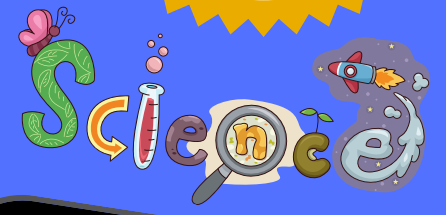


Coconut Crab Class

February 2024



The second month of the year was gripped by election fever as our two candidates fronted campaigns to be elected the first Rokkasho International School Student President (as part of their IMYC unit). The nail-biting and at times quite fraught campaign (complete with a few dirty tricks) came to a climax as both candidates delivered speeches and showed off their campaign videos (which they made on iMovie.) Their classmates and all the members of staff then went to the voting booth, collected their ballots and cast their votes. After a close-fought race, one candidate emerged victorious - although whether his promise to build a full-sized zoo on Rokkasho International School grounds will actually come to fruition is anyone's guess.

In Science as part of our forces unit on air resistance and friction we designed and built soapbox racers and raced them down a slope in the playground. Both designs were wildly different, with accordingly wildly different outcomes in their performance.

In English we finished Private Peaceful and began to read the harrowing "Boy in the Striped Pyjamas" by John Boyne. We have completed a number of tasks on this unit already including Newspaper articles on Kristallnacht from both sides' perspective and will continue to read this excellent novel throughout March. Our other student has been studying Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl, focusing especially on language, character and plot.

In Mathematics we covered both Trigonometry and Statistics units.



WHO DO YOU THINK WON?

