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OUR PLANET

I still remember that one of our volunteer teachers from the UK showed us a documentary about our planet, and since then I was so keen on learning about the earth and the environment.

At the Vera Thomson English School, we have been teaching not only English but also a lot about the environment as part of Trash Heroes Ngapali.



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Moreover, I have been teaching and encouraging my students on how we should save our planet and what we can do about it.

A week ago, I showed a documentary about our planet which I have always wanted to share with my students about how our planet is destroying itself day by day.



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The students were amazed by the natural beauty underneath the ocean and how the sea creatures are surviving as they always used to. They learned how to be mindful of how we live, as we humans aren't the only ones living on planet earth.



Not only a documentary on nature but a lesson in life showing us what we have, and what we could lose if we don't change.

Written by Teacher Aung Win

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A BOOK CLUB

At the beginning of July we started our book club every Monday. According to the saying, 'books are windows to the world', the students can explore new things, can learn about new places and countries, and people and their different cultures. As the students are eager to learn new things, they enjoy reading books especially in our book club. So, organizing a book club is a very beneficial way for not only language but also knowledge and pleasure.



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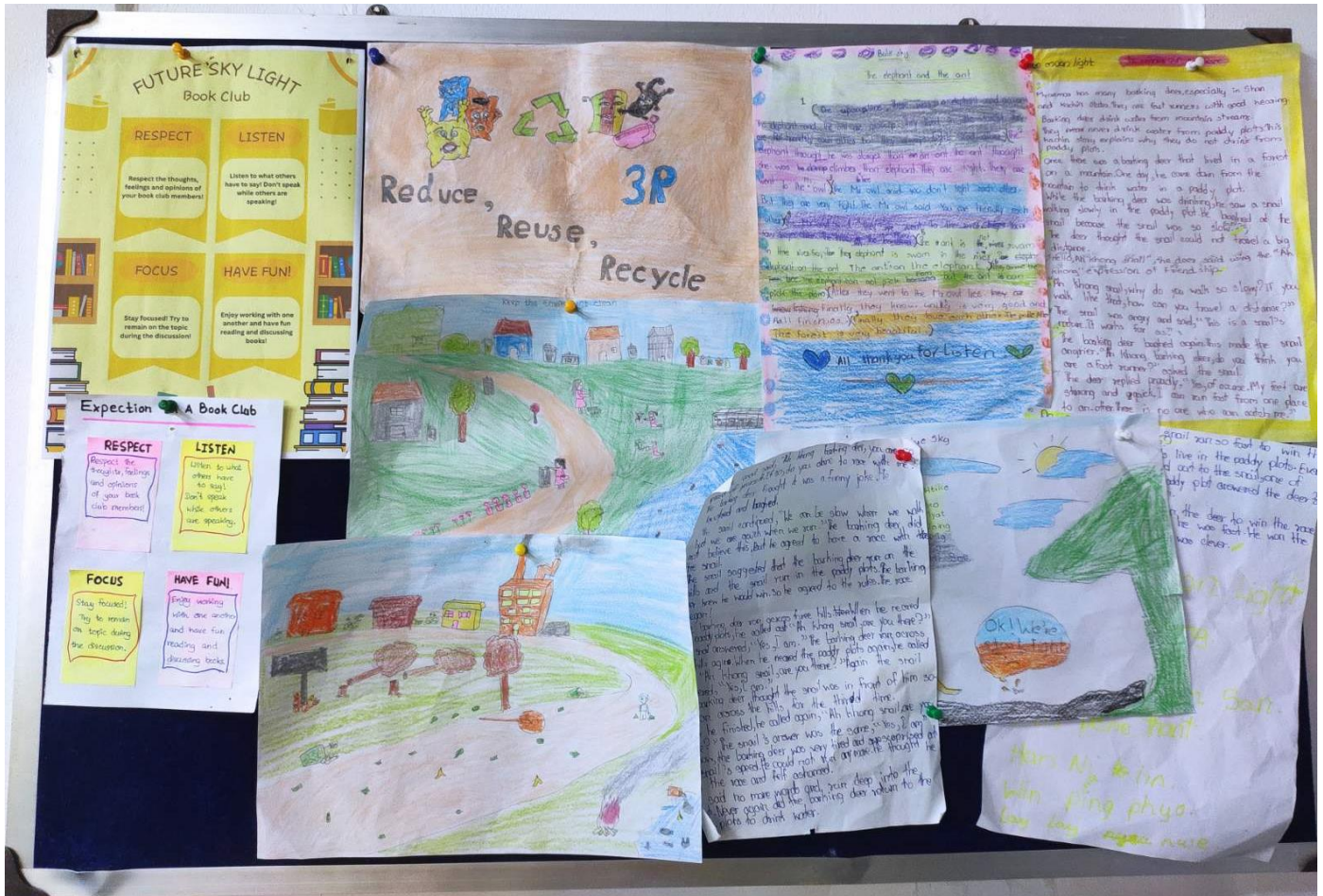
After they have read the books, they share moral lessons and knowledge with their friends by retelling the story, creating pictures about the story, and performing about the story.



Our students are always eager to do new things, and they are now enthusiastic about reading books, and all the students participate in the book club. Each week, the members from each group take it in turns to be a group leader. They realise that the book club is a fantastic tool for them to improve their fluency in reading and their English skills.

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A Book Club can be a great way for students to improve their reading fluency, promote a love of literature and help build a reading culture, and we will continue the book club at our school.



BOOK CLUB MEMBERS' BOARD

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HEALTHCARE

Min Phone San is a bright little boy who was born with deformed legs and feet. Now he is 5 years old and comes to the kindergarten class. He is very happy to come and keen to learn.



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Now, he is also attending the government school and he is doing well with his studies. He will need a number of operations to try and straighten his legs and feet out, but he is happy he can walk.



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TRASH HEROES

We are the most active in Myanmar and around 90 plus of our students go out each Sunday for 1 hour to collect the trash from different areas.



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Plastic pollution is terrible and as well as picking up the trash, we teach about what terrible impact it has on the environment.

