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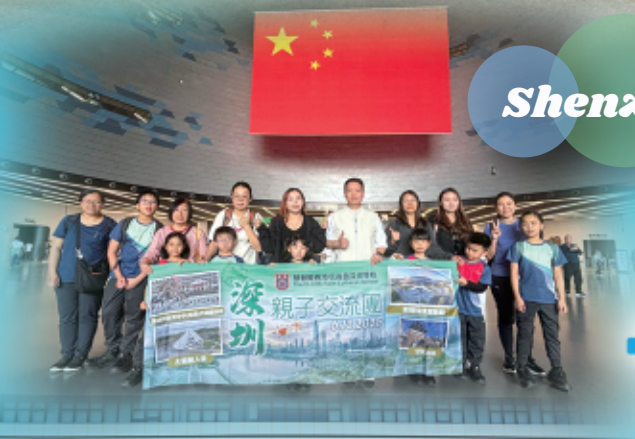
Shanghai



Xi'an



Guangzhou



Shenzhen



Discovering China



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Hangzhou

A Journey Across Cities and Diverse Learning Experiences From culture and history to innovation and discovery

This year, students from Primary One to Primary Six joined study tours across China. The parent-child groups from Primary One to Primary Three visited Shenzhen, Zhuhai and Guangzhou. Primary Four and Primary Five students travelled to Shanghai, while Primary Five also visited Xi'an. Meanwhile, Primary Six students explored Hangzhou. Students visited famous places such as the Terracotta Army, the Bund and West Lake. They explored museums, science centres and modern attractions like DJI. They also visited sister schools and well-known universities such as Sun Yat-sen University and Zhejiang University. These experiences helped students understand culture, history and technology, and learn beyond the classroom in a meaningful way.



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Shenzhen – Technology and Friendship A city of innovation

The Primary One parent-child group enjoyed a purposeful and exciting visit to Shenzhen. We visited Shenzhen Bao'an Middle School Foreign Language School, where we exercised together, explored the library and visited the art gallery. We also visited DJI and learnt how drones are designed and used in real life. At the science museum, we explored new inventions and discovered how science improves daily life. We also visited Gankeng Ancient Town, where we experienced traditional culture and architecture. This visit helped us learn through real-life experiences, develop teamwork skills, and understand how modern technology and traditional culture can exist together.





Zhuhai – Reaching for the Future Dreams, space and innovation

The Primary Two exchange group visited Jinwan District Aviation New City Primary School and took part in a variety of engaging learning activities. We learnt to “strive towards our dreams” through meaningful lessons and interactions with local students. We explored space science and learnt about the Beidou system, which is used for navigation and communication. Students were excited to discover how space technology supports daily life. We also visited Zhuhai Grand Theatre, which impressed us with its unique and modern design. This visit helped us understand the importance of science and innovation, and encouraged us to think about our future goals with confidence.





Guangzhou – Culture, Art and Inspiration Learning beyond borders



The Primary Three study group had a rich and enjoyable learning experience in Guangzhou. We visited our sister school, Guangzhou Nanguo School, and joined different activities with local students. This helped us understand their school life and build new friendships. We also saw the famous Canton Tower and travelled along the Pearl River, where we enjoyed the beautiful city views. At the art museum, we learnt the saying, “Nothing is difficult if you set your mind to it.” Our visit to Sun Yat-sen University inspired us to work hard, set goals, and think about our future learning journey.





Shanghai – A Modern City of Culture and Innovation Where history meets the future

Primary Four and Primary Five students explored the vibrant and modern city of Shanghai. We experienced the high-speed maglev train and were amazed by how fast and smooth it was. At the Shanghai Natural History Museum, we learnt about different living things and their environments. We visited The Bund and saw a mix of historical and modern buildings, which showed us how the city has developed over time. We also visited the Lu Xun Memorial Hall and learnt about literature and its impact on society. During our exchange at Pusanlu Primary School, we shared ideas, communicated confidently, and made new friends.





Xi'an – A Journey Through History and Innovation From ancient civilisation to modern science

Primary Five students explored Xi'an, a city rich in history and scientific learning. We visited the famous Terracotta Army and were astonished by the detailed statues of ancient soldiers. We also visited the Emperor Qin Shi Huang's Mausoleum Site Museum and learnt about the First Emperor of China and his achievements. Students enjoyed making their own clay warriors, which helped us understand traditional craftsmanship. In science lessons, we carried out experiments such as the air cannon and learnt about space technology. We also had a meaningful exchange at Xi'an Hongjing Primary School, where we shared our learning with new friends.





***Hangzhou –
 Nature and Technology, Future Learning and Career
 Exploring balance between tradition and innovation***

Primary Six students visited Hangzhou where they experienced a harmonious balance of nature, culture and modern technology. We enjoyed a relaxing boat ride on West Lake and explored traditional streets filled with history. At Xixi National Wetland Park, we learnt about the natural environment and the importance of protecting it. We also visited Alibaba and discovered how digital technology is used in everyday life. At Zhejiang University, we discovered future learning and career opportunities. Our exchange at Pujia Primary School helped us build confidence and broaden our horizons.





Student Reflections

Yannis (4B):

I learnt more about traditional Chinese culture. What impressed me most was the painting "Along the River During the Qingming Festival." It was beautiful and full of details. This visit also showed me that China's technology is developing very quickly, which surprised me. I felt more interested in both history and modern development.

Alex (5C):

I was excited to visit the Terracotta Army, the Bell Tower, Drum Tower, and the Big Wild Goose Pagoda in Xi'an. These places helped me understand Chinese history better. I enjoyed learning outside the classroom and felt more interested in visiting historical places in the future.

Andrea (5D):

By visiting different places in China, I learnt more about Chinese culture. I felt happy to learn new things. What I liked most was seeing both old and new parts of the cities. This made the trips special and helped me understand how China has changed over time.

Heman (5A):

The visit helped me become more confident when communicating with others. I also learnt a lot from the exchange activities. I enjoyed working with new friends and sharing ideas, which made the experience more meaningful.

Kitty (4A):

During the exchange, I felt the warmth and friendliness of the students in Shanghai. I enjoyed learning together and making new friends. I hope more students can join these exchange visits and learn from other schools in the future.

