

NINGBO BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER #33

24TH MAY 2024



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Dates to Remember

- Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May – Secondary Art Exhibition Week
- Wednesday 29th May to Friday 1st June – Upper Primary Outdoor Education Excursions
- Monday 3rd to Thursday 13th June – Year 7 to Year 10 Exams
- Monday 3rd June – Early Years and Primary Children’s Day Carnival
- Wednesday 5th June – World Environment Day
- Thursday 6th June – Chinese Summer Poetry Gala
- Friday 7th June – End of Primary Creative Writing Competition



CONGRATULATIONS

Sewon Lee (Sera)

Class of 2024



for receiving the offer to study at the College of Veterinary Medicine at Seoul National University.



SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY



Read Away in May

A Recap of Book Week

Ms Trina Rennie

Let's Read Away in May was the highlight of this year's Book Week at NBIS.

In May, NBIS celebrated Book Week, aiming to spark students' interest in reading and fostering a love for books.

We are excited to share the highlights from Book Week that had everyone buzzing with excitement:

Book Fair:

The book fair - the focal point of Book Week - was a four-day event offering a wide selection of books for students to explore an array of literature.



Author Visit:

We launched Book Week with a special guest, Mr Trevor Lai, an author and illustrator who led engaging workshops and Storytime, providing students with an amazing literary experience. Students had the opportunity to meet and interact with an author who shared his writing journeys, inspiration, and storytelling tips.



Reading Challenges

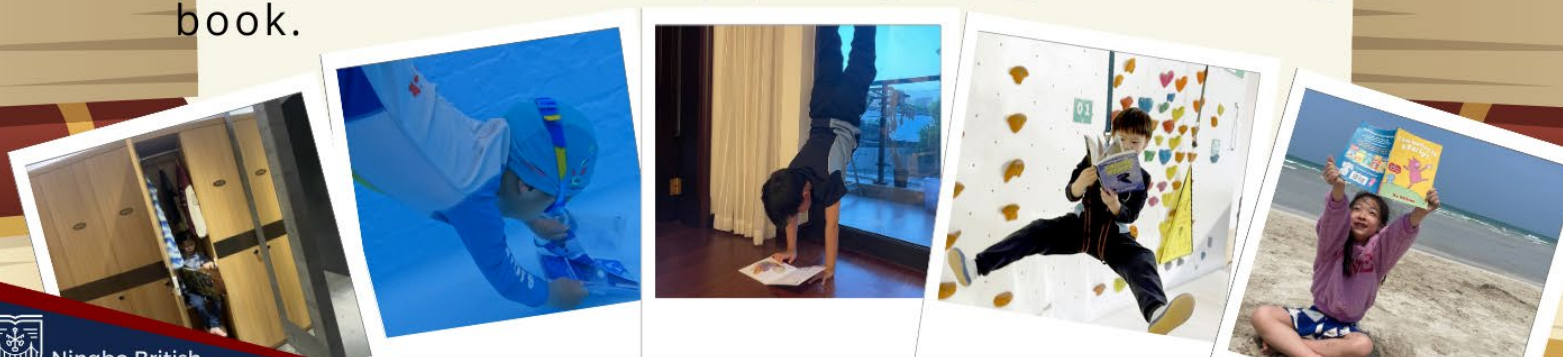
Race-to-Read & Get Caught Reading:

Students eagerly participated in the **Race-to-Read**, a read-a-thon challenge. The challenge motivated readers of all ages to explore new genres, authors, and stories.

The **"Get Caught Reading"** photo contest encouraged participants (students and parents) to capture creative photos of themselves engrossed in reading. Many were spotted with their favourite books, caught reading in various locations. The entries showcased the diversity of reading preferences and the joy of getting lost in a good book.



Lower Primary "Race to Read" competition winners



Classroom Book Swaps:

In the spirit of sharing and fostering a love for reading, classroom book swaps were organised, allowing students to exchange books and expand their reading choices. It was a fantastic way to encourage reading and community engagement.



Book Tasting:

A book tasting is like going into a restaurant, but instead of food, there are books on the menu! Sessions were held for all ages, where readers had the chance to sample an array of books and expand their reading preferences.



Art Activities: Bookmark Art Contest & Canvas Bag Art:

In the Bookmark Art Contest, students put their creativity to work by designing unique bookmarks. The winning designs were selected to be printed as free bookmarks, which were then shared with all staff and students.



As for the Canvas Bag Art activity, students received a canvas bag with a fun pattern to colour. The students showcased their artistic talents with fantastic colour combinations!

They were delighted to take home their personalised canvas bags as well as a bookmark as special keepsakes, reminding them of the joyous Book Week celebration.



Book Character Dress-Up Day:

Book week closed with Character Dress-Up Day, where students dressed up as their favourite book characters, bringing beloved stories to life within our school walls.



Not only is Book Week a fun-filled event, but it also plays a crucial role in igniting students' passion, creativity, and curiosity. It also provides the opportunity to improve their literacy, artistic, and reading skills.

We would like to extend gratitude to all students, parents, and staff who contributed to the success of this year's Book Week. Your enthusiasm, support, and love for reading were instrumental in creating a vibrant and inspiring literary atmosphere at our school.

As always, Book Week is a week filled with imagination and learning.

Happy Reading!

GET CAUGHT READING

PHOTO CHALLENGE



Sam, Nursery A



Ahin, Pre-school



Akash, Pre-school



Jerry Zhou, Reception A



Yulia, Reception A



Melissa, Reception A



Jackie, Reception B





Jason Ke, Reception B



Jennifer, Reception B



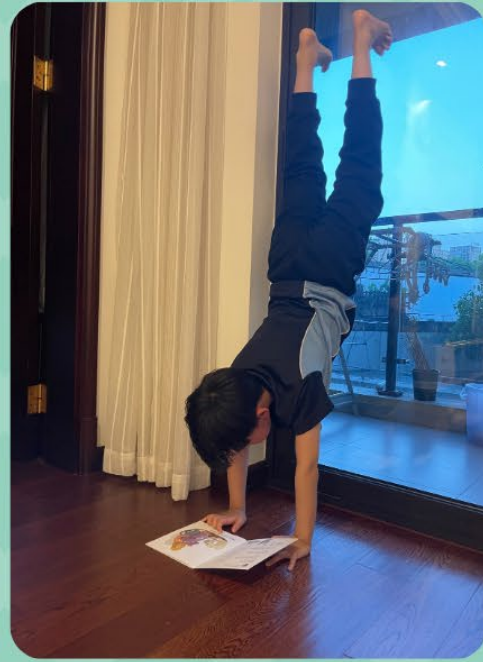
Archimede, Y1A



Abner, Y1B



Annabella, Y2A



Luke, Y2C



Viktorie, Y3B



Amy Jin, Y4A



Jessica, Y4A



Jayden, Y4A



Orion, Y5A



Kimi, Y5B



Ginevra, Y7A



Jason Hong, Y7B

Reception Chinese Poetry Recitation Competition at NBIS

Ms Chelsea Liao

On 16th May, the Early Years Section's Chinese teachers organised an Early Years Reception Chinese Poetry Recitation Competition.

Have a look at our amazing children, dressed in their best attire on stage, waiting eagerly for their turn to recite their chosen poems. The audience, consisting of teachers and fellow students, watched in anticipation.



As each child took the stage, their voices rang out loud and clear, reciting verses that spoke of love, nature, and friendship. Some children chose classic poems by famous Chinese poets, while others recited modern works by contemporary writers.

We were honoured to Ms Gianna Mao as our host and 3 professional Chinese teachers as judges for the competition, they were Ms Emily Zhang, the Head of Chinese, Ms Sally Shen, the Primary Group Leader for MFL (Mandarin as a Foreign Language), and Ms Celeste Li, the Primary Group Leader for MNL (Mandarin as a Native Language). They listened intently, their faces reflecting the emotions conveyed in each recitation. They were impressed by the children's passion and skill in bringing the poems to life.

Early Years
Section



MFL Team
春雨沙沙

MNL1
诗韵中国



MNL2
月令诗词



After all the children had performed, the judges deliberated and announced the winners. However, in the end, every child was a winner, for they had all shared a piece of their heart and soul through their poetry recitations.

1st Place



咏柳 - Koukou

2nd Place



我是一只蜗牛 - Fanfan



春雨 - Zara

3rd Place



春晓 - Gangan



江南 - Riley



敕勒歌 - Xiangjie



As the event came to a close, both the children and the audience left with a newfound appreciation for the beauty and power of poetry. The sunshine of May had indeed brought a rainbow of hope and inspiration to all who had gathered that day.

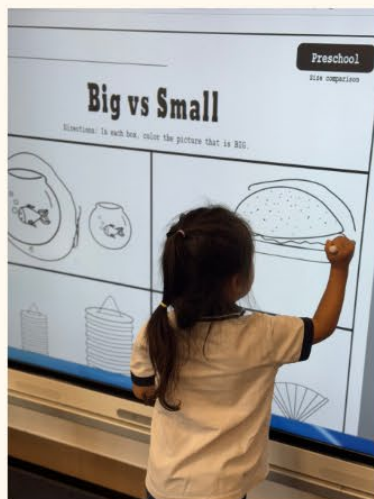
Pre-school

Ms Janet Xie

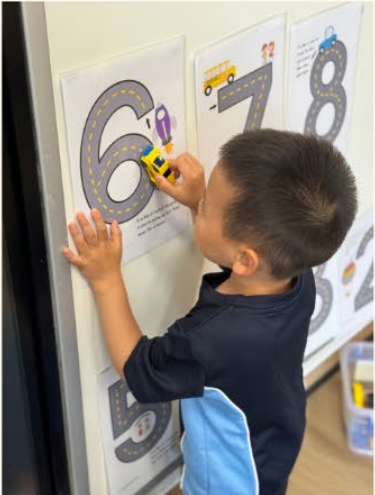
Children start learning numeracy skills from the time they're born, our preschoolers have been building math and numeracy skills through play.

In Pre-school, we have been introducing maths through everyday play and activities by encouraging preschoolers to:

- Compare and order things of different sizes – 'big', 'small' and 'medium'
- Group things together and talk about 'same' and 'different'
- Use words to describe where things are – 'over', 'under' and 'next to'
- Race toy cars and talk about which came first, second or third.
- Counting every day through songs, games, etc.



Early Years Section



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STARS OF THE WEEK



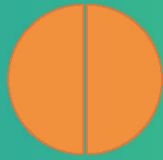
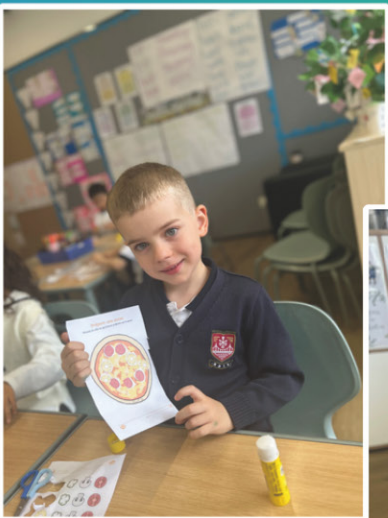
- 1A- LOTTE AND JULLIETTE
- 1B- LEON AND ANNA SOFIA
- 1C- ROSIE AND OWEN
- 2A- MARCUS, JOSHUA, HARRISON
- 2B- LOUIS AND ETHAN
- 2C- AMANDA AND KAIVIN
- 3A- KOLYA, KAI, LUCAS



Year 1C

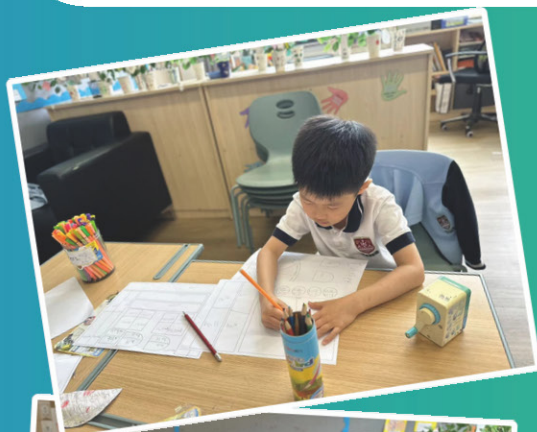
A FRACTION OF OUR LEARNING.

Ms Emily Clark



For the past few weeks, 1C has been learning all about fractions. We have been focusing on how to divide an object using fractions, speaking about the fractions that we see, and also how we can use fractions to share with others.

We first learned about halves and spoke about how we halve an object. The students did an excellent job of designing their own pizza, and sharing half with a friend.



1C then practiced how to halve a quantity of objects. The students practiced this skill by using plastic bears. They practiced sharing their bears with a friend. Once they were finished, they discussed how many bears were in each half.



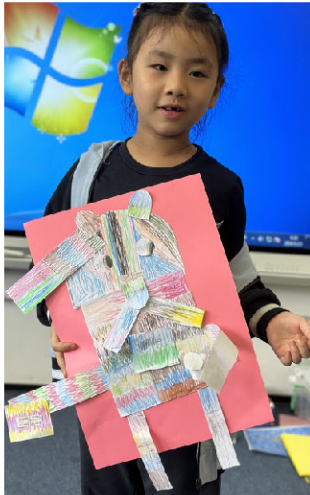
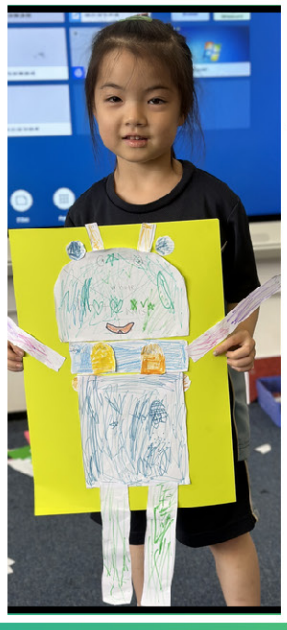


This week, we focused our learning on quarters. We studied what a quarter was, and how to find a quarter of a quantity of objects. The students worked together to find a quarter of a number by using boxes, and drawings to help them.



Once the groups were finished, they were then able to use their knowledge of fractions to create their own fraction robots. They loved comparing their own robots with their friends, and seeing the different fractions their friends used in their robots.

The students have done a wonderful job in understanding both halves and quarters. We are very proud of their hard work and dedication in their Maths lessons.





UKMT - Junior Mathematical Challenge

Congratulations

**Warm Congratulations are proudly
presented to**

Ningbo British International School

**In 2024 UKMT - Junior Mathematical
Challenge (JMC) who won**

11 Global Gold

7 Global Silver

7 Global Bronze

1 Best in School

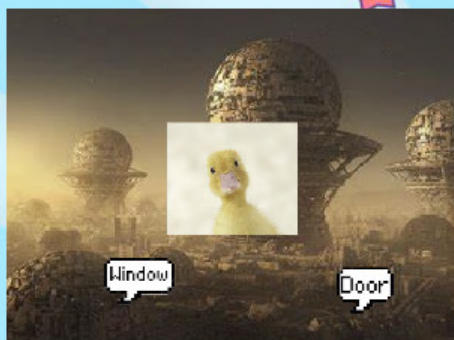
3 Best in Year

**Congratulations to the award-winning students.
Hope you to make persistent efforts and wish
you all the best in the future!**

Programming Competition

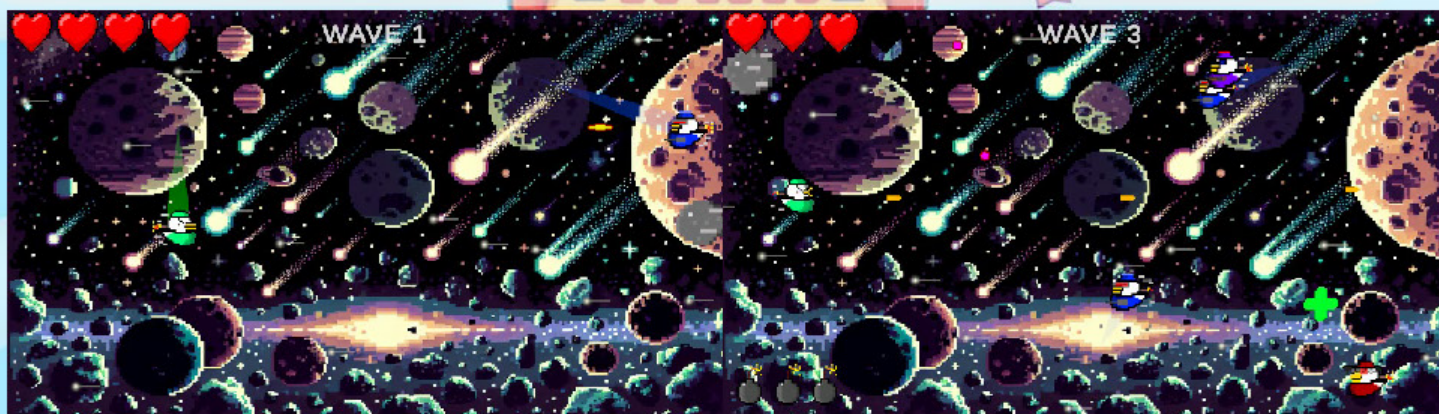
Our recent school games programming competition was a fun experience for students and teachers alike. Tasked with the slightly strange theme of "Ducks in Space," our Secondary school students showcased their creativity and technical prowess, crafting some truly remarkable video games.

Mr Sean Pollitt

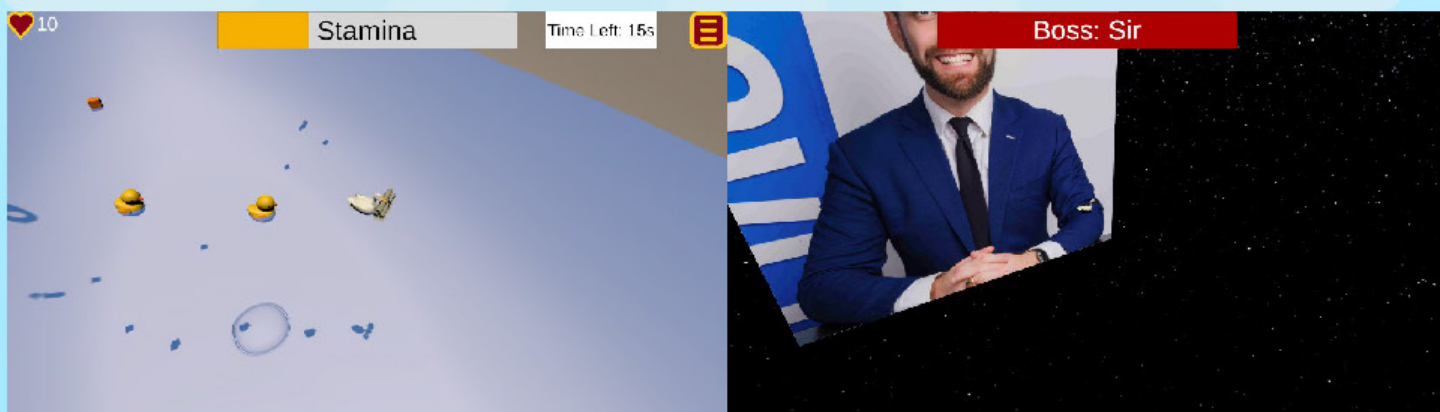


Students from various year levels participated, utilising different platforms to bring their visions to life. While some opted for the user-friendly interface of Scratch, others challenged themselves with the complexities of video game engines like Unity and Unreal, honing their skills in C# programming along the way.

A Year 11 team took home multiple awards: Best Game (Most Fun), Best Technical (Best Programming), and Best Art (Best Looking) for their captivating 2D side-scroller space shooter. Their game impressed everyone with its engaging gameplay, sophisticated coding, and stunning visuals, even if it was on the harder side of the difficulty slider!



Meanwhile, a Year 10 team won the award for Best Theme. Their innovative 3D game featured killer rubber ducks in a bathtub in space, complete with a hilarious easter egg. If players ventured beyond the game's boundaries, they were met with a surprise appearance from our Head of Secondary, Mr Aaron, who would end their fun with a swift game over!



This competition was a fantastic opportunity for students to explore game development and work collaboratively. We are thrilled with the enthusiasm and talent displayed and are already looking forward to next year's event, we hope to see even more students participate and continue to push the boundaries of their creativity and technical skills!

ART EXHIBITION



Step into the vibrant realm of creativity at NBIS! We are thrilled to present an extraordinary exhibition showcasing the remarkable talent of our students, featuring captivating artwork from our esteemed IGCSE Art and A Levels programs. This event promises to be a celebration of artistic diversity and innovation, leaving you with a renewed sense of wonder and inspiration.

27-31 05.2024

Grand Opening:

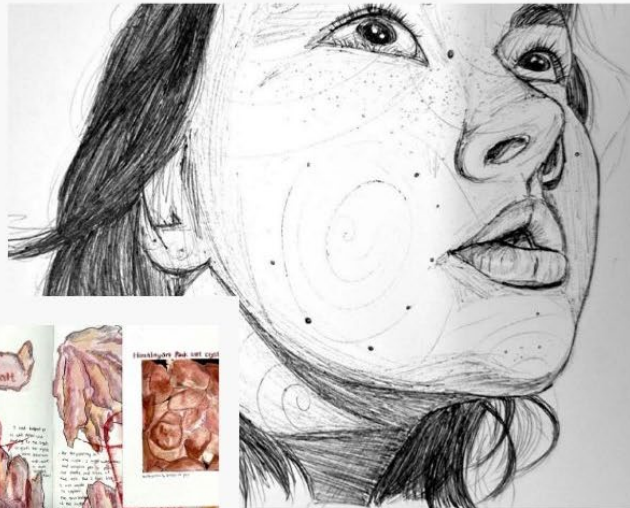
Tuesday 28th May 2025,

4:30PM - 6:30PM

NBIS

Building 1, Second Floor

Staff Lounge



[Scan the QR code to register](#)



Artist: *Elenor Smith*
Year 10
IGCSE





NBIS Weekly Menu



Sample Dishes





	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Lunch Menu	Meat with potato	Roast sausage	Garlic vermicelli scallops	Rib with Corn	Braised beef	
	土豆烧肉	烤香肠	粉丝扇贝	玉米仔排	红烧牛肉	
	Chicken sausage	Salt baked chicken	Curry chicken	Duck	Salty fried chicken	
	鸡肉肠	盐焗鸡腿	咖喱鸡	麻油鸭	盐酥鸡	
	Roast duck	Braised meatball	Stewed Pork with Sauce	Chicken	Shredded chicken	
	烤鸭	红烧狮子头	糟卤肉	上校鸡块	手撕鸡	
	Cauliflower	Roast sweet potato	Sushi	Tapioca pudding	toasted rice cake with vegetab	
	炒花菜	烤地瓜	寿司	西米露	天菜烤年糕	
	Pasta with beef	Pasta with cream	Roast sweet potato	Spaghetti meat sauce	Steamed purple potato	
	牛肉末通心粉	奶油意面	红薯	肉酱意大利面	紫薯	
	Vegetable	Cabbage	Cauliflower	Scrabbled egg with tomato	incised pork with baked potato	
	炒青菜	炒包菜	有机花菜	西红柿炒蛋	肉末焗土豆	
	Tofu	Corn with green beans	Roast potato	Potato Wire	Broccoli	
	葱油豆腐	青豆玉米	烤土豆	土豆丝	西兰花	
	French bread	Croissant	Vegetable	Pizza	Egg tart	
	法国面包	牛角包	五号菜	披萨	蛋挞	
	Fried slice streaky pork	Poached pork slices	Pork slices	uan-style beef with duck blood	Spicy pork slices	
	小炒肉	水煮肉片	酸菜肉片	毛血旺	麻辣肉片	
	Shrimp with Soy Sauce	Poached Shrimp	Fried Shrimp	Shrimp with Soy Sauce	Shrimp with Soy Sauce	
	红烧虾	盐水虾	油爆河虾	红烧虾	红烧虾	
	Fish	Jerk filefish	Little yellow croaker	Braised Crucian Carp with Scallion	Ribbonfish	
	椒盐玉兔鱼	孜然橡皮鱼	葱油小黄鱼	葱烤鲫鱼	椒盐带鱼	
	Vegetable soup	Tofu and cabbage soup	Tomato soup with egg	seaweed soup with dried shrimp	Seaweed soup	
	万年青汤	大白菜豆腐汤	西红柿蛋汤	紫菜虾皮汤	海带汤	
	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	
	米饭	米饭	米饭	米饭	米饭	
	Vegetable	Vegetable	Vegetable	Vegetable	Vegetable	
	蔬菜拼盘	蔬菜拼盘	蔬菜拼盘	蔬菜拼盘	蔬菜拼盘	
	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	
	水果	水果	水果	水果	水果	
	Snack Menu	Grapes	Banana	Cherry tomato	Banana	Orange
		葡萄	香蕉	小番茄	香蕉	沃柑
Omelette		Dumpling	Egg	Steamed creamy custard bun	Potato strips cake	
鸡蛋饼		蒸饺	水煮蛋	奶黄包	土豆丝饼	
Pear		Winter jujube	Apple	桂圆	Pear	
香梨		冬枣	苹果	桂圆	香梨	
Bread with jam		Dried egg	Cake with dried meat floss	Chocolate biscuit	Cookie	
土司面包+果酱	鸡蛋干	肉松蛋糕	巧克力饼干	抹茶曲奇		





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