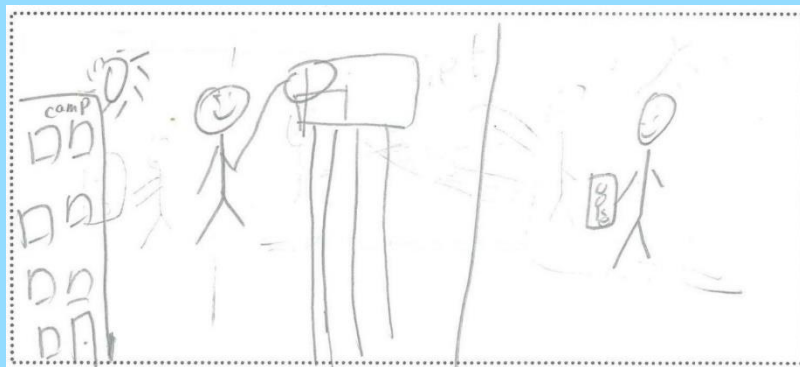


My first time camping alone

Last week, I went for a two-day camp alone. I was excited right after I arrived at the camp site. Without parents, I could do anything I wanted. I bought and drank two cans of coke. After dinner, we took a bath. We played “water war” in the bathroom. We splashed water at each other. The room was full of laughter and water. We were very happy. These are what I am never allowed to do at home.

After bath was sleeping time. I needed to take care of myself. I unfolded the bedsheet by myself. When the light was off, I was so scared that I couldn't sleep. I started missing my parents. At last, I got tired and fell asleep. Next day, we played basketball and our team won the games. I was so happy.

I enjoyed the camp very much. I was free to play. At the same time, I learnt how to take care of myself.



5R Cheng Tsz Chun

A Wonderful Performance

Last Sunday afternoon, I went to Sha Tin Town Hall to watch a Vietnamese show with my parents. We went there by train. It was a stormy day.

This show was called **À Ố Làng Phố** by Lune Production. It was a circus show rather than a musical. The performance showed the differences between the countryside and the cosmopolitan. The props used in the performance were mostly super-sized rattan baskets and long, thick bamboo poles. There were many parts arising audience's attention such as fantastic acrobatic and humorous scenes. Also, there was live music played by guzheng, flute, pipa and electric guitar. The music was wonderful.



To my surprise, an actress holding a basket came down from the stage suddenly. At that time, the children in the auditorium were getting excited. She waved her hands at the children and threw out some apples. The children immediately raised their hands to catch the apples. Finally, some of them were extremely happy to have their special gifts: tasty potato chips, juicy apples and large pineapples.

This is the first time I watched a Vietnamese show. I have learnt the culture of Vietnam. Besides, I enjoyed those live music and the unique singing style. Although it was a stormy day, I still appreciated this wonderful show. I hope I can watch another fantastic Vietnamese performance again in the future.

5R Leung Hou Kiu Charlotte

The first time joining the summer science course



During the summer holiday, I joined a summer science course. I went there with my friends, Aurora and Tze Chun. We learnt many things about STEM there. We

also made some science crafts. We went to EMSD, Science Museum and Science Park.

The most unforgettable day was the water rocket day. On that day, we made a water rocket and decorated it together. The next day, we needed to launch it. It was really fun and interesting.

Another “unforgettable” day is the day that we went to Science Park. I was really excited, however, typhoon signal number three was hoisted, so we couldn’t go out. We stayed at the centre and made Paper Bridge instead. It was a pity!

On the last day, we reviewed the activities. Aurora and I did not want to say bye to our new friends, so we opened a WhatsApp group and took photos together. I hope I can meet my friends after that day.

5R Mok Ho Ching

Summer Tour in Taiwan

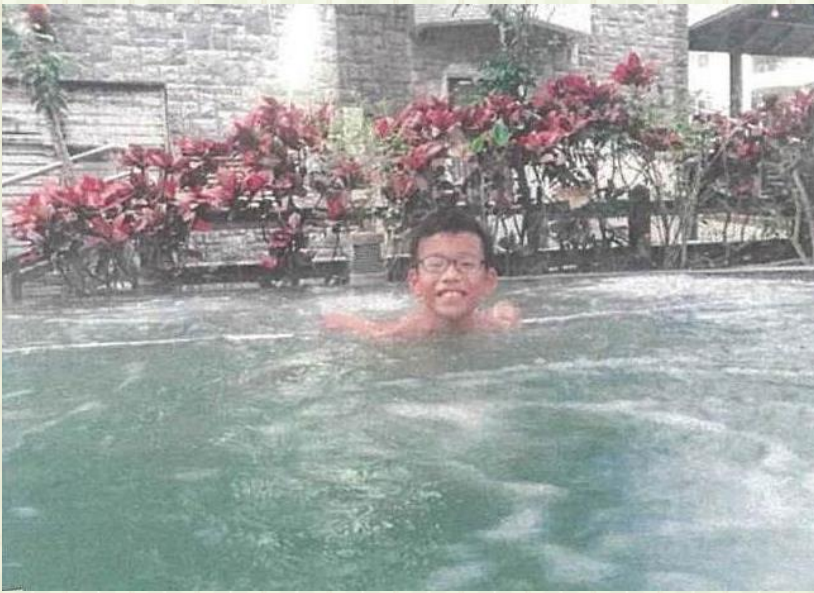
This summer, I went to Taiwan with my family. On the first day, we went to a hot spring resort to enjoy the hot spring bath. To my surprise, there are many kinds of hot springs, such as mud hot spring, ultrasonic hot spring and many more.

On the next day, we had a rich sushi lunch at the fish market. Then, we went to Xiao Liu Qiu Island by ferry. The bad weather caused heavy rain and the large waves made the ferry shook seriously, so I vomited. Luckily, we arrived at the island safely. Then, we went to a rental shop to rent three electric bicycles. Since I was too young. I couldn't ride it by myself and I asked my elder brother to ride me because I thought he rode better. We started our barbecued dinner after we settled down in the hotel. We had a lot of seafood, such as oysters, prawns and squids, and different kinds of meat. It was free to refill the food. Since the bad weather continued, we could not enjoy snorkeling or other water activities. Therefore, we decided to tour around the island by the electric bicycles before we left.

After we arrived at Kaohsiung city, we enjoyed an early beef hotpot dinner before touring around. On our fourth day, we went to Cijin for sight-seeing. We enjoyed the Taiwanese drinks and snacks while walking along the street. Then, I played at the Cijin Beach where there was a sand sculpture exhibition. I found that Cijin's ecological environment is amazing as the sand there is black! At night, we enjoyed street food in the Ruifeng Night Market. I drank some cheap but delicious sweet corn soup which costs only HK\$5.00 and my mum enjoyed her favourite oyster omelet.

On the final day, we went to the Suzuka Circuit Park. It was a place with lots of riding games for both adults and children. I tried “Kids Racer” and “Acro-X” while my dad tried the F1 track to feel the real car-racing. We had a lot of fun there.

I had a wonderful time during my trip because I had many “first time” experiences. Among all, my most unforgettable one was the hot spring bath. It was so relaxing!



5R Mok Yuen Shan

My summer trip to Nagoya

My parents, my younger sister, my maternal grandma and I went to Nagoya, Japan during the summer holiday. We went there from the sixteenth of July to the twentieth of July. The trip was really exciting.

On the first day, we went shopping along a street. We bought many things for our friends and relatives. After that, we had dinner. I ate udon with tempura. Then, we went back to our hotel.

On the second day, we went to Legoland. First, we played a lot of games, I like the driving game very much because I could drive an electric car by myself along the track. I even got a coast guard HQ license! Then, we had lunch. I had a sandwich, a bowl of noodles, some dim sums and a bottle of apple juice. After lunch, we started taking pictures of statues. Next, we went to the souvenir shop to buy some souvenirs for ourselves, our friends and relatives. I bought a keychain and a backpack. Next, we went back to our hotel. It was pretty. We had dinner in the hotel. We slept on the tatami at night. It was comfortable.

On the third day, we went to Gifu-Kakamigahara Air and Space Museum. I learnt a lot about planes. After that, we had lunch. Then, we went to a shop to make fake food samples. We made five tempura and five lettuce balls. It was fun. Next, we went back to our hotel which was big with two buildings. We needed to take a long time to walk to the hot spring. We ate beef for dinner. It was delicious.

On the fourth day, we went to ride cable cars. There are two kinds of cable cars, one with two decks. One with one deck. We arrived at the top of



the high mountain. It was only thirteen degrees Celsius up there. After that, we had lunch. Then, we went to Gassho Zukuri Folk Village. It was pretty. We went in one of the houses which was big. Next, we went to an outlet to eat and shop. We had dinner there. The food was yummy! Then, we went back to our last hotel. It was small, but big enough for us to stay.

On the last day, we went to another outlet. Then, we went to the airport and flew back to Hong Kong.

I like my trip very much because I gained a lot of new experiences. I hope I can go there again next time.

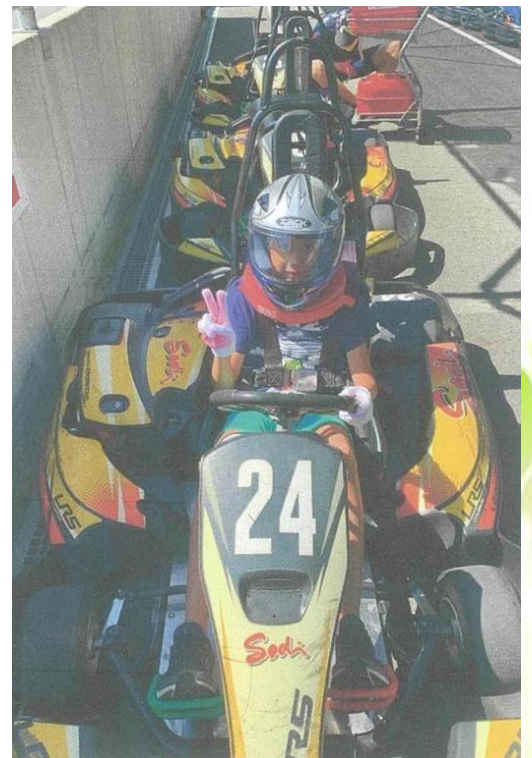


5R Tang Wing Hei Princeton

A trip to Nagoya

I visited Nagoya with my family in August. We set off on 5th August but there was a large strike in Hong Kong. It was so chaotic that the transport was jammed and the flights were either delayed or cancelled. With our good fortune, our plane was only delayed from 9:55 to 13:00, but not cancelled. We at last arrived in Nagoya at 18:00. I felt ups and downs that day.

My brother and I like driving, so my father brought us to the Suzuka Circuit. It is a theme park with all kinds of driving games. If we can pass in each ride, we can get a license card. The games were quite interesting and challenging. For example, in the Acro-X Evolution, I had to drive a truck on a bumpy road and to get the points. In the Duel Gp, I had a “one-on-one race” with my brother and it was so exciting for dragging. Suzuka Circuit was a good place for car racing lovers.



We also visited Toyota Automobile Museum. The museum showcases over 140 vehicles from Japan, the USA and Europe from the birth of cars at the end of 19th century up to the present.

I like Nagoya because of its food, hotel and shopping malls. You should visit Nagoya if you like cars.