



Ningbo British
International
School

2021-2022
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NBIS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 11



Dates to Remember

- November 15-18: Primary Maths Week
- November 19-21: Minibreak (No School)
- November 26+27: NBIS Model United Nation
- December 9+10: NBIS Drama Festival
- December 14: Winter Concert

CONGRATULATIONS



Year 13

Harriet Florence Thompson

Congratulations to Harriet Florence Thompson for receiving the offer to study English and Communication Studies at Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University.

Well Done!

CONGRATULATIONS



Year 13

Tatianna Galuh Putri Irawan

Congratulations to Tatianna Galuh Putri Irawan for receiving the offer to study Biological Sciences at Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University

Well Done!

CONGRATULATIONS



**Year 13
Lucia Brucoli**

Congratulations to Lucia Brucoli for receiving the offer to study International Relations at Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University.

Well Done!

CONGRATULATIONS



**Year 13
Ashmi Bhaisorra**

Congratulations to Ashmi Bhaisorra for receiving the offer to study Business Management at City, University of London.

Well Done!

LIFE IS FULL OF DRAMA

NBIS Drama Festival

Monologue and Duologue competition

The stage will be yours! Prepare to dazzle us!

9 and 10 of December 2021

To sign up, contact:

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Early Years Dentist Visits

Dr. Lai, the dentist, came to the EY again. We learned a lot about dentistry knowledge, such as we have 20 teeth in childhood and about 30 teeth in adulthood.

Dr.Lai also advised us to drink more water, milk or juice instead of cola. Most importantly, make it a habit to brush your teeth twice a day.



Nursery A

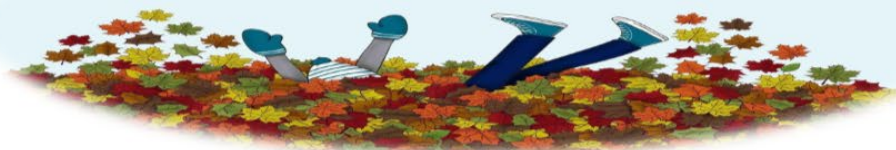
Nursery A



We were going on an autumn leaf hunt! Children are discovering what makes autumn special and different from the rest of the year.

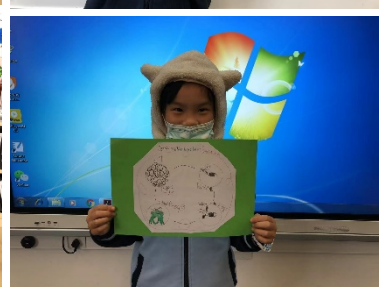
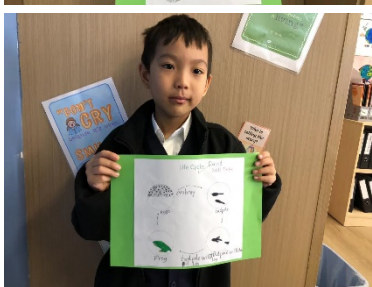
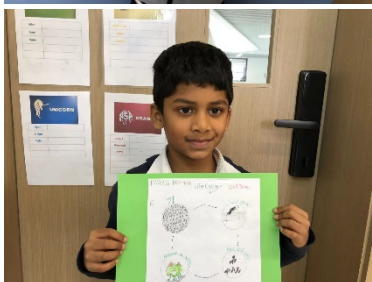
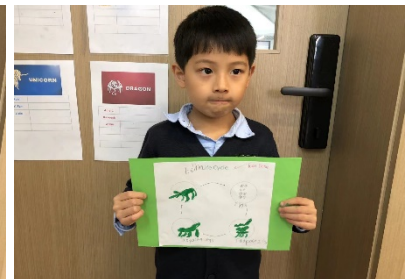
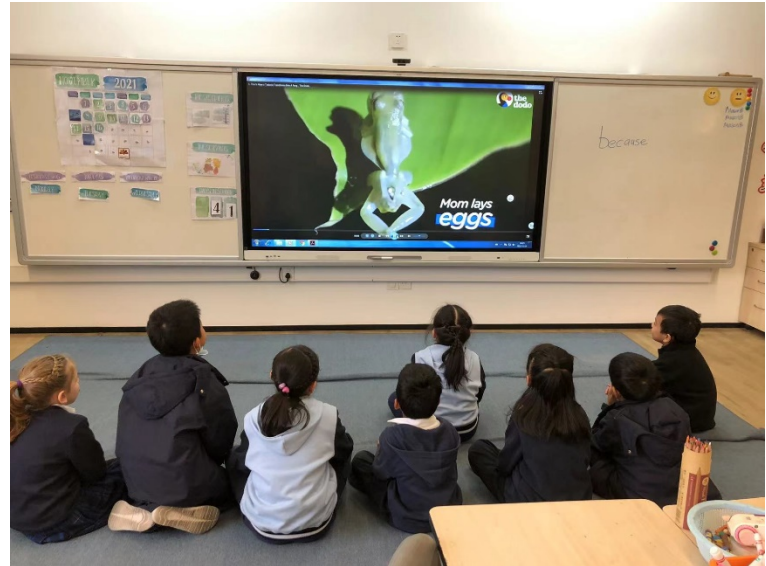
Made of colourful autumn leaves, autumn leaf collages are an art and crafts activity that allows children to express their creativity while exploring what makes autumn so fun!

It is also particularly good for little hands as it involves picking, sticking, tearing, ripping, and gluing, all of which are vital fine motor development tasks to strengthen small hand muscles.



Year 2A: Learning the Cycles of Life

Year 2A has learned about the life cycle of a frog. First, we discussed how we have changed. What are we able to do now that we couldn't do when we were a baby? 2A then watched a science video and had a short discussion over the various stages of a frog's life cycle and how the frog's body change from a tadpole to a frog. Each student created his/her own diagram to show the life cycle of a frog.



From Egg to Frog



Year 5A**5A Rotational Names**

Symmetry is around us. 5A has been busy exploring rotational symmetry recently. A shape has rotational symmetry when it still looks the same after a rotation. All the artists and mathematicians from 5A have designed very special names with rotational symmetry. Let's take a look and see if you can recognise any of them!



5A Maths Scavenger Hunt

Maths is everywhere, not only in our classrooms, textbooks or workbooks, so 5A have explored a lot of maths clues outdoors this week. After learning about geometry, they now have a greater understanding of angles, the quadrilateral family and other shapes. Measuring is always fun. 5A have displayed great measuring skills on length, mass and capacity. To get ready for our number unit, they have found fraction clues as well. Learning maths in nature makes everyone show more of their enthusiasm for the subject, so let's enjoy maths in the sunshine!



YEAR 6 ASSEMBLY

“Kindness in words creates confidence. Kindness in thinking creates profoundness. Kindness in giving creates love.”

Lao Tzu

Two weeks ago, Mrs. Potts shared a warm and heart touching story about filling other people’s buckets; “How Full is Your Bucket” by Tom Rath. This is a story about kindness and the importance kindness plays in our lives. Year 6 students and teachers were moved by this message of kindness and taking care of others – a very important message, so we continued our learning and sharing of kindness in the year 6 assembly.



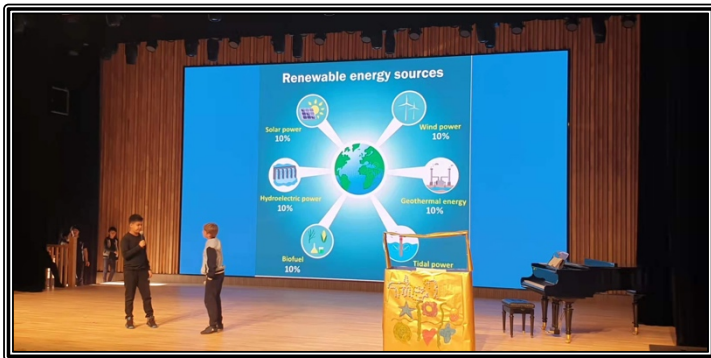
As the Primary School entered the auditorium, year 6 students Braxton Chan and Sharon Shi welcomed students with their beautiful piano playing, both solo and a duet. This helped set the mood and tone for the assembly. Their music was enjoyed by all.



Serana Xu, Sharon Shi, and Biff Kim began the assembly by recognizing that the school has some special people whose buckets the students would like to fill. These are people students see every day and don’t usually take the time to say how great they are. So on Monday, the students **‘shouted from the hill tops’** and gave thanks to the hard work and care they received from their teachers.



Following the bucket filling, Saleh S. Saleh Amehd and Valentin Bouchachourt shared how we need to be kind and care for our planet. They showed the Primary School how we could do this by talking about types of renewable energy and small actions we could take every day to take better care for our Earth.



The student council also expressed a special thank you to everyone for supporting the recent student council fundraising events. They also gave recognition to Majus Dirse, a year 2C student who donated all of his pocket money for the Cancer Awareness Charity. Kaylee Kirkpatrick and Ruth Howes, the student council Public Relations Officers, presented him with a card and a gift.



Our birthday celebration was rocked out by the newly comprised year 6 band: Marta Granda on guitar, Braxton Chan on piano, Jonathan Zhang on drums and Biff Kim on tambourine. It was so great we sang the song twice!



The year 6 students ended the assembly with a song and dance to the song 'Lean on Me' by Bill Withers. Ivan shared his special story. Ivan has recently hurt his leg and thanked his good friends and classmates who have helped him over recent weeks. As Ivan put it:

"It is important to help each other because you never know when you will need somebody to help you. We all need someone to lean on."



The year 6 teachers are very proud of the hard work, creativity and dedication the year 6 students showed to prepare for their assembly. It was an engaging assembly that was enjoyed by all. It is also a reminder that sometimes the best teachers and leaders are our peers.

Warm regards,

Carl Kirkpatrick
Year 6B Teacher

Aileen Shirley
Year 6A Teacher

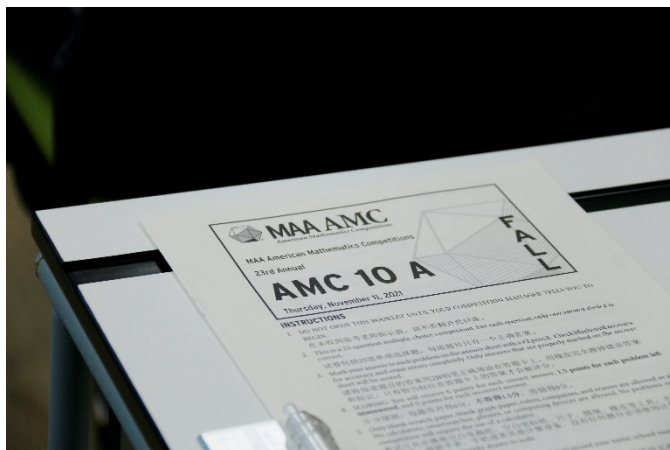
Peach Chen
Year 6B Teacher

Celeste Li
Year 6A Teacher

American Math Competition (10 /12) at NBIS

Competition is crucial and intrinsic to life. The desire to compete in overcoming a challenge is a part of human nature and helps us sharpen our skills and improve our performance.

NBIS Secondary Math Department conducted its first American Math Competition (AMC 10 /12) on November 11th, 2021. The students were enthusiastic about their first experience in a prestigious math competition. It posed a significant challenge to our students and was a great way to discover and develop their mathematical ability and talent. The questions required them to recognize and identify which skills to apply. There were detailed word problems for which the path to the solution wasn't immediately clear. Digesting and picking apart key words and phrases to identify which skill to apply was critical to answering the questions. This experience helped children advance their critical thinking and problem-solving skills. The unique style of questions allowed students to flex their analytical and creative muscles for 75 minutes tackling 25 multiple-choice questions. After the competition, the students shared their experiences, successes, failures, and new ideas were generated. This competition was an event that provided students with an impetus for further discussion on test questions.

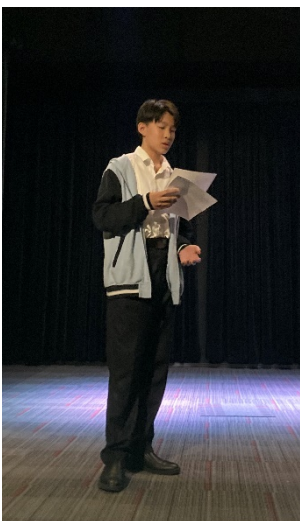


DRAMA AT NBIS

At NBIS, we want our students to blossom and reach their full potential. We encourage them to pursue their dreams with passion and determination. Drama is a subject that allows students to develop precious life skills which will help them to succeed in any field. This is because Theatre is not only about becoming a performer or director but it is about understanding other people and cultures. Theatre is about communicating, exploring, creating, imagining, solving unpredicted situations, and thinking out of the box.



Drama is a practical and theoretical subject that promotes confidence, critical thinking, and imagination while fostering analytical and social skills. No matter what you will do in life, a businessman, a doctor, a teacher, a wood maker, an engineer will always need to communicate and implement their ideas. This is what Drama can help you to achieve.



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In Drama, we are promoting **cross-curricular learning** which improves students' ability to connect knowledge and their problem-solving abilities. Year 8 is currently doing a **cross-curriculum project with Art**, exploring the tradition of the **Commedia dell'Arte** and creating their own masks. In the past few weeks, Year 9 has been involved a **cross-curriculum project with Music**, inspired by the 'Stomps', a performing group that uses objects to create rhythms that can enhance a narrative.



IGCSE and A Level Drama

We are proud to have been the first international school in Ningbo offering a Drama Curriculum up to A level. NBIS had a few successful cohorts of IGCSE and A Level Drama. We are looking forward to a new cohort starting in September 2022.

Drama Beyond the Class.

Students from Years 8 and 9 have been invited to compete in an **Online National Monologue challenge**. Nine talented students have worked extra hours at lunch break and after school to prepare a solo performance. Results will be published by the end of this month.



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A COMMUNITY OF LEARNERS

The Drama Club is open to all secondary students and is meeting every Monday after school, aiming to put on performances and organise an across school Drama Festival and Competition. Stay tuned!

Every April-May, our talented students will move and amuse our community by presenting a range of performances according to their curriculum during **NBIS DRAMA DAY and NIGHT SHOWS**.



What do students say about Drama at NBIS?

"I really like Drama because we play games that show our feelings. We can act like different people and work together as a team. It also helps to be confident."

Odelia, 5A

"I think Drama is so, so, so good! I love it! We do acting activities and fun games."

Ziva, 5A

"I wish we could have more than 45 minutes of drama per week because I love having Drama! It's my favorite subject."

Simone, 6A

"In Drama, I learned to be more active, and that teamwork is sometimes hard."

Dean, 6A

"In Drama, I have learned how to make others laugh or scared."

Wendy, 6B

"In Drama I have learned to be brave."

Kyito, 6B

"In Drama, I learned how to invent a suspenseful story."

Gavin, 7A

"I enjoy the happiness in class, and I like everything we do in Drama."

Kevin, 8B

"Drama helps me improve my English skills"

Jack, 9A

"In Drama, I learned how to process and control emotions, and express my feelings."

David, 9B



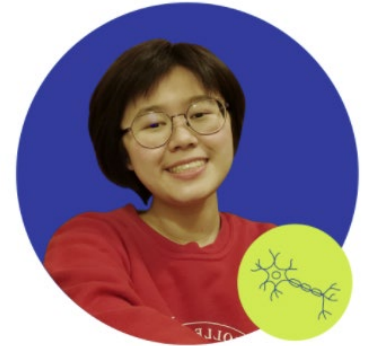
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NBIS Science Students Go Far!

Former NBIS student Charity Teh (class of 2018 graduate) recently completed the international Genetically Engineered Machine (iGEM) competition with her King's College London team. The team was nominated for 6 awards including:

- ✓ Best Therapeutics Project
- ✓ Best Supporting Entrepreneurship
- ✓ Best Integrated Human Practices
- ✓ Best Education
- ✓ Best Wiki



Charity

They won the award for Best Presentation! This is a fantastic achievement given that there were 350+ teams from around the world involved.

You can view her team's very cool Wiki page by following the below link:

https://2021.igem.org/Team:KCL_UK

While at NBIS, Charity studied A Level Mathematics, Biology & Chemistry. She also sat AS Level Chinese Language and studied A Level Economics outside of school in her free time. She is due to graduate with a BSc (Honours) in Biomedical Science in 2022 and aims to pursue a Master's degree in Immunology.

We would like to thank Charity for giving current NBIS students the opportunity to take part in her Biologix competition during the summer holiday and look forward to hearing about more of her achievements in the future.



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Year 11 ESL Students Read to Early Years

It has become a yearly tradition for Year 11 ESL students to read to early years students. It is a chance for cross-section collaboration.

It is valuable for the senior students who are practicing their English; they get to read aloud to a captive audience. For older students, it can help them develop improved self-esteem, confidence reading and increased cognitive awareness. The advantages for younger students include them feeling safe and happy, as well as demonstrating improved engagement in reading. Younger students grow as readers when they hear more experienced readers model fluent reading.



AS Travel and Tourism Trip

The AS Travel and Tourism students are planning their own event! This is part of their travel and tourism coursework.

The poster below was made by the students to advertise their event. The students planned every aspect of the trip with the guidance of their teacher. Three teachers will escort students on the trip, but the running of the trip is the student's responsibility.

The trip is only available for up to 20 students from Year 10-13 and tickets are sold out quickly!

AS Travel & Tourism

ON THE GO

Ningbo Cultural Tour

of Nantang Old Street and Tianyi Library

SOLD OUT

150RMB

November 24th, 9:00-3:15

The first ten people to sign up get a free mask

For year 10-13

Scan the code for more information!

Student Council's Lock-in 12 – 13 November

This year, the student council hosted the largest lock-in the school has ever had, at our new beautiful NBIS campus, within a month of forming the student council! This was our first major event, and we could not have been prouder of how successful it turned out to be.

We planned various activities for students enjoy such as dodgeball, capture the flag, a game of mafia- students were very fond of these three games. We thank Masterwine for catering the dinner for the lock-in, everybody enjoyed the delicious meal. Afterwards, we watched the 'Scary stories to tell in the dark,' 'Venom 2' and 'Cruella.' 'Scary stories to tell in the dark' really lived up to its name, it was a really thrilling film.

We want to say a big thank you to students for being cooperative in keeping the rooms tidy and moving the mats, without their help, the task would surely be trickier. We would like to further thank the teachers who stayed behind and helped coordinate, they were extremely essential for the lock-in. We are incredibly pleased to hear about students' amazing experience at the lock-in and we hope to host even more events like this. Thank you to everyone who participated!



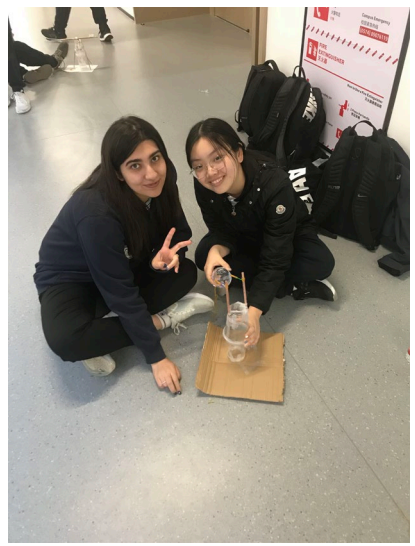
- Bishelle Sangsitthisakul
(Public relations officer)
- Natania Solomon
(Vice President & Editor)





Secondary ECAs**Engineering Club - Winners**

The challenge was to throw and catch a ping-pong ball using a specific set of materials. Students worked for two weeks on their projects. To be able to successfully complete this challenge groups had to apply their knowledge of projectile motion, energy, air resistance and more. To be able to successfully catch the ball, many trials had to be done. The team who came first has chosen the next challenge.

		
<p><u>3rd place - 145 cm</u> Lion (Y11), Max (Y9), Noah (Y9) and Arturo (Y9)</p>	<p><u>2nd place - 357 cm</u> Treasure (Y7), Joey (Y7) and Queenie (Y9)</p>	<p><u>1st place - 620 cm</u> Jwan (Y12) and Cici (Y12)</p>

What is up next!

Jwan and Cici (Y12) after seeing Maverick's (9A) skatepark made from cardboard decided that they wanted to make one too. Maverick met with the engineering club and presented to them how they could make one of their own. Students will work on this project for about 4 - 5 afternoon sessions.

Cardboard box donations welcome! 1 – 314



Visiting Author: Anthony Potts



The Secondary Section invited Anthony Potts to speak at Monday's assembly. Anthony Potts has written three books and is on the Amazon best seller list. Mr. Potts spoke about the inspiration for his books and how he was able to publish his books.

He encouraged the students to write and let them know that 'everyone has a book in them.' He also let students know the different avenues a writer can take when they want to publish their books.

NBIS hopes to invite more authors to speak and share their writing.

Primary and Secondary Parent Teacher Conferences



NBIS held the Primary and Secondary Parent Teacher Conferences on November 16&17 for two days. We are glad to share with parents the performance of our students at school, and feedback from parents was positive and encouraging.

SAC Member Introduction

My name is Kaiyu, I was born and raised in a small town close to Ningbo city, then lived overseas (mostly in New Zealand) for years. I have been doing plant management for nearly a decade, which improves my skills in terms of accuracy and efficiency. Apart from that I enjoy having nice food with my family. Gym exercise is the main thing I do when I have my own time, it keeps me energized everyday. It has been a great experience working with other SAC members and school staff, hopefully what we have been working on will benefit everybody.

My name is Anjali Bijani and my daughter Harshita Bijani has been in NBIS for 14 years. I joined SAC last academic year and have been trying my best to make NBIS a better learning environment for the students. The new campus is extremely impressive and even though it's my daughters final year at NBIS, I hope to see this school grow even bigger.
- Anjali Bijani



NBIS Food



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch Menu	红烧肉	红烧肉丸	牛腩烧土豆	芝麻鹌鹑蛋	酱香牛肉
	Braised pork	Meatball	Beef with potato	Quail egg	Beef
	福袋	芝麻鸡腿	盐水鸭脯肉	盐焗鸡腿	烤鸭
	Bean curd skin rolls with minced pork	Chicken drumstick	Duck	Salt baked chicken	Roast duck
	烤鸡	美味鲜肉饼	黄金鸡块	奉享扣肉	盐酥鸡
	Roast chicken	Minced meat	Chicken nugget	Taro with meat	Salty fried chicken
	天菜烤年糕	芝士肉沫焗土豆	烤芋艿	烤土豆	蒜香土豆饼
	Roasted rice cake with vegetable	Baked potatoes with cheese and minced pork	Taro	Roast potato	Potato
	培根风情烤土豆	葱油娃娃菜	方腿冬瓜	五号菜	牛角包
	Roast potato with bacon	Baby cabbage	Gourd with sausage	Vegetable	Croissant
	炒青菜	三明治	西兰花	法国面包	葱油万年青
	Vegetable	sandwich	Broccoli	French bread	Vegetable
	有机花菜	荷兰豆	蛋挞	桂花玉米烙	肉沫粉丝
	Cauliflower	Green pea	Egg tart	corn pancake	Meat with glass noodle
	水果	水果	水果	水果	水果
	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit
	番茄蛋汤	海带汤	紫菜汤	冬瓜汤	万年青汤
Tomato soup with egg	Kelp soup	Seaweed soup	Gourd soup	Vegetable soup	
米饭	米饭	米饭	米饭	米饭	
Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	
蔬菜拼盘	蔬菜拼盘	蔬菜拼盘	蔬菜拼盘	蔬菜拼盘	
Vegetable	Vegetable	Vegetable	Vegetable	Vegetable	
Snack Menu	牛奶	牛奶	牛奶	牛奶	牛奶
	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk
	鸡蛋	烧卖	鸡蛋	烧卖	鸡蛋
	Egg	Shao-mai	Egg	Shao-mai	Egg
	包子	牛角包	包子	牛角包	包子
	Steamed Bun	Croissant	Steamed Bun	Croissant	Steamed Bun
	水果	水果	水果	水果	水果
Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	