

RED NEWS

THE RED HOUSE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL NEWSPAPER



THE NEW RED HOUSE 2023

Felipe (Y8)

Welcome back old students and new students, welcome to Red House. Maybe you should not know about some old rules and new rules, there are new places that you should know so you don't be confused and get in trouble because of that.

Let's start with the new places, MYP will not go just to 3 or 4 places as before, but now each teacher will have there own room to teach your students.

In the playground you can find a lot of toys there for you to play, new ones too.

The court is been renovated to a bigger court then it was before. There are still many places that is renovated, but they will be ready soon!

Now that you know the new places let's talk about the rules in the school. There's a text that you need to read that is called **Academic Honesty Policy**. In this document you will need your parents and yourself to sign it and agree with the conditions, because you will need to follow them. For example, if you copy in the assessment, the assessment will be canceled and the student will need to retake it and need to sign a reflection form.

Another example is that if you don't do the homework you will stay at school for 1 hour to finish it.

The last one that I will comment, is that students will need to do their homework by their own original work to your teachers.

So, I think that you could understand it.

Thank you for reading this task and I hope you do what Lais, Flavia and Henrique ask you to do, and I hope that you have a great year in Red house 2023.



ELECTION'S OPEN

Ian (Y8)

The student council election has finished in the last Wednesday (Feb. 8), and with its end come the new student council presidents of 2023 in Red House.

The results of the elections of each MYP class are the following ones:

Y6A: Alice Souto & Theo Zaccaria

Y6B: Nicole Santucci & Nicole Yoon

Y7: Isabela Hightower & Benjamin Müller

Y8: Ian Bock & Aimée Lobo

Y9: Jorge Benavides & Julia Gois

The first meeting of the student council had happened in March 7th, the main themes that we discussed in the meeting was about improvements to the school's food systems, mainly about the lines to take the food in both lunch and snack time. A way to lower the amount of thrash that is being thrown on the ground during the snack, and about the temperature of the cafeteria.

GAME ON

THE HOUSE COMPETITION WILL START SOON!

Gabriela (Y9)

Students from **Red House International School** are excited for the house competition. All the new students were selected last week to their houses.

Ian from Y8 was selected to the **Pegasus** house; **Gabi** from Y9 was selected to the **Griffins** house. **Nick** from Y9 also was selected to the same house as Gabi.

All the students are excited, and there will be challenges to win the cup at the end of the school year.

The more things students do to help the school, and win at sport's day the more points they receive. If they don't follow the rules, the house will lose points and be disqualified.

"I am so happy for being a Griffin"
- Gabi from Y9 says.

"Pegasus will win this year!"
- Ian from Y8 says.

"I never competed in the House competition..."
- Nick from Y9 says.



HOW IS SPORT IN OUR SOCIETY

Lorenzo (Y6A)

Bruno (Y6B)

What is sport? Sport is an activity to improve your skills. These are some types of sports.



Football

Football, or Soccer, is a game that has eleven players and one goalkeeper.

The game is 90 minutes long, and if you don't score a goal in 90 minutes the game goes to the extension that is 30 minutes long, and if you don't win the extension the game goes to penalty.



Basketball

Basketball is a game of 5 people helping others to make a score. How to make a score?

For you to score, you need to throw the ball inside the basketball hoop. To win the match, you need to have more points than the competitors.



Water Polo

Water Polo is an activity about improving your skills in water. But not only your swimming technique, but also your legs and hands. Polo is the only game in the world that is in group in the water.



Volleyball

Volleyball is a game played by two teams, usually they use 6 players. This is a really cool game to improve your hands skills and your reflex. And for you to win you can't let the ball touch the floor. To win the game you need to throw the ball in your opponent area.



In conclusion, you can see that Tamancobol is a very nice game that has very strategies and very nice ways to play.

TAMANCOBOL

Rafael (Y7)

Tamancobol is a game that started to be recognized in Brazil in the 1960s. Tamancobol is a game where you use some sort of paddle, a curved table and a ball.

Tamancobol is a very fun game in which two people, one on each end, compete to see who can score points over the other.

The objective is very simple, with shots trying to break through the opponent's block to score the point. There are no official rules for the game, so use your creativity to put together your rules and share them with us if you want.

Felipe Lam, a student of year 7 will answer 3 questions about Tamancobol.

RN: Why do you like Tamancobol?

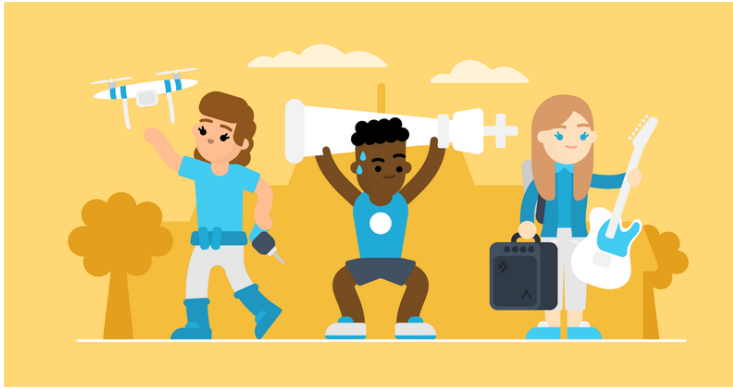
FL: Because I can heat the ball to make a point.

RN: For whom do you recommend this game?

FL: I would recommend it to children more than 4 years old.

RN: Do you have any strategy to play?

FL: Wait for the person to hit the ball and defend it, and after I hit it stronger to make a point.



EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES IN SCHOOL

Daniel (Y6A)

In addition to P.E. and outside play, we have ECA - extra-curricular activities - to exercise after school. We also have ECA to learn some skills that help you in our life.

Volleyball

They practiced throwing a ball and setting in pairs. They also practiced hitting and bumping across the net. They also played a game that you must pass the ball three times then hit, set or bump to the other side and the ball must touch the ground to get a point.

Taekwondo

They made a video of what they learned last year and next lesson they started practicing the exam to advance in the belt category, from the white belt skipping the orange going straight to the yellow belt. The taekwondo teacher, Thiago said "They have a lot of potential and they are very disciplined".

Manga

Revisiting previous skills and making a lot of beautiful drawings. Learning more skills are important factors that were learned these days in the classes. The teacher said "The drawings they made are very beautiful and they keep improving.

Futsal

Most of the classes the practiced dribbling and passing since they are the key factors of soccer. The games in the end were evenly matched and the scores were close. The students were great in perfecting the skills.

Tennis

They practiced the basic moves of a tennis match like the forehand backhand and overhead. The teacher made learning these tactics easier and more exiting in fun games.

Drama

In drama classes they practiced making impressions of different people and practicing going from one place to the other showing an action. The last activity they did was one person being the boss, another one is the employee that is 1 hour late, but he doesn't know why so the mime acts why he is late, and the employee has to explain why he is late.



WHY CHESS IS SO GOOD? THE BENEFITS OF CHESS

Nicholas (Y9)

Chess brings people together:

- Chess can help you socialize, because you need to play with others, these other people can be from different cultures and ages for example.

Chess can teach you how to win and lose:

- Everyone likes winning, but chess can teach you how to lose as well.

Chess can help you thinking about your actions:

- In the chess you need to think about yours and others future moves, you need to think in the best move or so you can have negative repercussions.

Chess helps your focus:

- Bobby Fischer (one of the best chess players ever) said " chess demands total concentration ". A regular chess player can make 30 moves like a grandmaster and then get distracted on move 31 and make a blunder that makes you lose the match.

Chess can help you in your problem-solving skill:

- In every chess game you have problems to solve and you need to solve these problems with your best.

Chess can help you to be more patient:

- If you are playing a difficult chess game, you can get stressed and this is not good because at chess you need to be patient. You have to be intensely focused and calm, because this way your brain can work better.

Now you know what you have to do, Play chess!!!

SCIENCE



WHAT IS BIOLUMINESCENCE?

Julia (Y8)

Have you ever seen or heard about "Bioluminescence"? This is a natural phenomenon that is emitted by living organisms. This occurs a lot in marine vertebrates and invertebrates, such as some fungi, microorganisms and even some bacteria. Bioluminescence also occurs in land animals such as fireflies.

According to the "Laboratório de Sistemas Bioluminescentes", bioluminescence is generated by highly exothermic reactions (a reaction or process accompanied by the release of heat), enzymatically (proteins that help speed up metabolism, or the chemical reactions in our bodies), catalyzed chemical reactions (to make a chemical reaction happen or happen more quickly), in which the energy of chemical bonds in organic compounds is preferentially converted into visible light.

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This phenomenon can be found in lots of places in the world, and, yes, we can find here in Brazil: Imbé and Tramandaí (RS), Ilha do Mel (PR), Ilha do Cardoso (SP), Praia do Embaré (SP). We have some other places like: Maldives, Thailand, Japan, United States (California), New Zealand, Puerto Rico, Jamaica, and Wales.

Now that you know what is bioluminescence, you can tell your friends about it and you can travel on vacation together and visit some beaches where this incredible phenomenon is found and be able to see this light show.

Lauren Graham, Kelly Bishop, Edward Herrmann (with two "R"s, it's not a typo), and Melissa McCarthy.

It is about Lorelai Gilmore and her daughter, Rory, which lives in Stars Hollow, in Connecticut. Lorelai's is a hotel manager and Sookie (she also works at the hotel, but as a chef), her best friend, dream about having their own hotel someday, while Rory dreams about going to Harvard.

Gilmore Girls is very fun, it has 7 season's, and I give it a 4.5 out of 5!

All 7 Seasons and a Special are available on Netflix.

POP CULTURE - RECOMMENDATION



TV SHOW - GILMORE GIRL

Clara (Y6B)

The first TV show I recommend is Gilmore Girls.

It was created by Amy Sherman-Palladino and directed by Daniel Palladino, Gavin Polone and David S. Rosenthal.

Some of the cast includes Alexis Bledel,

MUSIC - ARCTIC MONKEYS & MXMTOON

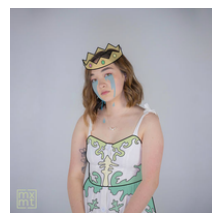
Clara (Y6B)



Music: I Wanna Be Yours

Artist: Arctic Monkeys

Album: AM

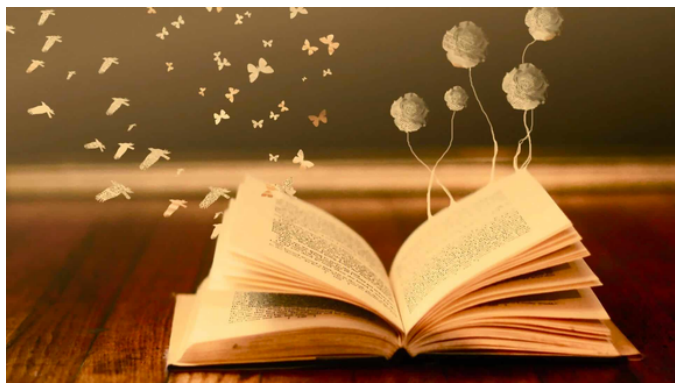


Music: Prom Dress

Artist: mxmtoon

Album: The masquerade

LITERATURE



POETRY - À AMANHECER E O GAROTO CABEÇA DE LUA

Aimee (Y8)

- Poetry, or lyrical text, in which human language is used for aesthetic or critical purposes, it portrays something in which anything can happen depending on the imagination of the author and the reader.

The history of poetry predates the history of writing, appearing in the earliest records of most literate cultures.

À Amanhecer e o Garoto de Lua

Nos fundilhos do mundo
Aonde não lhe acomode na tristeza do
fecundo

Não o vi partir

Pois para teu agrado está na minha hora de
agir

Lugar nem um me tem

Canto nem um me pertence

Nada me convence

-

Dos lados inexistentes da lua a cada
pedaço de estrela

Além de nós

Há eles existem aqueles

E me diga por que esses?

O quão mal pode ser aquele
aquela

aquilo

-

Se fecha sobre mim a escuridão de seus
olhos de querubim

Seu inferno cai sobre mim tua raiva

Era isso que tu queres de mim?

Era isto que em seu penal plantará

Está destinado a colher

Tua escuridão me cerca

Teu ódio me carrega

Tua razão me cega

-

Olhem todos o sol nascer

Como foi belo o amanhecer

Como me doeu ter que lhe ver

E como doeu não ser aquele que me
estendeu a mão

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ARTIST - PAGU



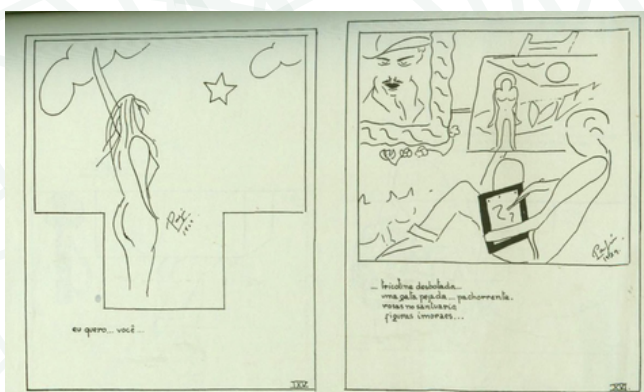
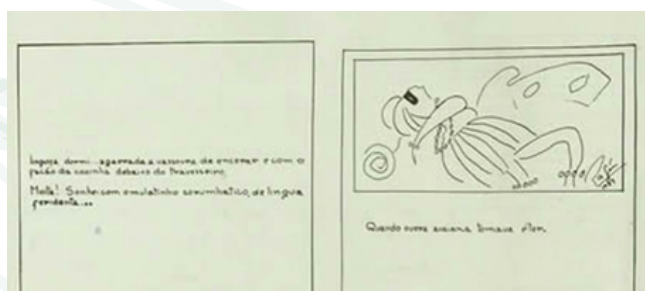
Patrícia Rehder Galvão

Born: June 9, 1910, São João da Boa Vista, São Paulo

Decease: December 12, 1962, Santos, São Paulo

Aimee (Y8)

Pagu was a Brazilian artist who had ties to the modernist movement, a period in literary community that begins in 1900s and continued until the Early 1940s. She was recognized for numerous works in the fields of the modernism, producing illustrations, writing poems and novels, working in theater, and was a journalist. She had involvement with communism and was arrested 23 times.



NOTHING (Nada)

Nada nada nada
Nada mais do que nada
Porque vocês querem que exista apenas o nada
Pois existe o só nada
Um para-brisa partido uma perna quebrada
O nada
Fisionomias massacradas
Tipoias em meus amigos
Portas arrombadas
Abertas para o nada
Um choro de criança
Uma lágrima de mulher a toa
Que quer dizer nada
Um quarto meio escuro
Com um abajur quebrado
Meninas que dançavam
Que conversavam
Nada
Um copo de conhaque
Um teatro
Um precipício
Talvez o precipício queira dizer nada
Uma carteirinha de travel's check
Uma partida for two nada
Trouxeram-me camélias brancas e vermelhas
Uma linda criança sorriu-me quando eu a abraçava
Um cão rosnava na minha estrada
Um papagaio falava coisas tão engraçadas
Pastorinhas entraram em meu caminho
Num samba morenamente cadenciado
Abri o meu abraço aos amigos de sempre
Poetas compareceram
Alguns escritores
Gente de teatro
Birutas no aeroporto
E nada.

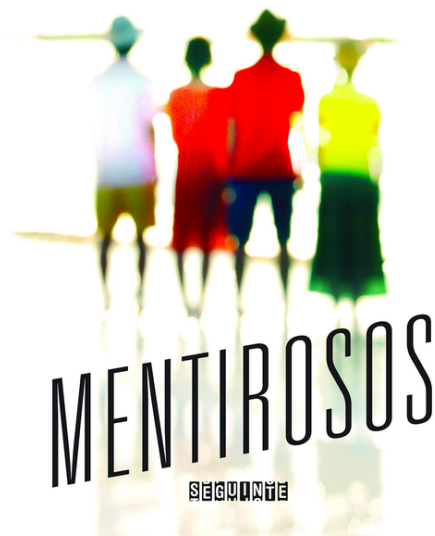
In: A Tribuna, Santos, 23 de setembro de 1962.

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BOOK REVIEWS

*Emocionante, bonito e devastadoramente inteligente,
Mentirosos é absolutamente inesquecível.*
John Green, autor de *A culpa é das estrelas*

E. Lockhart



Maria (Y9)

Esther (Y9)

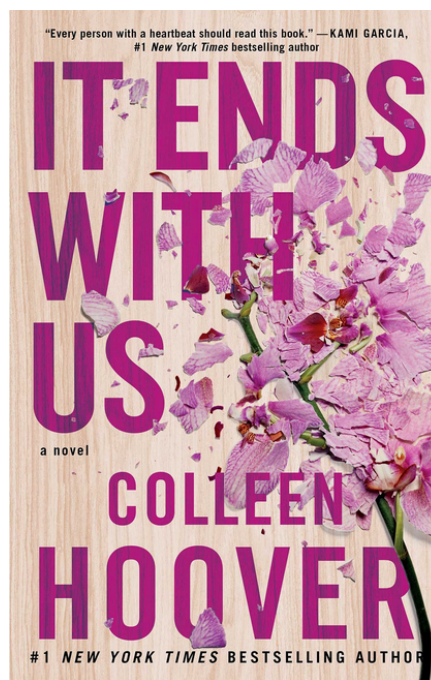
In the past years we have had more interest in reading books, so we decided to recommend some of our favorite books.

Summary -

The Sinclairs, a wealthy family had an exclusive island.

Every summer they went to their island, and when Candace was turning 15, she suffered an accident and lost her memory of the day. After her accident she started suffering depression, anxiety, and migraines. In the summer she was 16 she did not go to the island because of the previous year, she spent that summer with her dad in Europe and sent letters to her cousin every day, but they never replied.

In the summer she was 17, she returned to the island and remembered what actually happened the summer she turned 15.

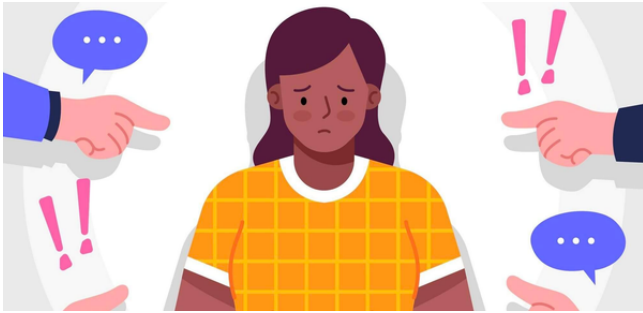


The second book we are going to talk about is "It Ends with Us" by Colleen Hoover.

Summary -

Lily had a traumatizing childhood and adolescence, she met a guy named Atlas. She became close to him, and they ended up falling in love. After a while, they went separate ways, and she moved to Boston. Lily met a new guy named Ryle. She started working at her dream job, and her relationship with Ryle starts to go bad, after a time she starts to have a love triangle with Atlas and Ryle.

SOCIAL



WARNING ABOUT BULLYING IN SCHOOLS

Jorge (Y9)

Have you ever been bullied? Or do you know someone who has suffered? Or even bullied someone? Surely you know the trauma that bullying causes to a person. But how come even with all this awareness about bullying, why do people continue to practice it?

It is important to highlight that bullying can occur for a variety of reasons, whether it is a form of self-defense, or a feeling of superiority due to a low sense of self-esteem.

What does bullying cause in someone?

Doctors and psychologists at [StopBullying.gov](https://www.stopbullying.gov) state that students who are bullied may suffer physical, social, psychological, academic and mental health problems. In other words, those students are more likely to experience depression and anxiety, decreased academic achievement which means they are more likely to miss, skip, or drop out of school, and so on.

Bullying in schools

Along with bullying being an issue in our world nowadays, it's on the rise too.

According to IBGE, bullying among children between the ages of 13 and 17 increased from 32% to 35.4% between 2009 and 2019.

Interview

The purpose of the interview is to gain a better understanding of the situation through the perspective of someone who has suffered from bullying. In order to gain deeper understanding of the issue, we asked a ninth grader to participate in the interview.

- **RN:** Can you tell me about your personal experience with bullying?
- **Student:** In my experience, I have never been bullied like we see in movies. However, people in general have commented on my appearance since I was a child, which has influenced how I feel now about myself nowadays.
- **RN:** How did you deal with it?
- **Student:** At first, I cried because as a young girl I did not know much. However, as I grew up, I thought about it, tried to focus more on myself and what was good for me.
- **RN:** Do you think bullying changed your mind?
- **Student:** Definitely, it changed how I saw and thought about myself.
- **RN:** What advice would you give someone who is being bullied?
- **Student:** At first, I would tell you not to care, but deep inside I know you care, so you should probably just take sometime to yourself, talk to someone you trust (your parents, school coordinator, friends, teacher, etc...).

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How to prevent bullying?

As a student, did you know that you can take steps to prevent bullying from taking place? Whenever bullying and cyberbullying occurs, you should always report the incidents to an adult as soon as possible. Unfortunately, many kids and teens do not report cyberbullying to adults due to their fear of losing their mobile phones. In spite of all this, it is important to understand that parents and other adults are there to empathize with your situation and to give you all the support and understanding you need. Bullying can also be prevented by never bullying back.

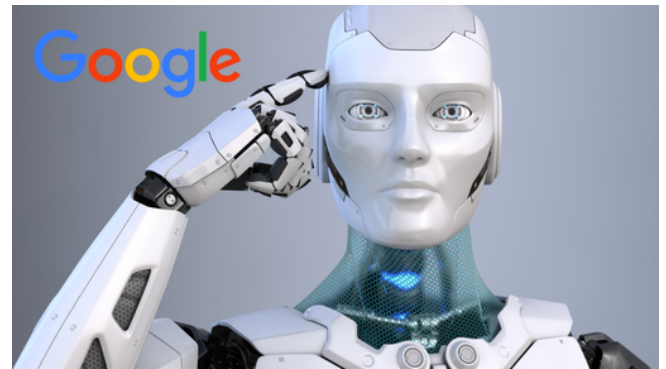
After being bullied, it can seem difficult not to speak up or behave badly. However, I encourage you to stay calm and explain what happened to a teacher.

Conclusion

In conclusion, bullying is a serious issue that can have long-lasting negative effects on those who have experienced it. Although our society has made efforts to raise awareness about bullying, it remains a problem. Low self-esteem and feelings of superiority are some of the reasons why bullying occurs, but it is important to remember that no matter the reason, it is never justified. There is an alarming increase in bullying in schools, which should be addressed immediately.

Having heard the personal experience of someone who has experienced bullying, we realize how important it is to take action and provide support to those affected. It is essential to remember that anyone who is being bullied deserves to be heard, supported, and protected.

TECHNOLOGY



GOOGLE ANNOUNCES A NEW CHATBOT

Ian (Y8)

On Monday, February 6, the famous international enterprise responsible for the web surfer of the same name announced their new technology called **Bard**, an AI (Artificial Intelligence) developed to compete with ChatGPT.

TECHNOLOGY



TOP 10 CELLPHONES TO BUY IN 2023

Atonio (Y6B)

SAMSUNG

5 - Samsung Galaxy Note 20 Ultra – Medium Price R\$ 6,999.00



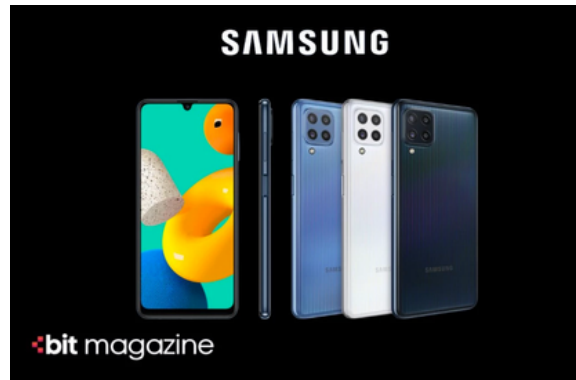
4 - Samsung Galaxy A03s – Medium Price R\$ 800.00



3 - Samsung Galaxy S22 Plus – Medium Price R\$ 4,500.00



2 - Galaxy M32 – Medium Price R\$ 1,350.00



1 - Galaxy S20 FE 5G – Medium Price R\$ 1,950.00



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5 - iPhone XR – Medium Price R\$ 2,519.00



2 - iPhone 14 Pro – Medium Price R\$ 7,649.10



4 - IPHONE 11 – MEDIUM PRICE R\$ 3,059.00



1 - iPhone 12 – Medium Price R\$ 4,249.00



3 - iPhone 13 – Medium Price R\$ 4,769.00



NATURE



TOP 10 CUTE ANIMALS

Isabela (Y6B)

1. SEA OTTER



Sea Otters, native to the coasts of the North Pacific Ocean, are a member of the weasel family.

2. MARGAY



They live in the evergreen and deciduous forests of Central and South America.

3. RED PANDA



They primarily live in the Eastern Himalayas.

4. ELEPHANT SHREW



Elephant shrews live in forests and plains in six African countries.

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5. QUOKKA



They live in the evergreen and deciduous forests of Central and South America.

6. FENNEC FOX



They live in the deserts of North Africa.

7. KLIPSPRINGER



They live in Eastern and Southern Africa.

8. JAPANESE WEASEL



Japanese Weasels live in mountainous and forested areas near the water on the Japanese islands of Honshū, Kyūshū, and Shikoku.

9. PIKA



Pikas live in dens that protect them from the cold.

10. QUOLL



Quolls are native to Australia and New Guinea.

OUR TEAM

Dear Red House Community,

We are happy to present the first edition of the Red News, the Red House International School Newspaper. In our first edition we have selected amazing articles of our incredible team of journalists. We have pieces covering the most varied topics, such school life, technology, sports, science, social, pop culture, poetry and literature. We hope you have as much fun reading the Red News as we did making it.