### **NEWS TODAY**

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## **The latest breaking news of the day** Primary 2 Learning Journey to River Wonders

Mrs Noelle Chong

On 17 May 2024, Primary 2 students had an incredible day at River Wonders, exploring different river habitats and discovering the wonders of nature.

One of the highlights of the trip was visiting the Giant Panda Forest. The students were delighted to meet Kai Kai and Jia Jia, the resident giant pandas. They watched in awe as the pandas lazed around and munched on bamboo, and learned about the conservation efforts to protect these endangered animals. It was a memorable experience that emphasized the importance of protecting wildlife.

The journey continued to the Amazon Flooded Forest, an immersive exhibit that replicates the Amazon rainforest during its flood season. The students were captivated by the gentle manatees gliding through the water. They learned about the manatees' habitat, diet, and the challenges they face in the wild. This part of the trip highlighted the rich biodiversity of the Amazon River and the need for conservation.

This learning journey to River Wonders provided our Primary 2 students with a hands-on educational experience that brought their classroom lessons to life. They gained a deeper understanding of river ecosystems, the importance of biodiversity, and the need for conservation. The learning journey sparked their curiosity and fostered a greater appreciation for the natural world.

We are grateful for the parent volunteers who generously spent their precious time to join us on this learning journey. Their support and involvement made this experience even more special for the children.





Students using the iPads to complete the customized activities with the guidance of our parent volunteer.



Students observing the shell animals.

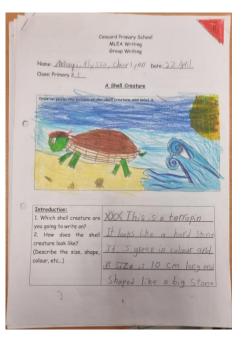
## The scoop of the day MLEA (Life in a Shell)

#### Mdm Jenny Chua

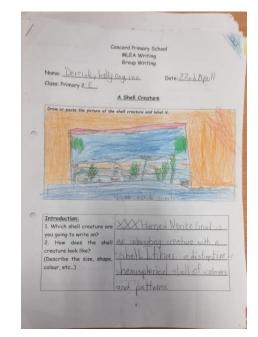
Primary 2 students embarked on a Modified Learning Experience Approach (MLEA) on the STELLAR Big Book - Life in a Shell. This innovative approach allowed our students to engage deeply with their learning through the use of live specimens, enhancing their understanding and appreciation of shell-dwelling animals. Here's a look at what they did:

To bring "Life in a Shell" to life, live specimens (Rabbit Snails, Terrapins, Mystery Snails and Horned Nerite Snails) were brought to class. The children were thrilled to observe these fascinating creatures up close. They carefully noted the unique features and behaviors of each animal, which provided a hands-on learning experience that books alone cannot offer.

The combination of observation, discussion, and creative writing helped to solidify their knowledge and enhance their writing skills.



Students' group writing.



# **Birthday Celebrations for Students**

Mdm Jenny Chua



May babies

#### June babies



Happy Birthday to our Primary 1 and Primary 2 students!

Students were invited on stage. Everyone joins in to sing our Birthday Babies a birthday song. Yeah! They are finally turning 7 and 8 respectively! A year older, a year wiser!

July babies