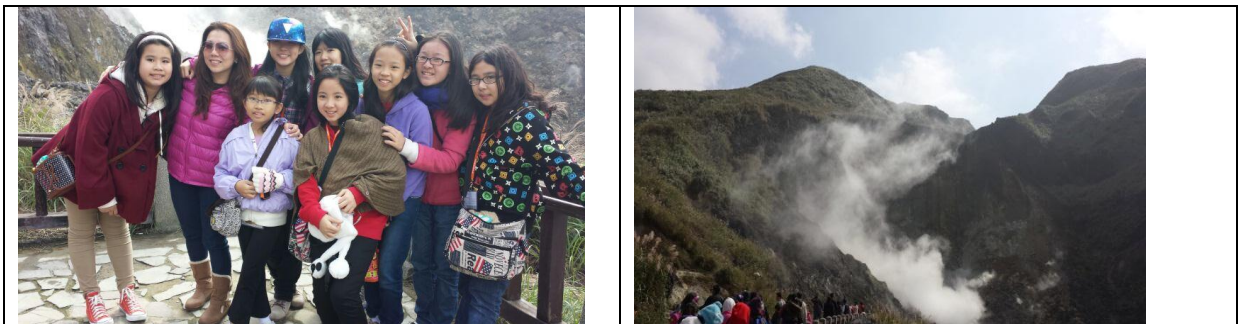


23 Primary 5 pupils, chaperoned by Mrs Stella Chong, Mrs Charlene Chua and Mrs Kelly Ng, embarked on a delightful and enriching overseas learning journey to Taiwan. The Environmental Science and cultural emphases of the trip helped put many experiences into perspective.



Pupils learned that the Taiwanese care deeply about their environment. Recycling is part and parcel of their everyday life. People scuttle after recycling trucks to recycle even food scraps. In Taiwan, you can hardly find the use of the non-biodegradable Styrofoam.



The trip to Yangminshan National Park was an unforgettable one. "I learned how volcanic activity can result in jets of hot steam and geothermal resources like hot springs. It was truly an eye-opener!"

Our immersion programmes at Taipei Da Jia Elementary School and Yilan Guo Ling Elementary School are truly fulfilling. We spent a meaningful time interacting with our Taiwanese peers and learned more about the experiences of being a student in Taiwan. We get to eat our lunch in the classrooms! Even our teachers eat with us. How neat is that!



Our girls present their Taiwanese counterparts handmade storybooks and read to them

In exchange, the Taiwanese friends teach our girls how to play the ukulele



We feel truly blessed to receive such warm hospitality in Taiwan! It was a wonderful learning experience for all of us.



The girls pound away using a gigantic “pestle and mortar” in the making of lei cha (literally Thunder Tea), a Hakka delight.



The principal of Guo Ling Elementary School presenting a certificate of appreciation to Mrs Stella Chong for our continued support in the twinning programme.



“I feel happy and nervous at the same time to be appointed as a student leader to assist the teachers-in-charge in preparing for the performances. This experience has taught me to be more creative and confident.” Serena Chua