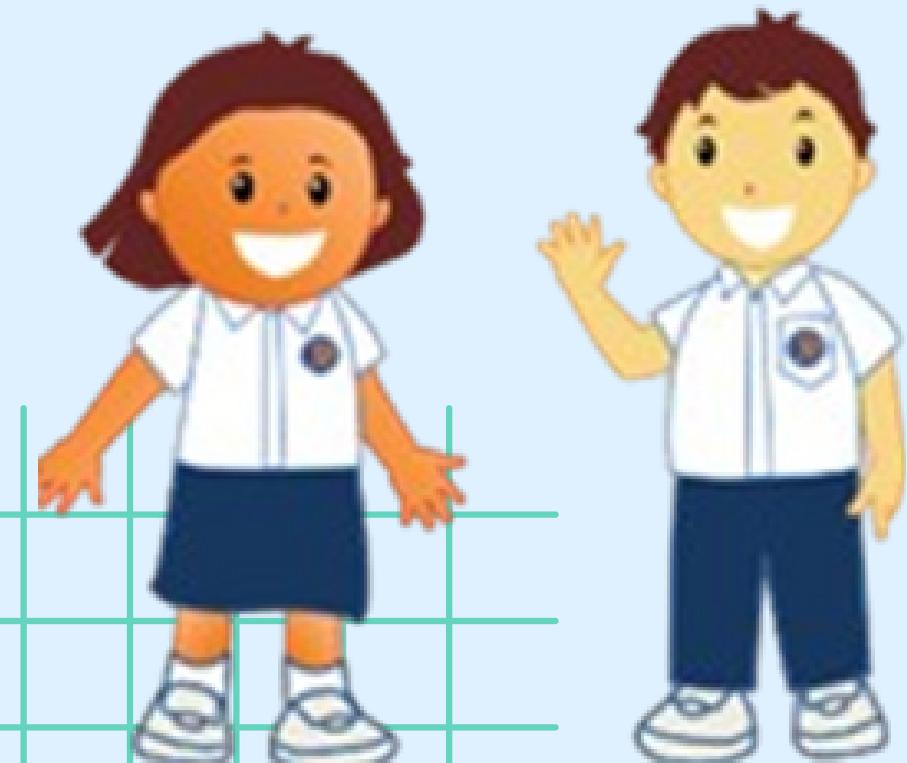




KATONG CONNECTS!



2026

Term 1

Issue #01

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

Welcome back to a new school year!

I hope our students, staff and families had a restful break and are back in school, with renewed energy and purpose.

The start of the year is an important time to revisit our shared expectations. Through PBIS, we continue to guide our students to make positive choices and practise being safe, respectful and responsible in and beyond school settings.

Looking ahead, 2026 holds many opportunities for growth, learning and new experiences, as APSН celebrates its 50th anniversary. Let us continue to work together to support our students' confidence, independence, well-being and make this year a meaningful one for all.



Mdm Ng Puey Koon
Principal

STARTING THE YEAR THE RIGHT WAY

BE SAFE

BE RESPECTFUL

BE RESPONSIBLE

The start of a new term is a great time to revisit our shared expectations. Through PBIS, students are supported to make positive choices and understand what good behaviour looks like across classrooms, CCAs and school activities.

HIGHLIGHTS OF 2025 TERM 4

**RUNNING HOUR
RUN FOR
INCLUSION
ON
15 NOVEMBER
2025**



Jubair and Nabil in action!



Amir Haziq from Sec 3/2 proudly showing off his completion medal.



Students and staff at the end of the event!



Mdm Ng interacting with President Tharman Shanmugarathnam.



Our plate spinners in perfect sync!



Our talented "magician", Won Jin.

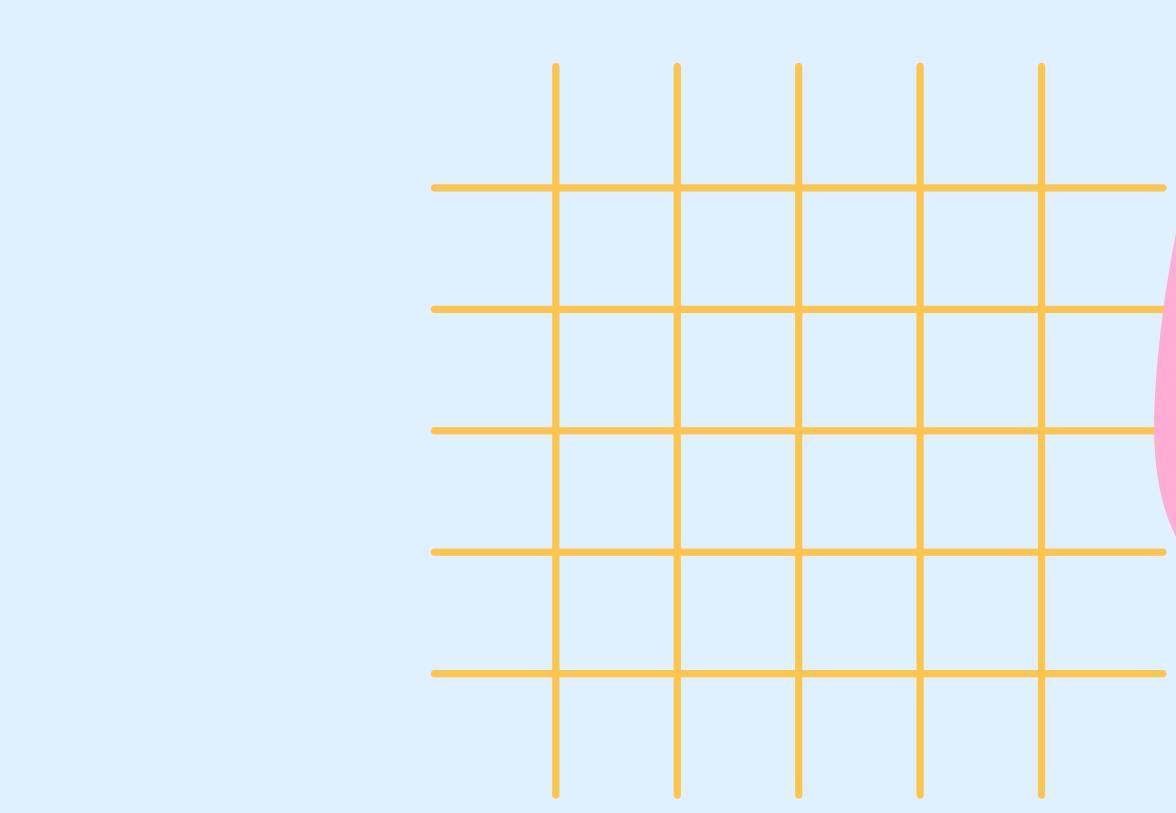


Nabil captivating the crowd with his wine-glass balancing act!

**DEEPAVALI
ISTANA OPEN
HOUSE
ON
9 NOVEMBER
2025**



HIGHLIGHTS OF 2025 TERM 4



AWARDS & APPRECIATION DAY ON 14 NOVEMBER 2025



Guest of Honour:
Mr Hariharan Krishnamurthy



Our emcees engaging the audience



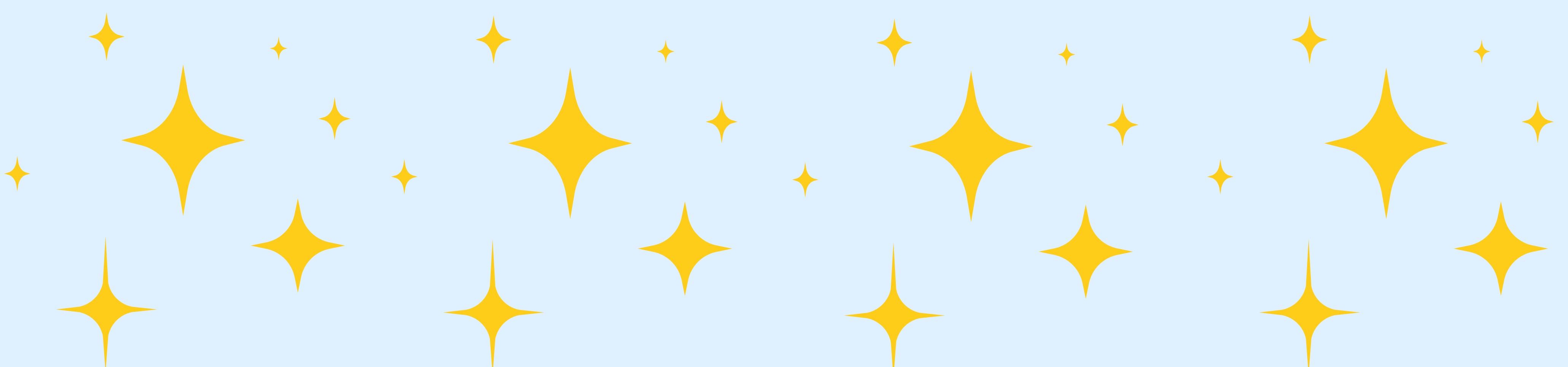
An exhilarating performance by our talented Circus Arts students



Learning showcase by
Secondary 4 students



Our enthusiastic primary and secondary students performing with confidence



HIGHLIGHTS OF 2025 TERM 4

INCLUSIVE SAILING
PROGRAMME
FROM
10 TO 14
NOVEMBER 2025



BVSS and KS students ensuring all logistical arrangements are completed before heading out to sea.



Students preparing their first outdoor meal.



Students pitching their tents in preparation for the night.



A group photo of BVSS and KS students after dinner.

THESE HIGHLIGHTS REFLECT OUR SHARED VISION OF ONE APSN, EMPOWERED LIVES IN ACTION!

KEY DATES FOR TERM 1

School Term	2 Jan (Fri) to 13 Mar (Fri) P2 to P6 will report on 5 Jan (Mon)
Term Break	14 Mar (Sat) to 22 Mar (Sun)
Public & School Holidays	New Year's Day: 1 Jan (Thurs) Chinese New Year: 17 Feb (Tues) & 18 Feb (Wed)

January	50th Anniversary Kickstart cum Breakfast & Publicity for PEN	17 Jan (Sat)
	CNY Celebration (Combined)	16 Feb (Mon)
February	Prefect Investiture	23 Feb (Mon)
	Parent-Teacher Conference	27 Feb (Fri)

More details will be provided nearer to the event dates.





YOUR HANDY GUIDE TO CULTIVATING HEALTHY SCREEN USE IN CHILDREN / TEENAGERS

7-12 YEARS



Limit screen use to less than two hours a day



Develop a screen use plan or timetable



Have regular conversations with your children to find out their online activities

13



Most social media platforms require users to be at least 13



No screens during meals and one hour before bedtime



Use parental control settings or app to monitor

SET BOUNDARIES ONLINE

Set clear limits to create a safe online space for your children



THINK BEFORE YOU ACT

Remind your children to pause and think before they act online



REPORT INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Report when your children encounter online harms such as inappropriate content



ENGAGE & SUPPORT

Pay close attention and support your children in navigating online challenges



**MORE INFOGRAPHICS!
SCAN THE QR CODE TO VIEW!**

FOUR EASY WAYS TO MANAGE YOUR CHILD'S SCREEN USE

- HAVE AN OPEN CONVERSATION WITH YOUR CHILD**
- LET YOUR CHILD LEARN ABOUT BALANCE**

Scan QR code for more info

Struggling to manage your child's screen use?

By 18-24 months old, about 90% of children engage in daily screen viewing without any adult's co-viewing and interaction. Excessive screen use can affect a child's brain development, language skills and attention span.

Setting Boundaries

Age Group	Screen Use Guidelines
Under 18 Months	No Screen Use
18 Months to 6 Years	Limit Screen Use <1hr daily
7-12 Years	Limit Screen Use <2hrs daily

Do not give any screen time and do not turn on a screen in the background. Engage your child in play with age-appropriate toys and encourage independent play. Watch educational and age-appropriate content with your child. While or after viewing, discuss the content with your child.

Scan QR code for more info

If you face challenges in managing your children's excessive screen use, reach out to organisations that can help:

TOUCH Community Services

TOUCHline: 1800 377 2252

(Mon to Fri, 9am - 6pm)

hello@help123.sg

National Addictions Management service

6732 6837

(Mon to Sun and public holidays, 8.30 am - 9:00 pm)

SCHOOL- HOME COLLABORATION



1

READ TOGETHER 10 MINUTES A DAY!

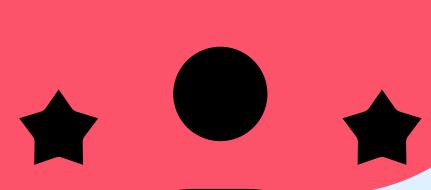
Reading together builds confidence, vocabulary and a love for stories.



3

BUILD INDEPENDENCE

Encourage children to pack their bags, manage routines and try tasks on their own.



4

LIVE OUR VALUES

Families reinforce school values through daily conversations and positive role modelling.

We appreciate families for partnering us in nurturing safe, responsible and respectful learners.



READY TO BE BACK AT SCHOOL?

LET'S SEE IF YOU CAN FIND THE WORDS RELATED TO SCHOOL.



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F	C	O	Z	E	W	E	I	X	X	D	K	Y	M
E	M	N	X	Y	H	T	Z	E	J	A	D	I	O
S	A	F	X	C	E	F	D	M	J	P	E	N	O
B	S	X	A	B	C	K	A	E	R	B	Y	V	R
S	I	E	O	W	C	W	A	W	I	Q	V	C	S
F	T	A	C	A	O	E	Y	D	G	Y	I	A	S
O	R	U	Y	E	Q	S	P	A	L	T	S	N	A
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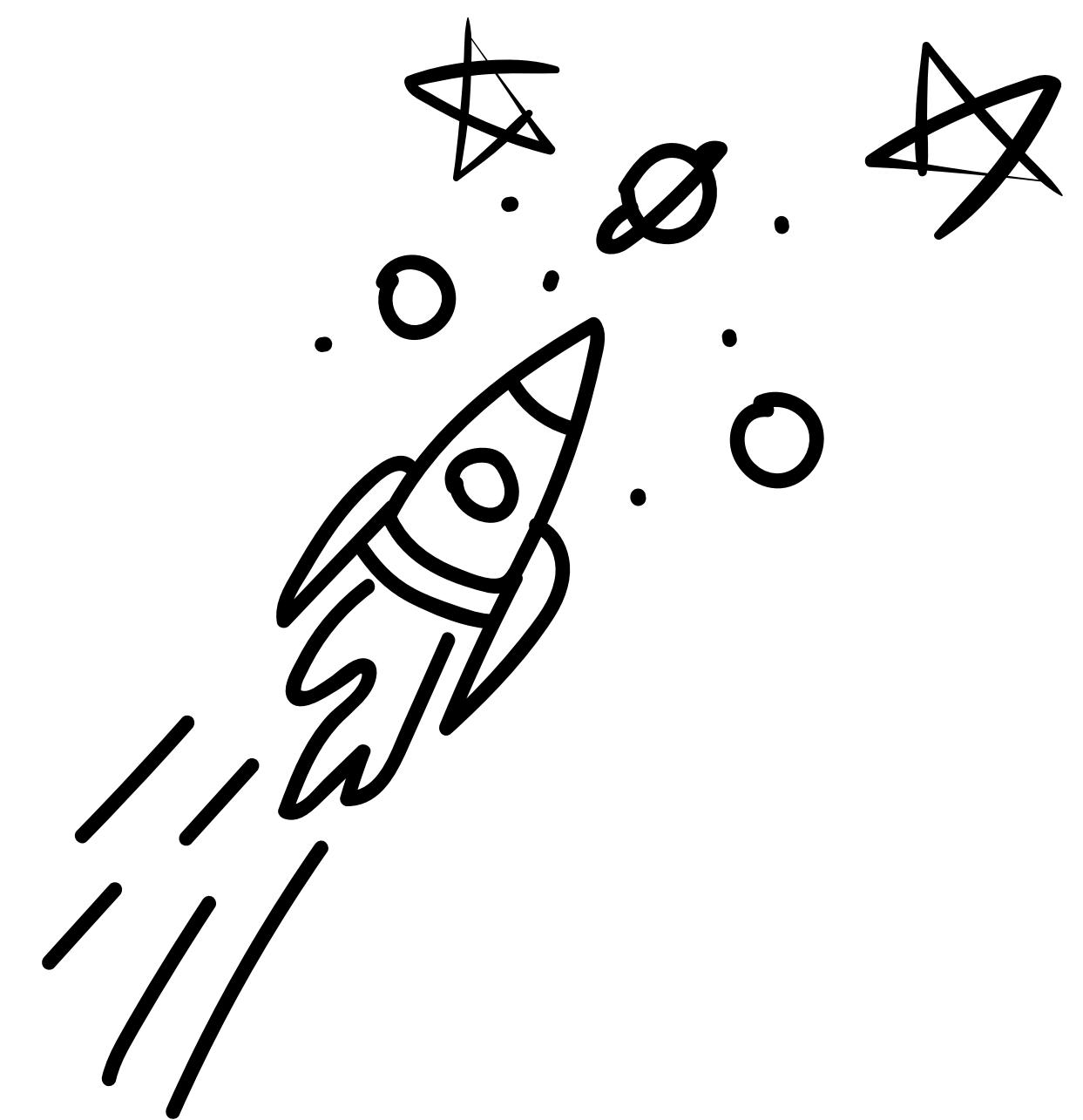
Word List

CLASSROOM
WHITEBOARD
STUDENTS
TEACHER
CANTEEN
RECESS
BREAK



All About Me

My name is...

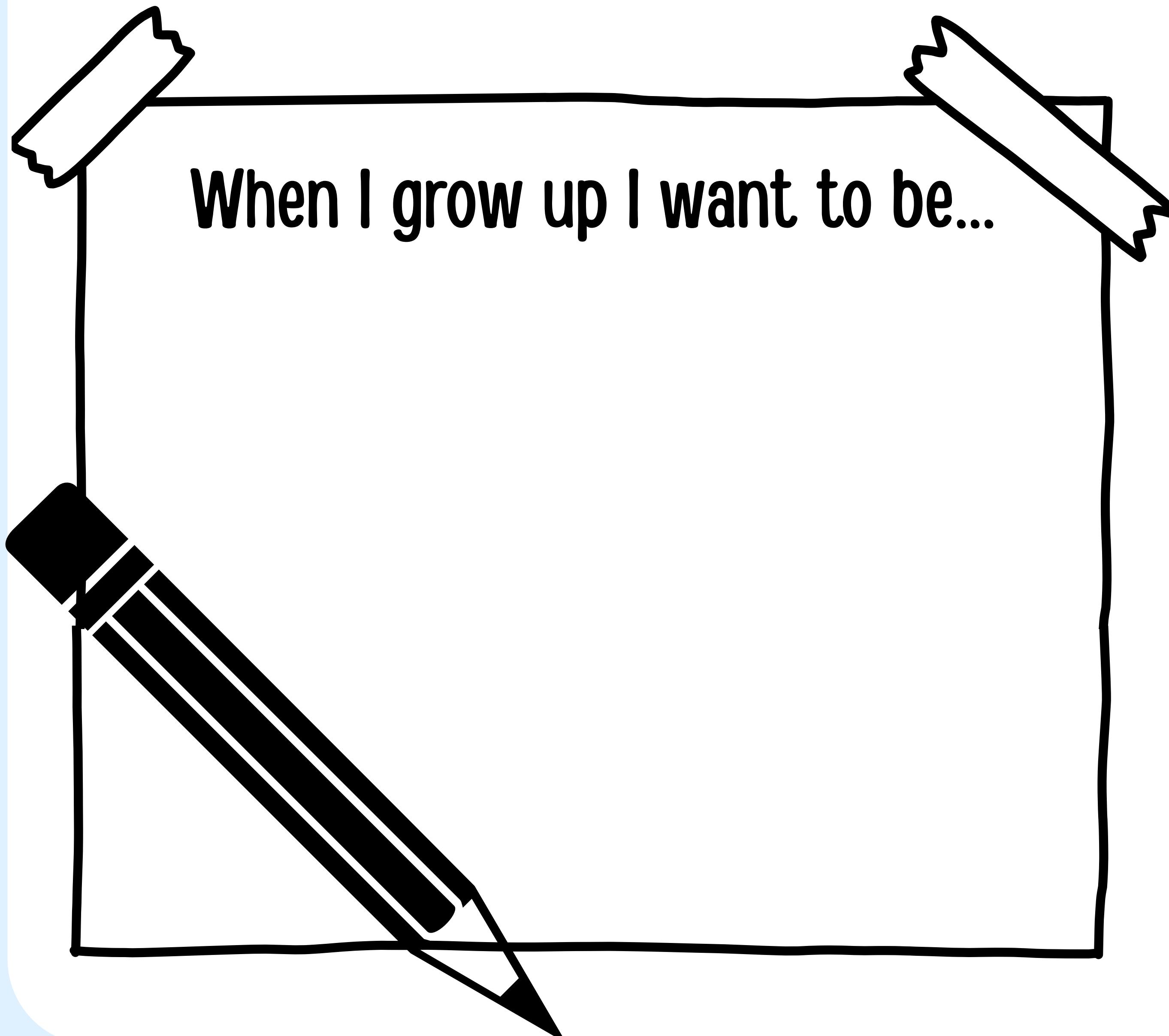


I am...

years old!

My Family

When I grow up I want to be...



Favourite Food