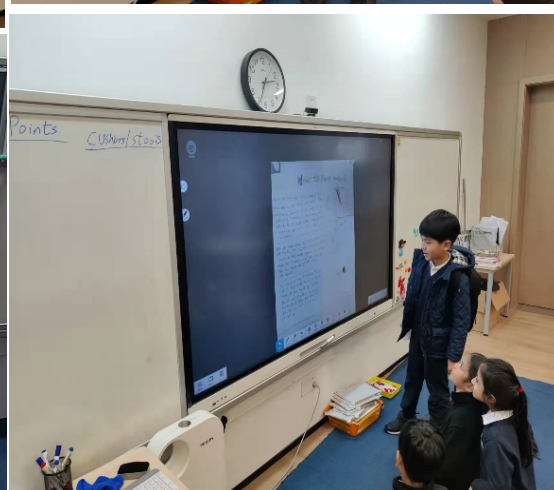
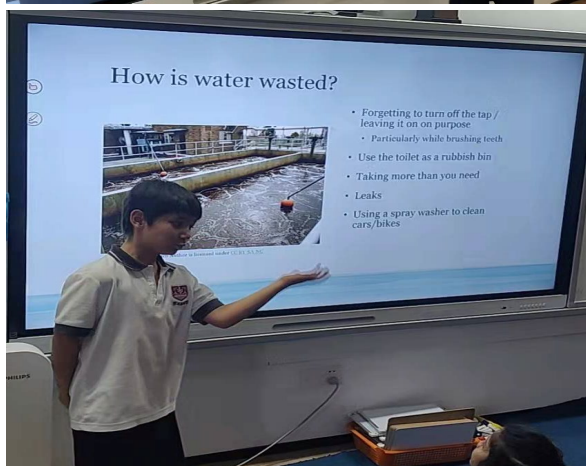
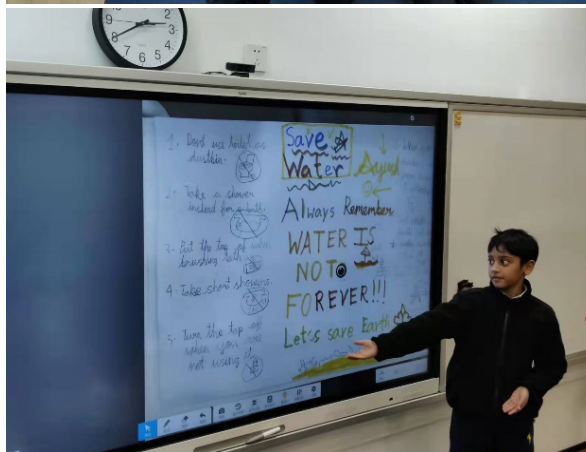
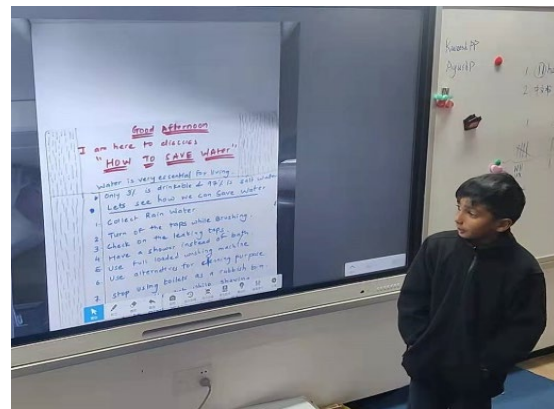
Students Preparing Their Posters



Year 3A

Subject: - Humanities

During our Humanities class, we have been discussing the uses of water, as well as how to save water. We learned the impact of wasting water, and how valuable of a resource drinkable water truly is! Students took initiative by researching the topic themselves (with some help, I'm sure!) and created wonderful presentations.

Students Presenting: - How to Save Water

Year 4A**4A Explore the Stone Age to Iron Age**

Our topic this semester has been the Stone age to Iron Age. 4A found out about how people lived during those times and how life changed over time.



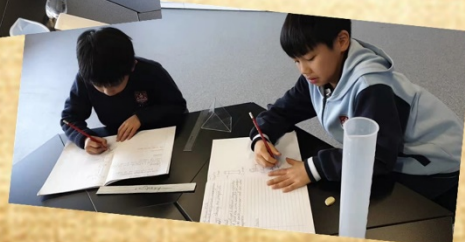
We created cave paintings in the style of stone age people.



We built Stonehenge using modelling clay.

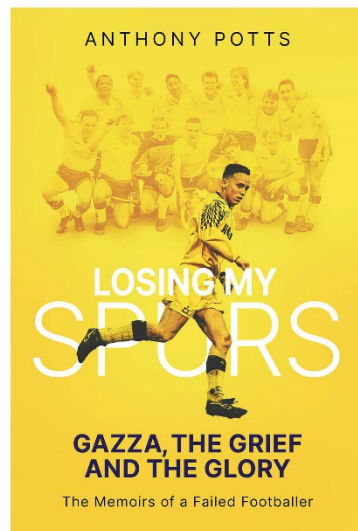
**4A Changing the shape of water**

In science, we have started our topic on Materials and their properties. 4A planned and carried out their own investigation to answer the question—Can water change its shape?



NBIS Primary Teacher Anthony Potts Released a New Book – Losing My Spurs

My new book was released on Monday and the school has asked me to let everyone know all about it. It is an autobiography of my previous life as a footballer growing up in England. It is my third book but this is my first non-fiction book and follows my life from the age of 5 through to 24. My hope is that it will help anyone who has a dream that they are chasing but is finding the road hard. Hopefully, my book will show them that they are not alone and that anything is possible.

**Title information****Losing My Spurs**

Gazza, the Grief and the Glory

By Anthony Potts

Key features

- Cautionary tale of the dangers of chasing a dream at the detriment of all else
- Gives a unique insight into the life of a young footballer in England
- Charts Anthony's mental-health battles in a highly relatable way, shining a spotlight on the stresses suffered by vulnerable young people
- Untold behind-the-scenes stories from his time at Spurs, featuring the likes of Paul Gascoigne and Gary Lineker – essential reading for Tottenham fans
- Tells part of 'the Gazza story' that has never been told before
- Anthony Potts is author of best-seller *Eye on the Ball*
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites, podcasts and magazines

Description

What is it like to get so close to your dream that you can almost touch it, only to have it torn cruelly away? Anthony Potts knows the answer. He sacrificed everything in an all-consuming pursuit of his dream to become a professional footballer. It was a dream, like many others, seeded in childhood. He was born with some natural talent, but things did not come easy for him. Nevertheless, he persevered and the hard work paid off. He was part of the Tottenham side that won the 1990 FA Youth Cup, and he earned a place in the England youth team. Later, he was a member of Tottenham's first Premier League squad alongside Paul Gascoigne and Gary Lineker – but he never got to play for the first team in a competitive match. In this tell-all book, Anthony shares the inside story of his time at Spurs, including his friendship with Gazza. It is a story that rarely gets told – the story of a failed footballer. Anthony sacrificed everything in pursuit of his dream. Was it worth it? You be the judge.


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NBIS students have access to GCSEPod, the award-winning digital content and revision provider used by over 1,250 schools worldwide. This is a great resource to have available as we approach mid-year exams and beyond. GCSEPod is available to all secondary students from Years 7-13 at our school.

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One of the best things about GCSEPod is that you can download any Pod to your child's mobile device, and then they can watch them at any time, in any place, with or without internet. It's like they're carrying a whole set of textbooks in their pocket! Make sure you download the GCSEPod app from the App Store (Apple and Android are supported) to access this feature.

GCSEPod also has the ability to identify knowledge gaps and automatically send playlists to help fill them. After completing any homework set on GCSEPod, your child will get a personalised "Boost Playlist" of Pods relevant to their identified areas of weakness. We strongly suggest you encourage your child to review these playlists regularly as this will speed up their progress.

We recommend that you talk about GCSEPod with your son or daughter – check that they've successfully activated their account and encourage them to make use of this amazing resource throughout their GCSE's. Once they've activated their account, they can



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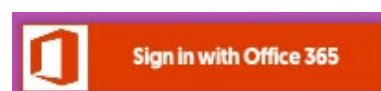
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browse the GCSEPod library and create their own playlists – just as they would when they're listening to music.

For more ways to support your child using GCSEPod, please visit www.gcsepod.com/parents where you'll find lots more information and resources.

Your child has already been registered with GCSEPod, so all they need to do is activate their account by following the instructions below. If your child has tried to activate their account unsuccessfully, please ask them to contact a member of staff.

- 1) Go to www.gcsepod.com and click "Login" in the top right-hand corner
- 2) Click the red **"sign in with Office 365"** button
- 3) Your child will enter their school email address and password
- 4) You may be asked to create a username



If you have any questions regarding GCSEPod, please contact me at john.helmy@nbis.net.cn.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Helmy

IT Coordinator and Teacher

PARENTS GUIDE TO GCSE REVISION
This useful guide lets you know exactly how and when your child should be revising.

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I cannot emphasise enough how important it is that GCSEPod be used all year round, not just for revision, for maximum impact.
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NBIS Deputy Principal Gave a Presentation in a Meeting

Officials from the International Section of Zhejiang Provincial Education Department have inspected Ningbo Education Bureau (NEB). Robert Yan, NBIS Deputy Principal, was invited to give a presentation on the management of Foreign Affairs issues. It is Robert's second time to share our NBIS experience with education leaders and peers, which has raised the profile of NBIS among the schools in which international talents are invited.

Chinese New Year Atmosphere

If you look up when you are walking along any corridor, you will notice red paper lanterns hanging there. If you look up when you are entering a classroom, you will see Chinese blessings, couplets, window grilles, and other New Year elements. Thanks students, teachers, admin team, and the logistics department for decorating our campus so beautifully!



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Introduction of the General Affairs Office

My name is Hu Jianlin. I'm a security guard at NBIS. I have been working as a security guard in the school for many years. I love my job. The main responsibility of my work is to ensure the safety of teachers, students, and the safety of school property. I love my job and I work hard. I consider the school as my home. I follow the command of the leaders and unite with my colleagues. Please, parents and leaders, trust me and rest assured.



New Look at NBIS Campus



In case you hadn't noticed, our front desk has received a makeover! The old one was too long and its height was not suitable for our children, and its colour didn't match our lobby either. It's now much better; just take a look.



Please check out the Spring Festival Holiday Reminder for our NBIS Community:

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