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## Special Lunar New Year 2021

Lunar New Year is the most important festival in China so we must celebrate it every year. However we have the COVID19 pandemic this year. Can we celebrate it like previous years?

Last year, we had a reunion dinner on the Chinese New Year Eve. We ate basin cuisine as our main dish. In the basin there was chicken, turnip, abalones, sea cucumbers and fish maws. We bought a big BBQ pig too!

The next three days of the Lunar New Year, we visited relatives, got red packets, ate glutinous rice cakes and turnip cakes. We also saw the orchids, lilies and daffodils!

This year, we still could put up the spring scrolls and spring couplets at home for decoration. We had a reunion dinner at my relatives' home. But, we didn't visit relatives on New Year Day or got lots of red packets. The fireworks and New Year Parade were cancelled too!

Some families didn't visit relatives face-to-face because of safety. So, they met relatives online and got e-red packets through online payment apps!

Although the flower fair was still open, it only sold flowers. We didn't visit the fair as we ordered daffodil bulbs online and cut them by ourselves!

I didn't enjoy such a quiet Lunar New Year. Neither do my relatives and friends. It is affecting peoples' lives all over the world. I hope COVID19 can go away soon and we can have our usual celebration next year!



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### A Trip to Hoi Ha Bay

Last Monday, my school organised us a study tour. It was a trip to Hoi Ha Wan. I was really excited and I couldn't wait to start our journey.

We had a long journey in the coach. I was a little sleepy and I dozed off. When we arrived, I got off the coach and felt the fresh air. The wind gave me a welcome hug and I felt cold. Although I needed to wear a mask, I was bored in the city and always want to go to the country parks.

We walked along the beachside. When we arrived at the middle of the beachside, my shoes were filled with sand. It was very uncomfortable. The teacher asked us to pick up three items including things that people can eat, things that can help the environment, things that people can't eat and can't help the environment. I picked up a lot of items like seashells, oysters, crab feet, stones, sand, and a little twig... At first, I believed that stones were the things that people couldn't eat or couldn't help the environment. Actually stones can help the environment. I learnt a lot from this meaningful activity!

Lastly, we boarded the glass-bottom boat. Before boarding, I thought that the whole boat would be transparent including the seats and the floor. After boarding, I found that there was only a little invisible part. Also, it rained on that day so we couldn't see the sea creatures clearly. I was very upset. When I was about to take some photos of beautiful view, I realised that my camera was damaged. What a pity!

It was the most unforgettable trip that I have ever had in this school! I hope that the school can organise more wonderful outings for us in the coming years!