

日本語



Year 6 Term 4

Spirited Away



Watching spirited away and trying Japanese snacks!

Our year six students were excited to watch Spirited away and discuss some of the different concepts presented in the movie about characters and distinctive features of Japanese mythology.

Spirited Away is a 2001 Japanese [animated fantasy film](#) written and directed by [Hayao Miyazaki](#). *Spirited Away* tells the story of Chihiro Ogino (Hiiragi), a ten-year-old girl who, while moving to a new neighbourhood, enters the world of [Kami](#) (spirits of Japanese [Shinto](#) folklore).^[8] After her parents are turned into pigs by the witch Yubaba (Natsuki), Chihiro takes a job working in Yubaba's [bathhouse](#) to find a way to free herself and her parents and return to the human world.

The sensory opportunity to see, taste, smell Japanese food while hearing and watching a great Japanese anime film was received well by our hard working year 6 six students.

Having a little background into the characters and the origins of the show and its spiritual and cultural significance added richness to the lesson.



Yummo!

It's wonderful to see our students embracing the opportunity to try new foods and respectfully sharing their thoughts together.

We all had some coconut and traditional red bean mochi then followed this with Pocky and finished with some seaweed (Nori) snacks. All these food are a part of Japanese children's food experiences and beloved by most in Japan.





さよなら。

Sayonara

(Good-bye.)

