

L5 Burns Term  
24<sup>th</sup> October 2019



Dear Parents,

In the upcoming term of Critical Reading and Writing (term start date: Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec), your child will be learning about precise expression of ideas in English texts. The level includes a critical look at details of punctuation, grammar and vocabulary to begin with. Then students learn how to apply this to their own reading and writing.

This term can be quite challenging to students who do not read or write much English outside of the classroom. In order to make good progress with this course, students should be encouraged to read more and to use English regularly in their spare time.

During this term, students will read extracts from two books about unusual adventures. If your child enjoys these, Lynne Reid Banks has written many popular children's books, and the *Rats of NIMH* series was continued by the author's daughter, Jane Leslie Conly.

**Books we'll read extracts of in class this term:**

*The Indian in the Cupboard* by Lynne Reid Banks  
*Mrs Frisby and the Rats of NIMH* by Robert C. O'Brien

Students can develop their writing skills using the ideas from this course by using the following recommended reference books:

*How To Write Poems* by Joseph Coelho  
*The Oxford Dictionary of Synonyms and Antonyms*

Some of these books are available for purchase at i-Learner and the rest can be found in bookstores and public libraries. Note: This term does **not** have a set reader.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me or to contact your child's teacher directly on 3113 8815.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Willow Hewitt'.

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**Order Form**

If you would like to reserve a book, please complete and return this form with payment to the reception by 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019.

Student's English Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class and Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Book	Price	Number of Copies	Check to Reserve
The Indian in the Cupboard	HKD 63		

**Acknowledgement of Receipt**

After you have received the book, please fill this in and return this to your teacher.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (student's name), have received \_\_\_\_\_  
(book) on \_\_\_\_\_ (date).