

Goodies



Big Dee, you should always help to keep your home clean!



My mum cleans after me, so I don't need to worry about germs!



Editor's Note

Hello! I find some kids are not aware of germs. One time, a schoolmate had some coins for the bus fare and he put them in his mouth to keep them safe! I found that really disgusting. I bet he was on the toilet for a long time! Turn to P02 to learn more about germs. On another subject, I find it amazing that people can still keep dogs as pets in Hong Kong. Unless you live in the New Territories, there really are few places to take a dog for a walk. If you do not keep an eye on them, they could easily run away, just like Stevie's dog does. Turn to P10 to see what happens.

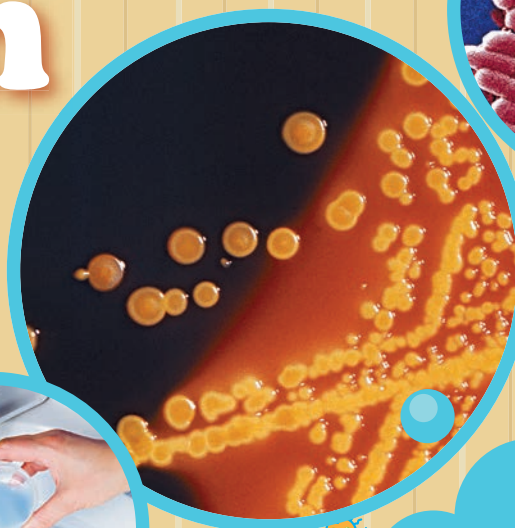


Simon

WE are often told that the outdoors can be a dirty place, and that we should wash and clean away the dirt and the germs on us when we get back home. But sometimes, our homes are not that clean either. Take a look at where the germs might be.



Keeping your home clean



HERE are some places in your home that might have germs, and tips on how to keep them clean.

What are germs?

GERMS are tiny creatures that we cannot see with the naked eye, but are everywhere and cause diseases. For example, flu and colds are caused by germs. You might vomit, have diarrhoea, cough, have a fever and have a runny or stuffy nose if you get the flu. Some germs are so bad that you have to go to a hospital to get cured.

Where might they be?

ACCORDING to some experts, the top five places where germs might be are:

1. reusable shopping bags
2. hand towels
3. bathtubs
4. kitchen sinks
5. money

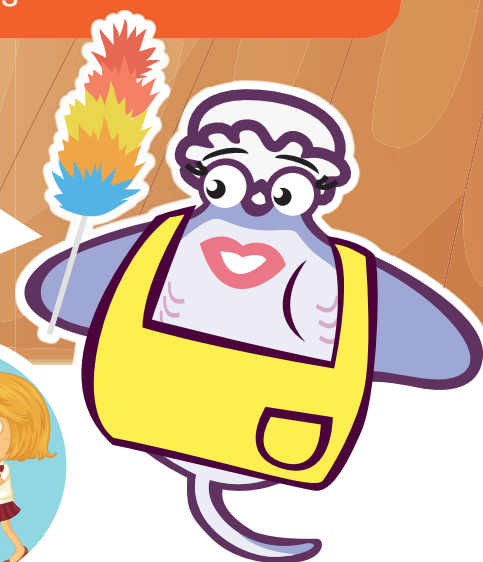


Keeping germs away

TO keep your home germ-free, you can do the following weekly:

- Dust, vacuum or sweep and then mop the floor
- Clean your bathroom and kitchen, and the sponges, with disinfectant
- Wash towels and bed sheets
- Wash reusable shopping bags

Remember to clean your home regularly and you won't get as many germs.



G FUN

Which of the following should you do daily to stay clean?



A. Washing hands



B. Swimming



C. Cleaning windows



D. Doing laundry

Vocabulary

creature (n) 動物
naked eye (n phr) 肉眼

diarrhoea (n) 腹瀉
reusable (adj) 能重複使用的

vacuum (v) 吸塵
disinfectant (n) 消毒劑

Challenge

Answers on P12

