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From Editors

Dear Children,

Hi! Summer vacation is coming! Next year will be your last year in primary school! Don't forget to pay attention in lessons, especially English! Now, let's share some of your writing here!

Love,

Miss Katherine Yip
Mr Ryan Chung

Miss Peony Kwan
Miss Miu Ho



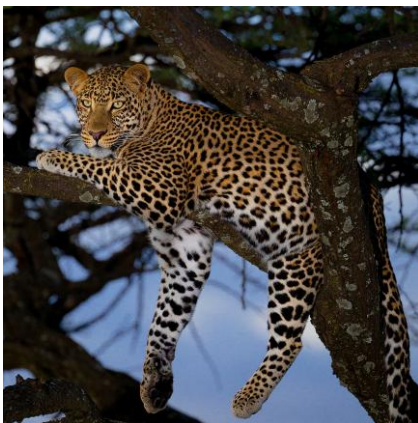
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Let's Read

Leopards

by Ho Chun Yin William 5A (4)



Introduction

Leopards are the animals that will be covered in this report. Leopards are mammals. Their other name is *Panthera pardus*. They are fierce.

Appearance

Leopards are heavy. They can weigh up to 21-75 kg. They can grow up to 2 metres. Their fur is soft and fluffy. Also, their fur colour pattern is really beautiful. It is like an orange rosette.

Habitat

Leopards mostly live in Asia and Africa. They are normally found in rain forests and savannas.

Diet

Leopards are carnivores. They like to eat fish, birds and more.

Behaviour

They are nocturnal so they are active at night. They are generally solitary.

Interesting Facts

Leopards can run at a speed of 36 miles per hour.

Summary

Leopards are endangered because people hunt them for their fur to make clothes. If people keep hunting them, they will eventually become extinct.



Amou and the Giant

by Liao King Ho Felix 5D (14)

Long ago, there was a horrible monster in the countryside near the forest in America. It was called The Giant. It had pointy spikes on its green head and body. They were as sharp as a knife. It had sharp claws on its feet and hands. It was enormous. It was as tall as Mount Qomolangma. It could release poisonous air.

When the villagers walked into the forest, Giant released poisonous air to kill them. It also used its claws to break their houses, so many villagers became homeless. They had no choice but to run away or live in caves.

One day, a young boy called Amou came to the village with his good friend, Chicken. He was courageous. He had short orange hair. He was wearing diamond armour - a chestplate, leggings, and boots. He was a bit terrified before he fought against the monster.



“Chicken, I don’t have any weapons. How can I defeat the monster?” Chicken showed Amou a mace and a diamond sword for him to choose. “I’ll choose the mace!” With the powerful weapon, they were ready to fight. “What plan do we have?” Amou asked.

“Cluck! Cluck!” Chicken answered.

“Great idea, Chicken! You’ll distract the monster and I’ll attack it at once,” Amou said.

They headed off to the forest, and the monster saw them at once. “Roaaar!” the monster roared as it ran forward. Amou and Chicken dodged to escape from its poisonous breath. Its claws missed them by inches! Chicken made loud noises and jumped up and down to distract the monster. The monster was annoyed, and it swung its head stupidly to find Chicken. Amou took his opportunity and stabbed the monster! Amou’s mace got stuck in the monster’s back. “Ow!” the monster yelled furiously. It released a lot of poisonous air.

Unfortunately, Amou inhaled the poisonous air and fainted. Chicken was angry! It leaped and pushed the stuck weapon hard into the monster’s back and killed the monster! The monster disappeared, turning into dust and swirling up into the air.

At last, peace returned to the village. Now that the monster was gone, the villagers could live in their houses safely. Sadly, Amou died eventually because of the poisonous air, so the villagers built a statue of him to remember him.



A Diary

by Yik Chun Hei Percy 5B (20)

Sunny

3rd June, 2026

The weather was very hot, so I decided to stay home. This afternoon, my sister and I were playing in the living room. We blew bubbles with our soapy water.

After I finished blowing bubbles, my sister started to chase them. While she was running after the bubbles, she spilled a lot of soapy water on the floor.



Out of nowhere, my grandpa came out of the kitchen and walked toward the water. I tried to help him, but he slipped on the soapy water. He hurt his back and bruised his face. Grandpa grimaced in pain. I helped him get onto the sofa right away.

Luckily, he was fine and wasn't seriously hurt.

From this incident, I learnt that we should consider the consequences before we act.

A Fun Place to Go

by Cheng Suet Ying Zoe 5B(7)

Dear Ben,

How are you? For the day trip, I prefer Sai Kung Outdoor Recreation Centre (SKORC) to Tai Mei Tuk Water Sports Centre (TMTWSC).

First, there are many different courses and activities including roller skating, archery and sports climbing at SKORC. I am interested in roller skating. I have actually gone roller skating before. It was fun and challenging. It helped me with my balance and patience.

Besides that, there are a lot of other interesting activities. The sport climbing wall is high. It is scary at first, but it helps me overcome my fear of height. It is very safe.

I don't want to go to TMTWSC. I don't want to play in the water. It is a bit dangerous. I am frightened of it.

I don't like water sports. I have never tried surfing before. I am scared that I will drown. Also, I think sailing is too boring.

In conclusion, I really think SKORC is better, so let's choose SKORC for our day trip.

Love,
Zoe Cheng

A Letter to the Editor

by Yang Tsz Kin Jason 5C (26)

Dear Editor,

People like to go to theme parks such as Disneyland and Ocean Park, but some behave badly. In my opinion, people should be considerate so others can enjoy their time there.

Firstly, when people shout and eat in the theatre, others cannot enjoy the show and the cleaners need to clean a lot more. I recommend that people keep quiet and follow the rules so others can watch the shows happily.

Secondly, when people cut in line for the rollercoasters, they treat people who have waited for a long time unfairly. It may cause a fight too if people argue. I suggest that they wait patiently and the staff members should stop people from cutting in line.

Also, the animals feel scared when people knock on the aquarium glass. They may hide from people. I recommend that people only look at the animals and be caring so others can enjoy their time in the aquarium.

In a nutshell, people should be considerate and fair to others. In my opinion, people must follow the rules so others can play happily.

Yours sincerely,
Jason Yang





King Ghidorah and Hero Dave

by Tong Ching Yin Jason 5C (20)

A long time ago, a scary and dangerous creature called King Ghidorah lived in a deep, dark and mysterious jungle. King Ghidorah had three heads with horns and a body of a dragon with golden scales. It had two large wings, so it knew how to fly. It could make people tired using its eyes.

King Ghidorah liked to shoot powerful lightning at the villagers and then flap its wings to blow their houses away. One day, King Ghidorah did it again to destroy the village. The villagers were mad and terrified.

King Ghidorah caught some villagers and went to the jungle again. A hero named Dave came to the village. He had a red cape, blonde hair, muscular body, big eyes and a long sword. He was a courageous and clever boy who was never scared of any monsters. He wanted to kill the monster.

He had a plan. He wanted to have a shiny shield to reflect the monster's lightning shots. The monster would be dizzy and then some brave villagers would throw rocks to hurt its eyes or distract it so Dave could climb on its back. If the monster flew up in the sky, he could use a bow and arrows to shoot the monster's wings. Then, he would use a sword to slay the monster.

So then, Dave went to the village and found a good artisan to help him make a big shiny shield. Also, he found some brave villagers. After that, they went to the jungle together. They would use a ball of string to help them get out easily too.

An hour later, they found King Ghidorah. It was huge. The villagers kept throwing rocks at its eyes. It was mad and it flew up in the sky. Dave was shooting arrows at its wings. When the arrow hit King Ghidorah, it fell onto the ground. Dave climbed onto its back and used the sword to chop off its head. However, it did not work. Finally, Dave found King Ghidorah's weakness – its heart. He stabbed its heart and slayed King Ghidorah.

Finally, King Ghidorah died. Dave went back to the village and announced the good news: King Ghidorah was gone forever! The villagers were so grateful for the hero's help. They were so glad that the monster died. Since then, they lived in the village happily ever after.



Letter to the Editor

by Tang Hong Ming Sunny 5A (17)

Dear Editor,

People love going to the beach, but some behave badly. I think there are ways to have fun without ruining people's mood.

When children play with water guns, it is dangerous because it can splash others and make them angry. I think parents should stop them from splashing on people.

When people throw rubbish on the beach, it will make the place smelly, and people won't come to the beach. I suggest the government puts more rubbish bins on the beach so the beach will be clean.

When people walk the dog and it poops, it can make the place smelly. I recommend the government puts up more "No Dogs Allowed" signs.

I think everybody should be considerate so we can make the beach a more peaceful and relaxing place.

Yours faithfully,
Sunny Tang

A Horrible Car Accident on Typhoon Day

by Lee Chi Man Emma 5D (12)

This morning, when I checked the weather report, I knew that the typhoon signal no. 3 was issued so I still needed to go to school. I left home quickly. The bus stop was empty. The sky was dark and it was raining cats and dogs. The raindrops **hammered** the ground. It was very scary because the wind was **howling like a MONSTER**. After a while, the bus did not come. I felt a twist in my stomach because I was worried that I would be late for school. "No! No! I can't be late for school!" I thought nervously.



Although the bus didn't arrive on time, I still felt lucky when I saw it coming slowly on the slippery road. The headlights of the bus were shimmering. "That's great!" I thought. I was relieved because I could go to school on time.

When I took out my Octopus card to get on the bus, without warning, the bus suddenly lost control! **SCREECH!** Then it crashed into a tree next to the bus stop! The passengers screamed loudly on the bus. Everything happened quickly. Just a shiver for a moment, and everything became **a blur of noise and shattering glass**.

I could see the bus driver and the passengers had all fainted on the bus. Although I was terrified, I told myself to stay calm and call the police immediately. "Help! Please come here at once! There is a bus accident!" When the police and the firefighters arrived, I told them what happened. "The car lost control and crashed into the tree!" Then I left and went to school quickly, **silently praying that they would be fine and alright**.

When I came home at night, I watched the news and knew that the passengers and the bus driver were all fine. I felt relieved and calm. After the accident, I learnt that when it is raining, drivers need to be more careful.



A Terrible Experience

by Liu Wai Shing Mark 5B (13)

Typhoon Signal Number 3 was issued in the morning. It was raining heavily and the sky was dark.

After I had my breakfast, I went to the bus stop. When I was running to the bus stop, I saw the bus leaving. No one was at the bus stop. I said to myself, "Oh no, I missed the bus. I am going to be late for school!" I was upset.

At that moment, I saw another bus coming. I was glad because I wouldn't be late.

Suddenly, the bus lost control and crashed into a tree next to the bus stop. The passengers on the bus were screaming. I tried to seek help, so I called the police and told them that there was a bus crash.

In the end, the firefighters saved the injured passengers. I had to go to school. It was a horrible experience. I learned that we should be careful under terrible weather.

Koalas

by Ho Chin Yin Quenby 5A (3)

Introduction

Koalas are mammals. We can call them Koala bears. They are gentle.

Appearance

Koalas have pouches like kangaroos. They have grey and white soft fur. They have big ears and noses. They have sharp claws and teeth to help them eat tree bark. They have two cheeks.



Habitat

Koalas can be found on the east coast of Australia. They live and sleep in eucalyptus trees.

Diet

Koalas nibble on 0.45 kg of leaves per day to stay healthy. They eat leaves, bark, fruit and flowers. They don't drink water but get water from leaves they eat.

Behaviour

Koalas move to a different tree every day. They sleep up to 19 hours a day. They can run as fast as a rabbit.

Interesting Facts

Koalas are not bears. Baby koalas are called 'joeys'. They keep food in their cheeks to eat for snacks.

Summary

Koalas are endangered animals. People cut down eucalyptus trees. If people continue to do so, they will become extinct.



A Fun Place to Go

by Cheung Ching Ip Jasper 5D (2)

Dear Ben,

How are you? I'm glad that you are planning a day trip in Hong Kong with me. In my opinion, I prefer Tai Mei Tuk Water Sports Centre (TMTWSC) to Sai Kung Outdoor Recreation Centre (SKORC).

First, TMTWSC provides interesting water sports. For example, it offers a windsurfing course. I have never tried windsurfing before. It looks challenging and I can even "fly across the water in the wind"! The board is small and it is not heavy, so even children with smaller builds can move it easily!

Secondly, we can relax while we play water sports too. We can try kayaking. The centre provides small and light kayaks so that we can learn basic kayaking skills while enjoying the stunning scenery near Tolo Harbour! I have tried kayaking once before and learnt how to use the double-headed paddles easily. It was very relaxing, so I want to go kayaking with you and enjoy the great view together.

I have been to SKORC before. It has popular activities such as sport climbing and archery. However, sport climbing is way too difficult. I have tried it once before and it was too frightening. In the end, I needed the coach's help to get down. If I were to try it again, I still don't think I could ring the bell at the top of the climbing wall because it is so challenging.

I have been to the pet garden in SKORC before. Although the pets look cute, they can be very noisy when they get too excited. When I went to the pet garden for a walk, a dog suddenly attacked me and bit me! I got hurt and couldn't join any courses on that day after that, which made me very sad.

In conclusion, I think TMTWSC is better than SKORC. It provides interesting courses and is very convenient. I hope we can have a nice trip to TMTWSC soon. I am looking forward to seeing you in Hong Kong!

Love,
Jasper





A Fun Place to Go

by Wong Yuen Kiu Keroppi 5C (24)

Dear Ben,

How are you? I know you are coming back to Hong Kong next month and you are organizing a day trip to Sai Kung Outdoor Recreation Centre (SKORC) or Tai Mei Tuk Water Sports Centre (TMTWSC). I have read about both SKORC and TMTWSC and the activities there. In my opinion, SKORC is more interesting.

First, SKORC provides a variety of activities, so you can have more fun. There are indoor and outdoor activities and they are all exciting. I have never done sports climbing before. I think it is challenging. You can climb high walls all by yourself. It will be the most exciting sports activity I've ever done. And I want to join their course too.

Moreover, I want to try doing a rope course and roller skating with you. A rope course sounds fun. You will not get hurt because there are instructors who patiently teach you. We can try beating level one and get to level two! I remember you told me that you want to learn roller skating. I have already done roller skating before. I think it is not too difficult. We can skate forwards, backwards and learn how to stop correctly. It will be a fun experience for us.

On the other hand, I don't think that you would like to go to TMTWSC. There are only three expensive courses and they are not even interesting. Water activities are dangerous because they are difficult and frightening, especially when I don't know how to swim. I have gone windsurfing once before. I was terrified because I couldn't control the huge sail and fell into the water several times. Although my dad helped me, I still didn't do it well.

In conclusion, I really think SKORC is more interesting. We can do both exciting outdoor and indoor activities there, therefore, I prefer SKORC to TMTWSC. I'm sure you will love it. What do you think? Write back soon!

Love,
Keroppi



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