



Kaleidoscope

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Our blank canvas filled with a kaleidoscope of our ponderings

Our minds are like a Kaleidoscope. Every instant changes take place through new learning and experience, its contents change, new harmonies, new contrasts, new combination of every sort, images swirling, changing hues, new patterns shine through.

Like the kaleidoscope our minds are ever-changing, with no two minds being alike. As a kaleidoscope operates on the principle of multiple reflections, so does our mind.

If we pick up a kaleidoscope and look through it, we can witness the beauty of colours and patterns of light and reflection. It is the same when expressing ourselves. Each of us, inside, have our own patterns and reflections. Our feelings, thoughts, ideas, memories, which when shared through words, through similes, metaphors, analogies, gets us a little closer to see the colours that make our minds so beautiful.

Peek into our magazine 'Kaleidoscope' where light reflects shades of every colour, in bits and pieces but exquisitely beautiful nevertheless !

Our world looks universally more beautiful through our KALEIDOSCOPE!

-By Ms. Shenoba



Why PYP Magazine?

A School's magazine holds up a mirror, a mirror that reflects the soul of the education system. It resonates our learning culture, identity of the educational institutions and is an integral part of the education system. School magazines are also voices and aspirations of students, a bridge that communicates with parents and teachers, a social document of creative blend where essays, poems, plays and stories usually hidden inside classrooms and notebooks find a stage with spot lights for all to see. The added impetus of seeing their name in print can make the students try their best as a writer, this is an endeavour by SNIS to ignite the little creative minds to spark and pave way for wonderful literary work. Each individual is an entity of immense potential and creativity which requires proper exploration and manoeuvre by the school and teachers.

School magazines give the young and talented writers an opportunity to feel intently, observe keenly, think deeply and thereby express themselves in a distinct way.

SNIS's PYP magazine 'KALIEDOSCOPE' hopes to channelize the budding talented writers of PYP in encouraging their writing skills by appraisal which inspires and motivates them to read and write much more.

Our students have a lot of potential within them which needs proper channelization and outlet. 'KALIEDOSCOPE' will provide a wonderful podium for these young potentials to showcase their talent as writers and express themselves into a conglomeration.

Finally, the PYP magazine can serve as a great memoir to recollect fond memories of School Life during primary years. Therefore, it's a little precious piece of childhood captured in words.

-By Ms. Shenoba

Ariel shot - From desk of our Head of Primary School



Welcome to our next issue of the PYP Magazine “Kaleidoscope” for this academic Year.

As you look through this issue of our magazine, you will see that we are having a busy term at SNIS. Our students have been enjoying the online learning platform and experiencing a shared collaboration of working together with their team mates. For some time, we also experienced face to face learning with few day scholars reporting to campus but unfortunately had to discontinue them for safety reasons. I’m hoping we resume the same as soon as possible.

One of our favourite things this term was that we got to celebrate our students’ passion for learning in three different unit of inquiries and it is fantastic to see how they have put their critical and creative thinking skills to use and how they have developed strategies for research and communication. It is fabulous to know how our students have used their creativity and imagination to express themselves to look after our world and take action as a result of their learning. It is also inspiring to see how all students demonstrate their critical thinking and research skills as well as the attributes from the IB Learner Profile. We are so proud of them all

We are really pleased and exited to acclaim that we are ready with all new hopes and hues to bring out this issue of Kaleidoscope, which will surely unfold the unraveled world of the most unforgettable and precious moments of the online classrooms. The enthusiastic write ups of our young writers are indubitably sufficient to hold the interest and admiration of the readers.

This issue is indeed a pious attempt to make our budding talents give shape to their creativity and learn the art of being aware because we believe that our success depends upon our power to perceive, the power to observe and the power to explore.

Through this Magazine, we are sure that the positive attitude, hard work, sustained efforts and innovative ideas exhibited by our young PYP students will surely stir the mind of the readers and take them to the surreal world of unalloyed joy and pleasure.

Hope you enjoy reading the magazine !

Best Regards

Kapil Mehrotra

Head of Primary School

Sharanya Narayani International School.

SNIS Run For Care

Care for those beyond cure



Event Information

Sharanya Narayani International School (SNIS) is organizing a Virtual Marathon (run/walk) to raise funds for Karunashraya, a Bangalore-based Hospice Trust. This is the highly anticipated third edition of Run for Care, and not even the COVID-19 pandemic can outrun our efforts! We will be conducting the event Virtually. So please join us in caring for those beyond cure! . The link to register is given below which can be copied in a new browser for visiting the webpage

<https://www.townscript.com/e/snis-run-for-care-30-virtual-only-run-any-time-between-jan-26th-2022-to-feb-6th-2022-403020>

In this virtual event, participants will record their run/walk using a mobile phone with apps like Strava, Garmin, and Nike Run Club. They can then upload the run/walk details on the Townscript webpage

Details of the Run:

Date: Jan 26th, 2022 to Feb 6th, 2022

Race Categories: Virtual Event: 21K Run, 16K Run, 10K Run, 5K Run, 3K Run, 5K Walk, 3K Walk

Registration cost: Rs 600 / person for all race categories

** Participants who have registered for the event will get a T-shirt and medal (within India). Participants who finish the run and upload the details in townscript can download the E-certificate.

Registration Deadline: Registrations will close on 6th, February 2022.

Congratulations to Sudiksha

For Outstanding Delegate Award & Participating in MUN



Sudiksha Gouda



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THIS CERTIFICATE IS PRESENTED TO

SUDI KSHA GOUDA

for placing as the Outstanding Delegate in the International Press
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Online Collaboration

Between SNIS Grade 5 and Silicon Valley International School USA

Meeting for exchange of cultural information between Silicon Valley International School (USA) and SNIS.

The world is one for everyone yet we are so diverse in the way we look and live. We humans are culturally diverse. To appreciate diverse cultures, to develop tolerance and open-mindedness in our students and also to nurture international mindedness, students of SNIS Bangalore, India and Silicon Valley International, US met virtually to exchange information about the celebrations in both the countries.

Students were engaged in a meaningful presentation and interaction about the ways in which they celebrate Diwali in India and Thanksgiving in the US. At the end of the presentation, students reflected about each other's celebration giving insight into the knowledge they gained with their feelings and opinions. Overall students were fascinated with the idea of virtually meeting students of their age group from a different country and time zone. It was definitely an engaging and meaningful experience for the students.



Why do we celebrate Diwali?

1. Mention the significance of the festival

"Good wins over evil"

Diwali is one of biggest Festivals in India Celebrated by Indians and across the world. It falls in the months of October and November. It is also called Festival of lights. Marks the return of Lord Rama, after defeating demon Raavana. Rama, his wife Sita, his brother Lakshman and his followers were welcomed back with lights and Fireworks

This is Rama, Sita, Lakshmana and Hanuman.



Why do we celebrate Thanksgiving?

1. In America we originally celebrated Thanksgiving to celebrate the end of the harvest year and giving thanks to God for all that was grown. Food from the harvest was used to make a feast where people gathered to celebrate and give thanks.

7. Thanksgiving first started in 1621 when foreign (English) colonists, pilgrims, had their first harvest of crops.

2. While George W. H Bush was President he made it an official tradition to pardon a turkey (put a turkey in cage to save them from being served for dinner). Abraham Lincoln's son started the tradition.

3. Thanksgiving is celebrated every year on the last Thursday of November in the US. Other countries around the world including Canada and Liberia celebrate it on different dates.

4. We eat turkey on Thanksgiving because the turkey is a North American animal and since Thanksgiving originated in North America they started to eat turkey on Thanksgiving because it was easy to catch.

5. It is a fun gathering with your family where you eat food there is traditional food like turkey with gravy, pumpkin pie, green beans and mashed potatoes.

6. Thanksgiving first started in 1621 when English colonists, pilgrims, had their first harvest of crops. Watching football is an integral part of most Thanksgiving celebrations

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Sudiksha Gouda

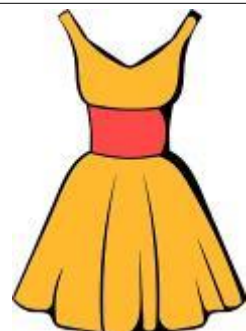
My Limerick Poem - The Letter with Rosettes

I needed to write a letter to the banker I met
I used a writing tool I call Penny-a-Beth
But the ink leaked
The letter was streaked
I felt a great deal of regret



My Limerick Poem - A Dress from the mess

I found a yellow dress
In a big mess
Careful not to tear it
I tried to get it fit
Only to realize it was not my size



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Sudiksha Gouda

Heavenly Heroes—My Grandparents

Ever heard a crazy adventure story from the 1900's? Or witnessed a 67 year old rattling off word play you never thought of? Yes? Then I predict you met someone like my Grandpa Venkat and Granny Jayasri!

Creative, super smart, and astounding instigators of jollification & fun!! This duo also have unbeatable narrative skills like the author Elisabetta Dami! I experience all this because they came to Bangalore. Why did they come to Bangalore? Me!

How would you imagine them?

Well, my grandmother walks like a penguin, and, unlike a penguin, cracks many, many jokes. She is kind of short and plump and as soft as furry cotton candy (she is NOT pink, though!) With wavy black and brown hair. When my grandmother arrives, you usually hear her tinkly laughter before you see her. She waddles through the door and since she's an expert navigator, finds us in some room on the first try. After nagging her to tell a story, she narrates a tale with effects like voice modulation, actions and her perspectives on the characters in such a funny way that you'd laugh so, so, loud, that you're essentially a hippo!

My grandfather is as thin as a noodle string. He strides quickly taking long paces, like an Ostrich chasing...well, I don't have the foggiest idea! He squints with very sharp and *very small eyes*. *His frizzy, bushy moustache right under his long nose*.

As soon as my grandfather walks through the door, the first thing you hear him say is "Where is Sudiksha?". He just won't start anything - even the day - without getting a sight of me. So he tries to spy on me during online classes through the keyhole!

Also, my grandmother is an AMAZE cook, no matter which room you are in, you get the robust smell of the food she's making... the creamy gravy, crispy paneer and soft, perfect rotis which she always does in a square shape.

My grandfather has a trail of fruit scent following him, because he's usually cutting a pomegranate or watermelon or some other one of them for an evening snack.

Not only in food, but they are super smart in academics, too. They can solve math problems 20 times faster than many of my friends. They have a great amount of general knowledge and totally ace geometry and algebra. Also, they know the mechanics and workings of a lot of things, so I usually ask them if I need to write about something. Human Wikipedia!!

My grandparents are great examples of the saying "Age is just a number". Active, intelligent, creative and awesome narrators. What extraordinary people!!

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Painting—Spliltz - Colours of nature



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Painting—Women of Wonders



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Yashas Gowda

Visvesvaraya—The builder of dams and bridges

Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya was an engineer. He was famous for building dams and bridges. Visvesvaraya received India's highest honour, Bharat Ratna, in 1955. In November 1909, Visvesvaraya was appointed as the chief engineer of Mysore. Further, in 1912 he was appointed as Diwan (second minister) of Mysore and served for seven years.

As a young boy, Vishwa had to walk a long way to school. Looking at his precariously frail built, a teacher is supposed to have remarked that he would not live long but this did not worry young Vishwa or his family. All they wanted was for him to have a good education. When he was 15, Vishwa's father passed away. He continued his schooling in Chikkaballapur and Bengaluru. And then studied arts in Central College. He barely had money. Luckily, a couple took him in, in return for board, lodging and a small sum of money, he tutored their two children.



M. Visvesvaraya was also the Diwan of Mysore from 1912 to 1918. He was the chief engineer responsible for the construction of the Krishna Raja Sagar dam in Mysore as well as the chief designer of the flood protection system for the city of Hyderabad.

In 1909, after he finished his work as consulting engineer in Hyderabad, Visvesvaraya received a telegram from the Diwan of Mysore offering him the post of chief engineer. But Visvesvaraya was no longer interested in routine work. So he asked if he could work on developing industries and technical education in the state. The government agreed. Sri Krishna Raja Wodeyar IV, the Maharaja of Mysore asked him to design a dam across the river Cauvery. Previously Visvesvaraya had visited large irrigation projects like the Aswan dam in Egypt. He had observed how engineers there were and came up with a design for the Krishnaraja Sagar dam. Built over many years, it is a spectacular construction and thousands of people still visit it every day.

He was credited for the construction of a system that was beneficial for flood protection in Hyderabad.

The birth of Visvesvaraya is celebrated as Engineers' Day since 1968 as a tribute to other great engineers who helped in building some of the architectural marvels including Krishnaraja Sagar dam in Karnataka.

Visvesvaraya will always be in memory of all the people of our country for his great works and his inspiration. He never used to consider any work as a burden; rather, he used to do everything with great devotion. He always gave great importance to time in his life; he used to do all his work according to time. He will always live by being an inspiration to all the youth and engineers of today.

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Venkata Sai Srikar

The Joy part in Sleep—Information Text

You would read the title and wonder what I am talking about. I will tell you what I am talking about. I am talking about DREAMS! Dreams are the joy part in sleep. You can get into your imagination and do anything you want. Few dreams come true and many don't now. I am going to tell you about dreams.

What causes us to dream?

Dreams are caused when the brain stem gets activated due to the constant eye movements or the emotional motor system becoming more active. Sometimes dreams occur due to stress.

What are the types of dreams?

There are 3 types of dreams, one is a normal dream, day dream and a nightmare(bad dream).

What is a normal dream?

Dreaming 6 times every day is normal .

What is a daydream?

The word daydream means dreaming during the day or going into your imaginary world during the day.

What is a nightmare?

A nightmare is getting bad dreams like ghosts coming into your dreams.

How to prevent nightmares ?

Listen to relaxing songs.

Don't sleep too much in the evening.

Think positive.

I think in dreams you get to imagine things which helps your thinking skill as quoted by Sir A.P.J Abdul Kalam "GREAT DREAMS OF GREAT DREAMERS ARE ALWAYS TRANSCENDED." and also so DREAM IS NOT THAT WHICH YOU SEE WHILE SLEEPING IT IS SOMETHING THAT DOES NOT LET YOUR SLEEP." Always keep dreaming!!

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Sriya K.S.

My Holiday Trip—Recount Writing

The Christmas holiday was one of the most memorable holidays in my life. I visited the most famous and attractive waterfall in Kerala, Athirapally waterfall. This waterfall is located in Chalakudi, Thrissur district of Kerala. This waterfall is famous because of its wonderful natural beauty. It is a forest area.



I went on the trip along with my parents, grandparents, uncle and aunt.

We mainly planned this trip for my grandparents. Last 2 years, we couldn't go on any trips with them as it was COVID-19 pandemic. Even though it is continuing, we went on the trip by following all the COVID protocols. We went to enjoy the waterfall. To see the waterfall very nearby, we've to walk a lot through so many steps!!! It will take at least 1 hr to reach the waterfall. When I saw the waterfall very nearby, I couldn't believe my eyes!! That much big it is. We became wet as the water is falling from that many heights. we took many photos of this marvellous waterfall. The magnificent view of this waterfall along with the thick greenery enhances the beauty of that place. I was extremely excited to see the waterfall as my parents told me that the waterfall scene in the Bahubali movie was picturized from here. Hence, I saw the waterfall and I could connect the scene.

By evening from here, we went to the villa, which we've already booked to stay. That villa was very elegant with a beautiful swimming pool. There, I enjoyed swimming. My dad told me that there'll be no time to spend swimming the next day morning as we've to go to Valparra, a hill station in Tamil Nadu. So, I went swimming in the evening itself. It was fun for me to swim in the evening.

The next morning, we went to Valparra. Driving through the ghat is the main attraction of the journey. We had to travel through a forest area. Both sides of the road were filled with dense trees. The hairpin bent was so amazing. On the way to Valparra, we took a break in Sholayar Dam in Tamil Nadu. That beautiful dam reservoir was filled with appealing blue-coloured water. This sight fascinated our eyes. Recently, Kerala received heavy rain. That is the reason the reservoir is filled. Again we continued our journey to Valparra. It was a long journey. We took 2 hrs to reach the top of the mountain. There everywhere we saw tea plantations. There was a viewpoint, from where we'll get a full view of that entire area, even though we can even see Athirapally Waterfall like a white thread. There we visited a tea factory. While we are coming near to the factory we were welcomed with the fresh smell of a strong tea.

By evening, we started our return journey, after 5:00 pm we were not allowed to travel through the forest. While coming down through the ghat, we were blessed to see a group of elephants, I counted the number of elephants. It was 15, it includes small babies also. First time I am seeing these many elephants together. We stopped our vehicle and spent some time there. On the way, we saw 1 more elephant, many deer, monkeys, peacocks, etc. Then, we returned to our home.

This trip was a good break for me and my family. We got enough time to spend with the whole family.

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Sriya K.S.

My Poetry on Responsibility

As a family member we have responsibilities
We should do it with all our abilities
Take care of our sibling
Or they will keep scribbling
Take care of our parents
Then, they will give us presents.
Try to do the work independently
It will increase our confidence splendidly

As a citizen, follow the laws
Without any flaws
Don't litter trash
All of them may not go as ash
We've to respect our national flag
Without making it drag
Always think and speak about it in a good way
That is the respect we pay

As a student, We must obey our teachers
They will explain us all the procedures
We must keep the school clean
Do it without being mean
Children should show punctuality
That is our main responsibility.



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Shreya Saahitya

My Limerick Poem on Cupid



There was once a cupid
Who was stupid
He made wrong people fall in love
And got into trouble with the god of love
And his blood flowed as fluid

My Rhyming poem - Imagine



Imagine a God
Who was very odd
Imagine a tree
As small as a bee
Imagine winter
With a cold cyclone disaster
Imagine a guy
Who can fly
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As long as a log

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Shreya Saahitya

Selena Gomez—Biography

"A lot of people would be embarrassed to admit they were on 'Barney', but I embrace the fact," she has since said. "I just had such a wonderful time doing that show."

Selena Marie Gomez was born on July 22, 1992, to Mexican American father and half Italian mother. She was raised alone by her mother in Grand Prairie, Texas when her parents divorced. Her mother Mandy later remarried when Selena was 14 years old.

Though Selena is popularly known for being a singer, she shines in other careers such as modelling, record producer, songwriter, composer, film producer, businessperson, philanthropist, fashion designer, voice acting, actor and dancer.

Little Selena grew up watching her mother prepare for performances. When she was 7 years old, she got a role in "Barney and Friends" and later in "Spy Kids 3-D Game Over". Her talent was discovered by Disney Channel through a nationwide search. Her first show on the channel was a guest star on "The Suite Life of Zack and Cody" and "Hannah Montana". Blessed with potential, Selena was given her own show as one of the three kid wizards on "Wizards of Waverly Place". Her career in Disney got the boost as fellow teen star Demi Lovato also gained popularity. Together, the best friends starred in a TV movie called "Princess Protection Program". Due to the success of her TV series, Disney ordered the production of "Wizards of Waverly Place: The Movie".

Since then, Selena got the title of Disney darling. Known for acting, Selena also thrives on singing. She recorded for a Disney mania album and "Another Cinderella Story" soundtrack. Hollywood Records then presented her with a recording contract in 2008. She struck a close friendship with the members of Forever the Sickest Kids and made collaboration on a song titled "Whoa Oh!". Selena then formed a music band and called them The Scene. The first album "Kiss & Tell" was released in September 2009 with its first single titled "Naturally". The album peaked at No. 9 on Billboard 200 chart. Selena Gomez and the Scene began recording their second studio album in 2009. The effort titled "A Year Without Rain" was eventually released in September 2010 and did even better on Billboard 200, compared to their previous album.

Selena is also known for her philanthropic works such as being the ambassador for UNICEF. She has done numerous efforts to provide clean water for Ghana and encouraged children to be environmentally friendly through Disney's Friends for Change. Business-wise, Selena developed a production house called July Moon Productions and launched a clothing line called Dream Out Loud. Since she is a green advocate, the line features recycled or eco-friendly materials.

Selena embarked on her worldwide "Revival Tour" on May 6, 2016. After touring across North America, Asia and Oceania, she cancelled the European and South American leg of the tour in August due to anxiety, panic attacks and depression caused by lupus. Following the cancellation, Selena rechecked into rehab to focus on her mental health and was noticeably absent from social media. She made her first public appearance since the rehab at the 2016 American Music Awards.

Gomez is now working on her new mental health platform called 'Wondermind'. She has teamed with her mother Mandy Teefey and Newsette co-founder Daniella Pierson to tear down the stigmas surrounding mental health.

Selena is a very brave and strong woman. She achieved all she has today with hard work. At last, I would like to conclude this biography by saying "Be yourself always, there's no one better".

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Naiara Kaitlyn Clare

Chocolate – Informational Text

“Happiness is an unexpected piece of chocolate.” Have you ever wondered what life would be without a small piece of chocolate every now and then? Well I can't even imagine that.

The history of Chocolate began 4,000-years ago in ancient Mexico. It's here that the first cacao trees were found. The ancient Mexicans were the first to turn the cacao pods into chocolate. They drank chocolate during rituals and used it as medicine.

Many centuries later, during the Mayan Civilization, chocolate was called the drink of the gods. Mayans treated chocolate as a divine sacred drink made after roasting and grinding the cacao seeds and mixed them with chillies and water . They called this “bitter water.”

More centuries passed and chocolate gained more importance. The cocoa beans were used as currency in the 15th century.

When the Europeans started explorations and reached America, they discovered chocolate. Initially they were in search of gold and riches, instead they found cocoa offered to them by the tribes.

The explorers took this amazing discovery back to Europe. Though still served as a drink, the Spanish mixed cocoa with sugar and honey to sweeten the naturally bitter taste. Chocolate quickly became popular among the rich and wealthy. From Europe chocolate travelled to Asia and India through Vasco Da Gama and other French Explorers.

The history of chocolate continues to keep the world hooked. The magic of chocolate will never die. Today it is grown in many countries, including India. It is consumed for its health benefits as well as its decadence.

World Chocolate Day is celebrated on July 7th, it is celebrated for chocolate's introduction to Europe in 1550. Chocolate is the most popular pod in the world, and definitely most loved too.

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Mahin Mitul Zaveri

Tiger Sharks—Information Text

A tiger shark is a solitary creature and will hunt during the night. The only predator known of the tiger shark is the Killer whale. However, humans also hunt Tiger sharks. The Tiger shark gets its name from the vertical bars on the side of their body. These bars fade away in adulthood but are still partly visible.

Tiger sharks average 10 to 14 feet long and weigh up to 1400 pounds. They are found in tropical and temperate waters around the world. Tiger sharks can be found in New Zealand, Japan and the Caribbean sea as well as many other places.



They like to eat Seals, Dolphins, Lobsters, other sharks and squids. Several tiger sharks eat garbage like metal, plastics, wood and other trash. Tiger sharks are also known to eat certain highly available prey like in Hawaii they eat Hawaiian Monk Seals and Turtles.

At a few other islands they prey on young birds who are learning to fly near seabird rookeries. They are one of the most dangerous species of shark when interacting with humans. However, they will not eat humans and bite them instead. They are also known to bite people in areas where they use the ocean for recreation purposes.

Tiger sharks give birth through internal fertilization and give birth to 80 or more small young. The young ones develop in the embryos inside the individual eggs until they are hatched. The young tiger sharks are natural predators and feed on fishes and invertebrates immediately after birth. The female sharks give birth only once every three years.

My opinion about Tiger sharks is that they are very interesting but very dangerous at the same time. So if you see one while you're swimming, call for help. I have read that they are a species threatened to extinction due to them being caught deliberately or by accident. I feel humans should not disturb the tiger sharks and hunt them.

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B.S Naga Sai Anagha

The Magical Pot

One day I was walking back home after cycling outside. Unlike the other days, all of a sudden a pot was floating in the air right in front of me. It was not some regular pot, it was a Magical pot. There was a note stuck to it saying, “You have a pot that gets automatically refilled with whatever you choose. Do not choose money. What would you choose and why?”.

Now, I wanted to choose money but that was out of my option. So, I thought of choosing water. Water is very precious. Drinking water is even more precious. Only 3% of the water on earth is covered with drinking water and 97 percent of the earth's water is saltwater. Also, research tells us that in the year 2050 people are going to and will be fighting for water. This will be happening only because of the pollution people are creating.

Also, water has been getting polluted since the mid-19th century. So, all of us know that one day, we won't even have clean water to drink. Then I made my decision to choose water. As soon as I said “Oh Magical Pot please give me water”, it filled with water.

So, please all of you start saving water and let us make these predictions of the future wrong. Now, Let me ask you a small question: If you were in my place, what would you have chosen and given a reason for why you chose it? Choose anything, except for money!!

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B.S Naga Sai Anagha

My Limerick Poem on Bow



I bought a cute bow
Which can glow
So when I reached home
And then I started to roam
Then I got the idea to write this poem.

My Acrostic Poem on Wonder



Written by R.J Palacio.
Odd looking but has a smart personality.
Not considered normal.
Defensive sister to protect him.
Encourages us to accept others
Risky adventures in his life.

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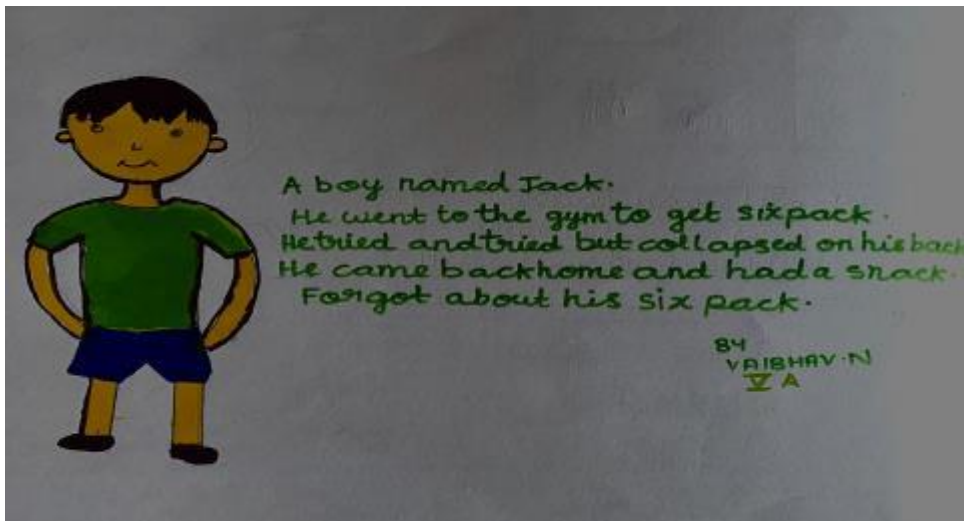


Vaibhav N

My Rhyming Poem on the novel—Wonder

Welcome to the novel Wonder.
Via is an awesome sister.
She takes care of Auggie, her brother.
They bond well together.
Auggie is the main character
Never ever miss to read this wonder.
The novel is simply super.
All of you quickly read and enjoy it together.

My Limerick Poem on a boy named Jack



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Vaibhav N

Pointillism



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Kannada



B.S Naga Sai Anagha

My Kannada Calendar

My New Year project



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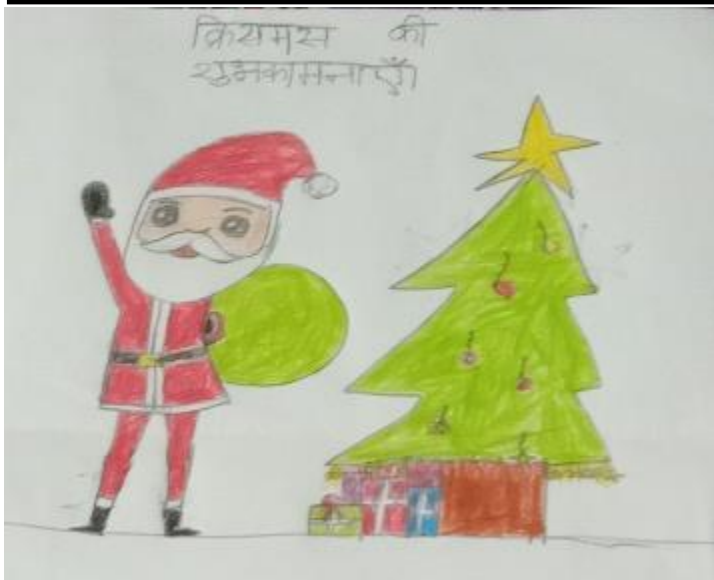
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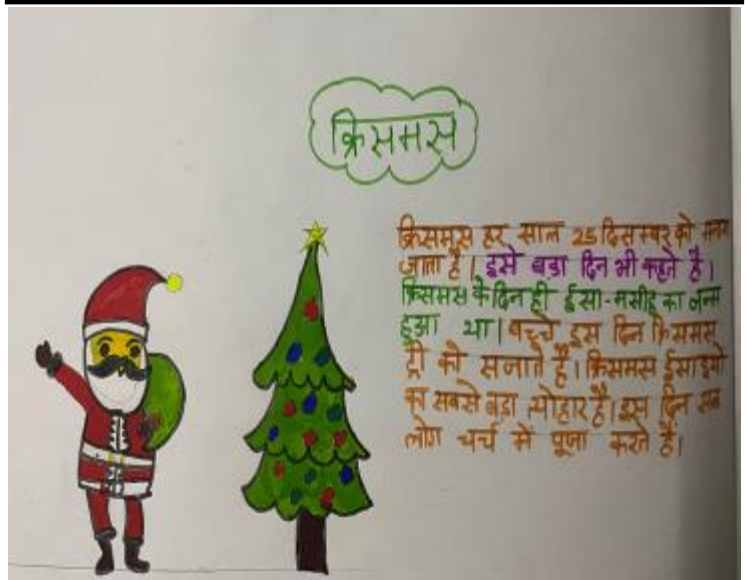
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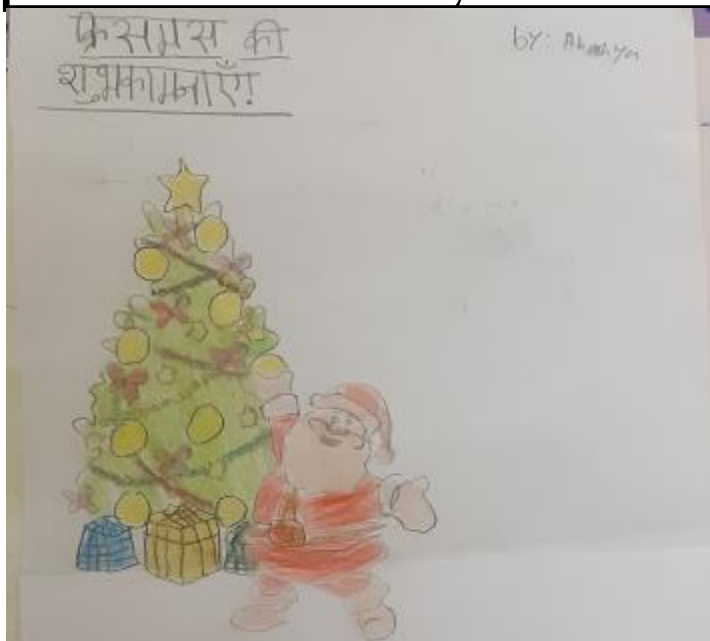


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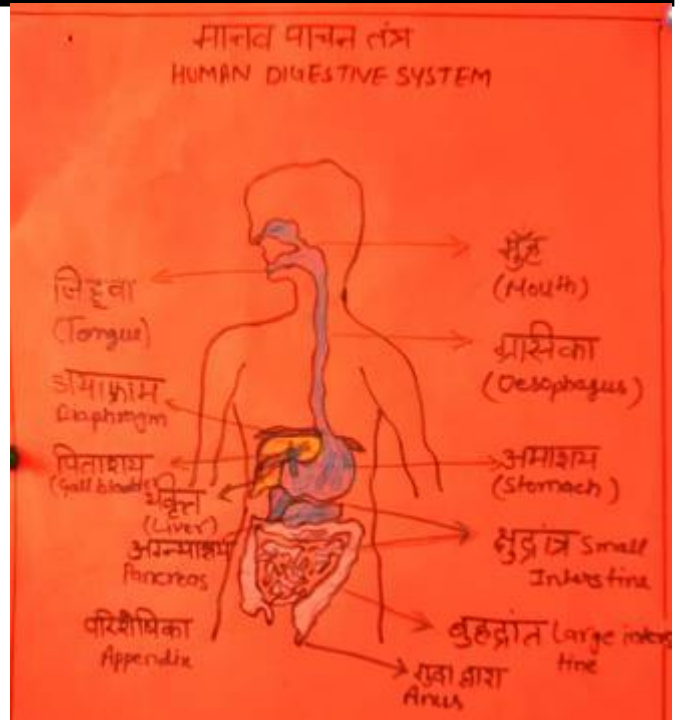
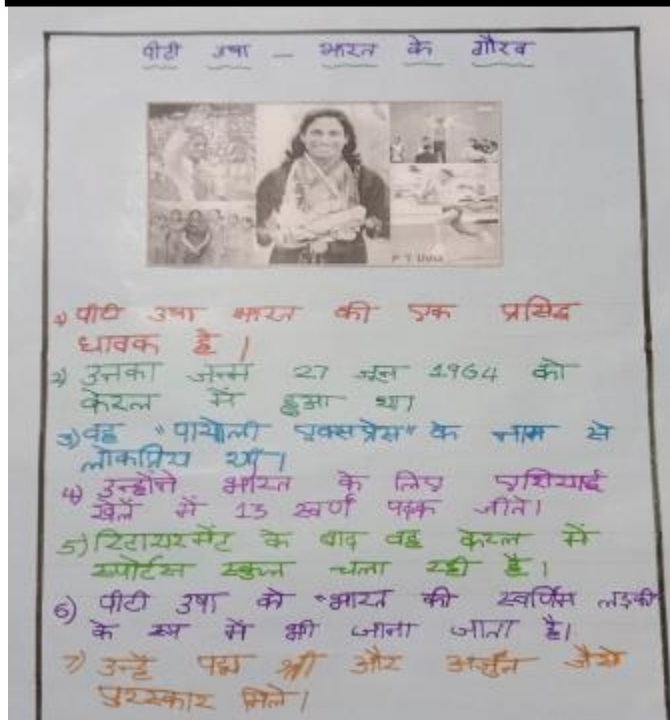


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French

Bonhomme de neige

by B.S. Naga Sai Anagha

Un bonhomme de neige est une sculpture de neige compacte, à l'apparence humaine, et de dimensions très variables. Comme le château de sable, le bonhomme de neige appartient à la catégorie de l'art éphémère. Il est généralement confectionné à l'aide de deux ou trois boules de neige de taille variable. Dans la culture occidentale, et dans l'hémisphère nord, le bonhomme de neige est un symbole associé à Noël et à l'hiver.



Les premières occurrences écrites attestant l'existence de bonshommes de neige datent du xvie siècle. Le personnage populaire apparaît ensuite dans un recueil de comptines de Christian Felix Weiße en 1770, à Leipzig¹. D'anciennes représentations picturales le montrent comme un hiver personnifié dans une figure surdimensionnée plutôt menaçante, avec une expression sinistre et un balai menaçant, selon une gravure de Daniel Chodowiecki.

Au xixe siècle, l'attitude envers l'hiver change graduellement. La luge, le patinage sur glace et même les bonhommes de neige deviennent populaires. Les livres pour enfants présentent désormais de plus en plus des vues joyeuses de l'hiver. La forme du bonhomme est devenue sphérique et l'apparence beaucoup plus conviviale. À la fin du siècle, l'image d'un symbole hivernal amical est également fortement influencée par la popularité croissante de la carte postale pour les vœux de Noël et du Nouvel An. À peu près au même moment, l'industrie de la publicité utilise de plus en plus le bonhomme de neige à ses propres fins. Au début du xxe siècle que le bonhomme de neige devient donc associé aux fêtes de fin d'année et une figurine du sapin de Noël.

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French

Tour de France by Shreya

Le Tour de France est une course cycliste masculine annuelle en plusieurs étapes principalement organisée en France, [1] tout en passant occasionnellement par les pays voisins. Comme les autres, il se compose de 21 étapes d'une journée chacune, réparties sur 23 jours.

La course a été organisée pour la première fois en 1903 pour augmenter les ventes du journal L'Auto et est actuellement dirigée par Amaury Sport Organisation. La course a eu lieu chaque année depuis sa première édition en 1903 sauf lorsqu'elle a été arrêtée pendant les deux guerres mondiales. Au fur et à mesure que le Tour gagnait en im-



portance et en popularité, la course s'est allongée et sa portée a commencé à s'étendre dans le monde entier. La participation s'est élargie à partir d'un champ principalement français alors que de plus en plus de coureurs du monde entier ont commencé à participer à la course chaque année. Le Tour est un événement UCI World Tour, ce qui signifie que les équipes qui participent à la course sont pour la plupart des UCI World Teams, à l'exception des équipes invitées par les organisateurs. C'est devenu "le plus grand événement sportif annuel du monde." Un Tour de France féminin a eu lieu sous différents noms entre 1984 et 2009. Depuis 2014, La Course by Le Tour de France est organisée pour les femmes dans un format d'un ou deux jours pendant la course masculine.

Traditionnellement, l'essentiel de la course se déroule au mois de juillet, à la seule exception depuis la fin de la Seconde Guerre mondiale étant la pandémie COVID-19, retardant la course en 2020 au 29 août 2020. Alors que le parcours change chaque année, le format de la course reste le même, avec notamment l'apparition de contre-la-montre, [1] le passage par les chaînes montagneuses des Pyrénées et des Alpes, et l'arrivée sur les Champs-Élysées à Paris. Les éditions modernes du Tour de France se composent de 21 segments d'une journée sur une période de 23 jours et couvrent environ 3 500 kilomètres. La course alterne entre les circuits dans le sens des aiguilles d'une montre et dans le sens inverse des aiguilles d'une montre de la France.

Il y a généralement entre 20 et 22 équipes, avec huit coureurs chacune. Toutes les étapes sont chronométrées jusqu'à l'arrivée ; les temps des coureurs sont composés de leurs temps d'étape précédents. [1] Le coureur avec les temps d'arrivée cumulés les plus bas est le leader de la course et porte le maillot jaune. [1] [12] Alors que le classement général attire le plus l'attention, il existe d'autres concours organisés au sein du Tour : le classement par points pour les sprinteurs, le classement de la montagne pour les grimpeurs, le classement des jeunes coureurs pour les coureurs de moins de 26 ans, et le classement par équipe, basé sur les trois premiers de chaque équipe à chaque étape. [1] L'obtention d'une victoire d'étape procure également du prestige, souvent accompli par le spécialiste du sprint d'une équipe ou un coureur participant à une échappée.

Grade 4 Publication

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Arnav Singh

If Trees Could Talk

I think if trees could talk then our situation would change. The trees will be able to express themselves. We will know more about them.

One day I went on a camping trip to a forest with my friends. We all heard a voice from behind. We all looked behind and saw that it was a tree talking. We all were scared and surprised. But the tree was friendly and said, "Don't worry boys, I am your friend". We all were astonished and asked him how he could talk? He replied saying, "we could always talk but humans never understood us." We were very happy and asked him to teach us their language so that we can talk to other trees and plants too.

After learning the language we started talking to other trees and plants. We asked them a lot of questions. They said that they all were very happy in the forest. They get enough rain, sunlight and the atmosphere is very clean there. They told how the leaves made tasty food for them. They told us lot of stories, some trees were very old, they knew how the Earth and humans changed over time. We even played few games with them. We laughed and went home.

Next morning I went to my garden to talk to the plants. I was curious to talk to my plants. The plants were happy as we took care of them. Few flowers were proud as they were beautiful and colorful. Few had got very nice smell. But they were also very scared of being plucked. They told me that it was painful to be plucked. Butterflies and Bees were their good friends. They were happy to share their nectar with butterflies and bees, but unfortunately they see fewer and fewer of their friends. They were decreasing in numbers and visits. Some flowers have died waiting for their friends! Surprisingly flowers were good singers and dancers. After a good rain they loved enjoying swaying in the mild gentle breeze, they all were also fond of watching the rainbow and even the clear blue sunny skies. I was amazed to know all this and thought that their world was truly amazing and different.

I also spoke to other trees and plants nearby. They were happy with the atmosphere of the earth now but they were scared of pollution. Some trees on the roads were very angry with us humans and didn't want to talk to me. We asked them the reason. One old tree told me that we are using lot of vehicles which emit a lot of carbon which is making the planet sick. One old Peepal tree said angrily, "You are cutting down us and our families to make your homes. You are building many factories. Do you know their gases are very harmful for you and the environment and as well as Earth's atmosphere". I felt sad and I promised that I will take care of the tree and the environment I live in.

If trees could talk I think the world will be a much better place. The trees will guide us, they are old and wise, they will show us how to protect them and hence we both together can make the earth more beautiful.

Grade 4 Publication

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Arjun Sridhar

Is a plastic free planet possible?

A plastic free planet is an easy and very much possible to do, just if everyone listened to it. There are people who agree there should be no plastic or as little as possible. Changing one country wouldn't make a plastic free planet. We should not use plastic or try to reduce it as much as possible. I hope the next few points will convince you to reduce the usage of plastic as much as possible.

We can Reduce a lot of plastic pollution by doing simple things. We can use plastic products that are reusable, we can take our own reusable containers to carry parcels from the hotel or you can take your own reusable bag that gets groceries and grains (grains are mostly wrapped in plastic covers). Now there are biodegradable covers that are the same as plastic bags but they can decompose into the soil which is good for the environment, but you should not throw it just because it can decompose (it will take years to decompose).

I spoke to my grandparents and my parents, they never have seen any plastic bags when they were children. What did they use when they did not have plastic bags? Well they used wire, cloth and jute bags and those bags could be reused and they lasted for many years, and life was better without plastic bags.

Plastic thrown into the ocean can kill many of the sea creatures and even the plants underwater die when plastic is thrown into the water. The plastic that is thrown into the water, will be eaten by the fish or they also get tied up in the net or the plastic thrown.

We can use flasks and other bottles that are reusable and use them for drinking water when we come outside instead of buying water in plastic bottles

If you really want to use plastic, then at least you can use plastic that can be reused. I think that we can manage without plastic and it should be Banned or Reduced. Help the Environment like helping yourself. I try as much as possible to not throw plastic, hope you will do it like me or better.

Grade 4 Publication

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By Sugamya & Nithiksha

A Mighty Maze of Mystery Magical Journey

One day after dinner I went to sleep in my room. I woke up at 7:00 am and I was so shocked. Where was I? I looked all around the place, where was I? I started to walk around and there was a big board!! I tried to read it as the letters were bigger than me, and finally I could understand that it said 'MAGICAL LAND'. I was very happy but also a little afraid. I always loved magic.

I controlled my shaking legs and started walking. It was a busy city, there were so many people around me I was scared that I could be lost. I spotted a path and walked towards it, I saw an old man who had a long beard, wearing an old brown cloak and a long wavy stick. I asked the man if he can teach me magic he took me to a lab. The lab was in a tree. Inside the tree I followed the old man, he took me to the first house, it was the Gilnda's house who was a witch.

The second house was a fire house and there stayed a fire master. The 3rd was the lab, the old man took me inside, the floor had charcoal pieces and chemicals on it. Now the old man asked me to go inside a room and I went inside the room, there was robot which said: "I will teach you magic" then my lesson started, the robot gave me large book of magic which had 5000 pages, he also gave me a bracelet which was magical.

After few days I learnt all the magic. I missed my huge peaceful house and most importantly my loving parents. I told the robot that I missed my home a lot and that I wanted to leave. The robot told me to remember all the spells and all the magic thought and never to forget it. I left saying bye to the robot.

I came out of the lab by a back door. Again I felt lost, so I continued, then I came across a man who was very hungry, then I remembered what the robot said and I used magic and gave food to him. Then I continued, as I entered the thick forest there was one big dinosaur that came towards me. I was scared and also forgot the spell. Then suddenly I opened the book but the spells disappeared in thin air. I tried my best to remember the spell to disappear but couldn't. I ran and ran. A monkey came to my rescue, I jumped up the banyan tree holding its hand. I held the monkey's hand and it took me to the top of the tree. I used my magic bracelet to fly and reach the forest floor. I didn't go down, I kept on jumping from tree to tree. One last time I jumped and I didn't notice that there was a hole in the tree, so I fell but landed on the back of a horse. I told a secret spell in its ear, the horse ran faster and many rats ran randomly in front of my hoarse.

Finally, I came to a place where there was a huge book. I wondered what it was, but I decided to enter it through a page. I went inside it. Suddenly I was in my bed. I was very happy that I would return to my home. I was back to my bed, and woke up with a jerk and realized that the robot was my uncle and it was a nice dream. What an adventure!

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Sugamya & Nithiksa

A Day in School

Oh oh let's go pick and pack

the first day of school !!!

With loads of fun.

Enlisted my school

With lots of fun

Twinkling in our eyes

starting of school

Pauses and ponders

Twists our minds

Started playing with friends

and made best friends

setting goals and

perfect place to achieve

what makes us happy

Here they come

Teachers who are

A brilliant light for everyone.

Finally we can play games

And in our minds, took a nice

picture to make a frame.

At last pack our bags

into the bus with a rush.

What a fabulous day.....

Grade 4 Publication

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Sharelle Anna

Are Money and Happiness Linked ?

Many people consider money to be one of the most important contributing factors towards happiness. In my opinion, it is possible for people to be happy even if they have little money, and other aspects of life can play a more vital role in creating happiness. Happiness is a feeling of pleasure and positivity.

Everybody are happy in their own, way some people are happy if they are rich some are happy if they go shopping and more but I believe happiness is not only if your rich. Do you think happiness is important or money is important?

It is not about how much we have it is about how much we give to others. The more you give the more you get. Now let me give you an example: It was brothers' day and I gave my sibling a handmade gift and I had a surprise tea party with them. They jumped with joy and were so happy , the huge hug they gave in return was a gift for me.

Does real happiness lie in your heart? As per the elders who have studied life, real happiness is when you help others and make them happy. Search your happiness in making others happy. That is real happiness .True happiness is enjoying your own company and living in peace and harmony with your body, mind, and soul. To be truly happy, you don't need other people or material things.

Happiness should not always be a big house, a big car, nice fancy food, nice big place, it can be anything it can be your favorite food your mom cooks for you. Freedom boosts happiness more than money, if you get a small call from your old call friend also that is happiness, pets make you happy, happiness is contagious.

If more people strived in life towards true happiness rather than money, the world would be a better place.

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Arjun Sridhar

Peacocks

Peacocks are beautiful and one of the biggest birds in the world. They are amazing dancers, but they only dance in the rain. Male and female Peacocks are also referred to as Peafowls. There are 3 types of peacocks, many of them have different colors. Peacocks are wild birds. Peacocks are India's National birds

Peafowl prefer warm climates. Their ideal habitat is an open tropical seasonal forest with trees for roosting. They usually settle near all-season water sources such as rivers and creeks. They also like living within a convenient distance of vegetable gardens and fruit orchards, but not too close to humans.

Female Peacocks are the only peacocks that dance. Peacocks dance before rain comes, essentially foretelling when a place might have a sudden shower. Peacock's feathers take three years to grow. The crests on Peacock's head are actually very important sensors. In Medieval times, exotic animals were served at the tables of the wealthy as a sign of their riches; they didn't eat the same food as peasants did.

Even though Peacocks tail feathers are long and heavy when they are folded up out of fan position, peacocks regularly fly short distances in order to escape to a tree branch for protection from predators, or to nest at night.

In addition, peafowl consume a variety of insects, as well as snakes, amphibians and rodents. So some people use them to help keep pest populations under control. However, peacocks will also consume flowers, vegetables and other items on your property that you may not be so happy about.

The common belief is that peacocks are not able to take flight easily because of the large tails they possess; however, recent research has proven this not the case. The surprising results revealed that, despite the weight difference, the peacocks were still not able to take off any more quickly than normal.

The peafowl is extremely crucial for our ecosystem as they feed on insects which may harm the crops, thus they help the farmers and keep a check on the insect population. Their population is threatened by poachers who poach these birds for feathers and meat.

One of the primary and favorite foods of all Peacock varieties is insects. Peacocks are not picky when it comes to insects and will readily eat ants, grubs, crickets, worms, and even spiders.

Peacocks look very beautiful but they are known to be aggressive, and fiercely territorial birds. They are mostly known for their dance and when they spread their gigantic feathers. Peacocks are one of the most beautiful birds in the world.

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Arjun Sridhar

School life during the Pandemic

School life is an important part of children growing up. Some time around January, 2020 the world was hit by coronavirus. It quickly turned into a pandemic and the entire world went into a lockdown. The businesses, schools, transportation and almost everything was shut down. When the lock down continued for months, people realized that children were missing education. So, schools started online classes

In our school, after waiting for months, they started online classes. When the online classes started many of my classmates left the school because they had no internet access or no laptop. Most of us who attend online classes had to figure out many things while taking online classes. Even teachers had to figure out many things to send homework activities and to teach us how to check the homework and so on. After many months of attending online classes, we got comfortable with taking online classes. There are many things to learn but we are more comfortable taking online classes than when we started.

The online classes, though uncomfortable in the beginning, it is exciting because we have an opportunity to learn new things. In online classes, our teacher sends homework through mail and some homework we edit it on an online platform called google docs. We also research and do projects on our own in platforms like google docs. This will improve our research skills. When online classes started our teachers showed us videos on a topic this taught us a new type of teaching.

As much as the idea of online classes helped many children, it also has affected them. Many children around the world do not have access to the internet or the schools do not have online classes. The children will not have education. Many children who have online classes, access to the internet and everything they need to attend online classes tend to skip it. When children attend online classes they can have eye problems from too much screen time. In online classes there will be no physical activity. In some schools there will be physical education but as mentioned most people tend to skip it.

There are many advantages and disadvantages of online classes, but there are more advantages in offline classes. In this pandemic online classes are better. Probably, in the future the idea of online classes can help situations like this pandemic.

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Ira Karthik

The Destructive Tsunami

One day, a girl named Caitlyn went on a picnic. She was 20 years old. She was from "Golden beach village" She was going with her best friends near the coastal place. The beach's name was "Golden beach". The sand was just like its name. The sea was sky blue crystal clear.

It was "Beach Day" when she went to golden beach. Everyone could choose whichever beach they wanted to go to. Caitlyn and her friends chose "Golden beach" because it was Caitlyn's birthday. She was born on Beach Day, May 6th.

Golden beach village and golden beach are places in Britain. They had taken bread, biscuits, chocolates, chocolatey cream biscuits, cake, fruits, tea, coffee, fruit cake, sandwich, golden beach special treats, Golden beach sand (You can eat it if you buy it from golden beach special crazy treats), ices, ice-cream, dry fruits, and so on.

Caitlyn and her friends went to swim in the sea and played ball with the dolphins who were very friendly with children, and people. They even fed the fishes.

Suddenly, without warning a Tsunami occurred! All of her friends drowned except for herself. She was holding onto a piece of wood screaming for help. Suddenly the Tsunami stops. Caitlyn sees everyone around her dead. She starts crying miserably and starves for two days. She becomes very thin, weak, and pieces of wood cut into her. She couldn't walk, talk, or shout for help. She went to a new, expensive, strong house. The name board was written as "The Michels of Caitlyn". That was what Caitlyn's house board was like. Since she couldn't talk, she couldn't ask anybody where she was. She knocked on the door and was let in by a man with a beard who looked exactly like her father. The man said, "Caitlyn is that you??" "Dad!!" Caitlyn exclaimed. Then suddenly an old woman came out of a room. Caitlyn went and hugged her mom. She was saved!!

Grade 4 Publication

From the Authors of Grade 4

Acrostic poems :

Mother



Spoorti Saatiya

M - Magical

O - Outstanding in everything

T - Tolerates everyone

H - Happy always

E - every time helpful

R - Rich with love all time

Snow



Ira Karthik

Snow, snow, snow

oh, how slow you are

We will make a man out of you

and then the van will crush you!

We will cry

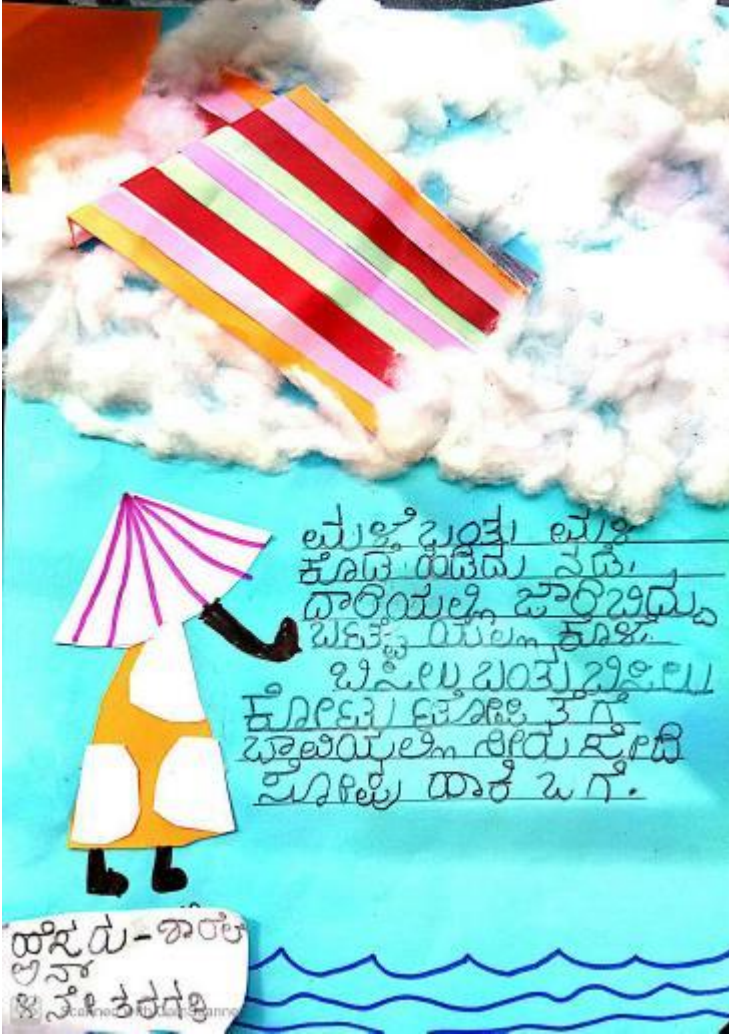
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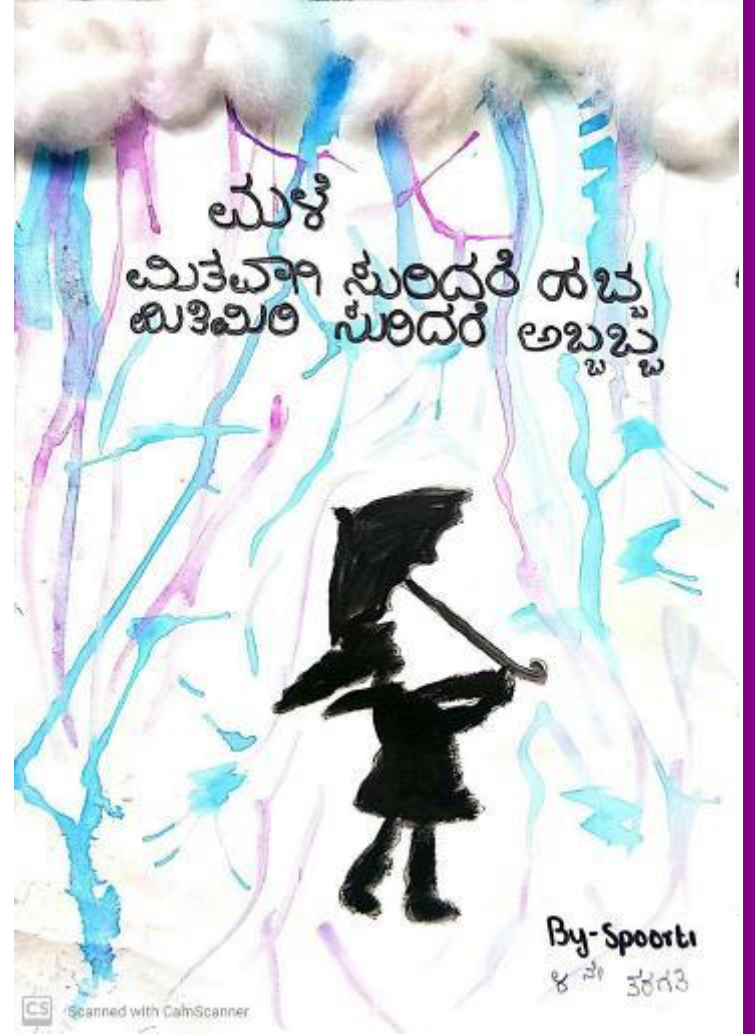
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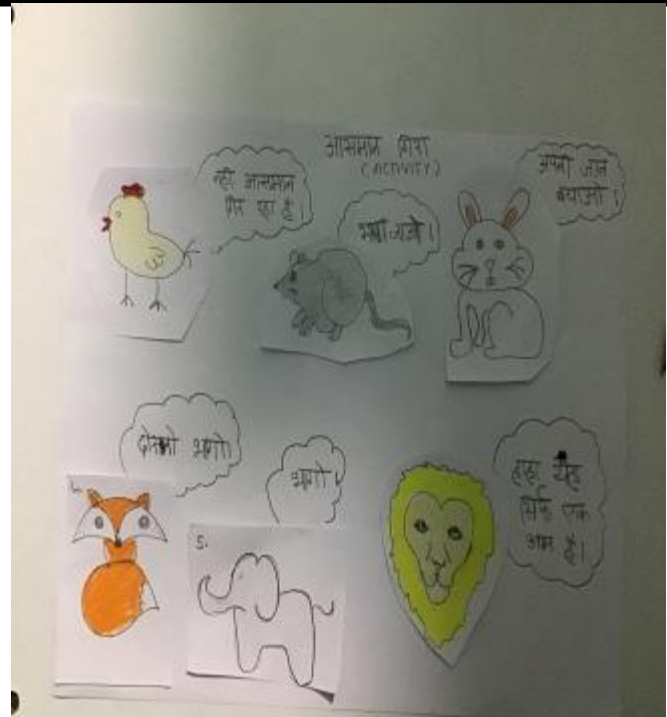


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Hindi

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French

10 faits intéressants et peu connus sur la tour Eiffel by Arjun

1. La tour Eiffel a été construite par Gustave Eiffel et ses collaborateurs pour l'Exposition universelle de Paris de 1889. Dans un premier temps, il ne devait pas s'agir d'une construction permanente, la tour Eiffel devait être le clou de l'exposition.

2. En 1909, au vu du nombre d'entrées, certaines personnes ont avancé le fait que la tour Eiffel puisse être détruite.

3. La tour Eiffel est le monument payant le plus visité au monde. 6,98 millions de personnes l'ont visitée en 2011.

4. Pendant la Seconde Guerre mondiale, lorsqu'Hitler visita Paris, les Français ont coupé les câbles des ascenseurs de la tour Eiffel pour l'obliger à monter à pied jusqu'à son sommet.

5. La tour Eiffel fut au départ présentée par Gustave Eiffel au maire de Barcelone où devait avoir lieu une autre exposition universelle mais il refusa le projet qu'il estimait trop coûteux et peu réaliste.

6. La hauteur de la tour Eiffel varie d'une quinzaine de centimètres en fonction de la température extérieure.

7. En février 1912, Franz Reichelt est mort en sautant de la tour Eiffel muni d'un parachute qu'il avait lui-même conçu.

8. La tour Eiffel est équipée de 20.000 ampoules à baïonnettes.

9. Il existe plus de 30 répliques de la tour Eiffel à travers le monde.

10. Gustave Eiffel possédait un appartement privé au troisième étage de la tour Eiffel.



Grade 3A Publication

From the Authors of Grade 3A



Pragathi was inspired by exploring about stories in the imagination unit. She used her creativity by writing her own comic strip on her visit to grandmother's house by using different labels in the story.



Ganavi watched a video about the story "Magic Paint Brush" and used her thinking skills by inventing a slicing machine for her mother and grandmother. She wanted to solve the problem of cutting the vegetables easily.

She has shown the profile of being a Risk Taker.

Grade 3A Publication

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Caves

Caves are natural voids in the ground, specifically a space large enough for a human to enter.

A cave is a landform that looks very dark. Some of the caves are as large as that a whole army could fit in while some are as small as that a person could barely fit in. Few caves have flat dirt floors and irregular ceilings.

Caves have faint sounds like running or dripping water, airflow and the movement of the rocks themselves. We can hear the activity of living creatures that inhabit the cave. In fossil caves, there may exist the deepest silence it is possible to find on the earth.

Caves smell somewhat musty and earthy. Some caves also smell a bit mouldy. The smell of caves comes mostly from the rocks, in combination with the humidity. Caves smell very fresh with clean and clear air. Rarely some caves have a bad smell.

The caves are interesting landforms that are adventures to explore.

Krishvi got explored to different traits of writing. She learnt about adjectives and connected the usage of adjectives through descriptive writing text. She explored and wrote about the settlement called 'Caves'.

An Acrostic poem

Title 1: ROSE

Red, white or pink

On the field we see

Stunning petals and strong thrones

Everlasting beauty

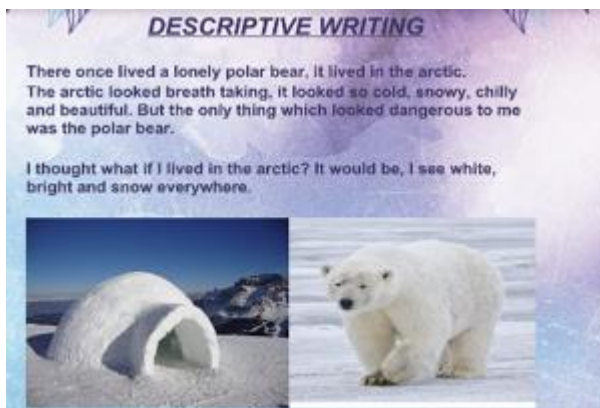
Rushil exhibited his writing skills through an acrostic poetry. He chose the bright flower rose and wrote an acrostic poem by describing them in a poetic way.

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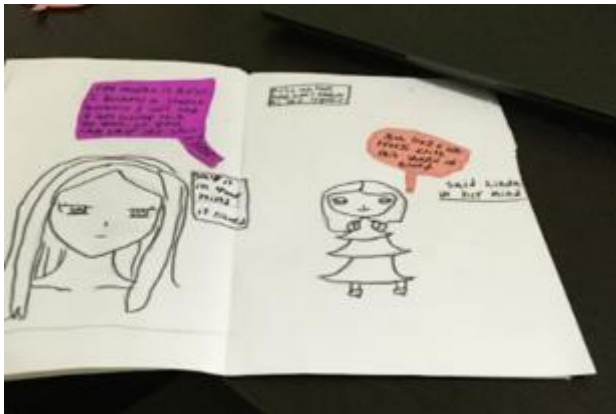


Descriptive Writing



Parinita Siri wrote a descriptive text about Polar bear and used adjectives to explain about its habitat and physical structure of the body.

Comic Strip



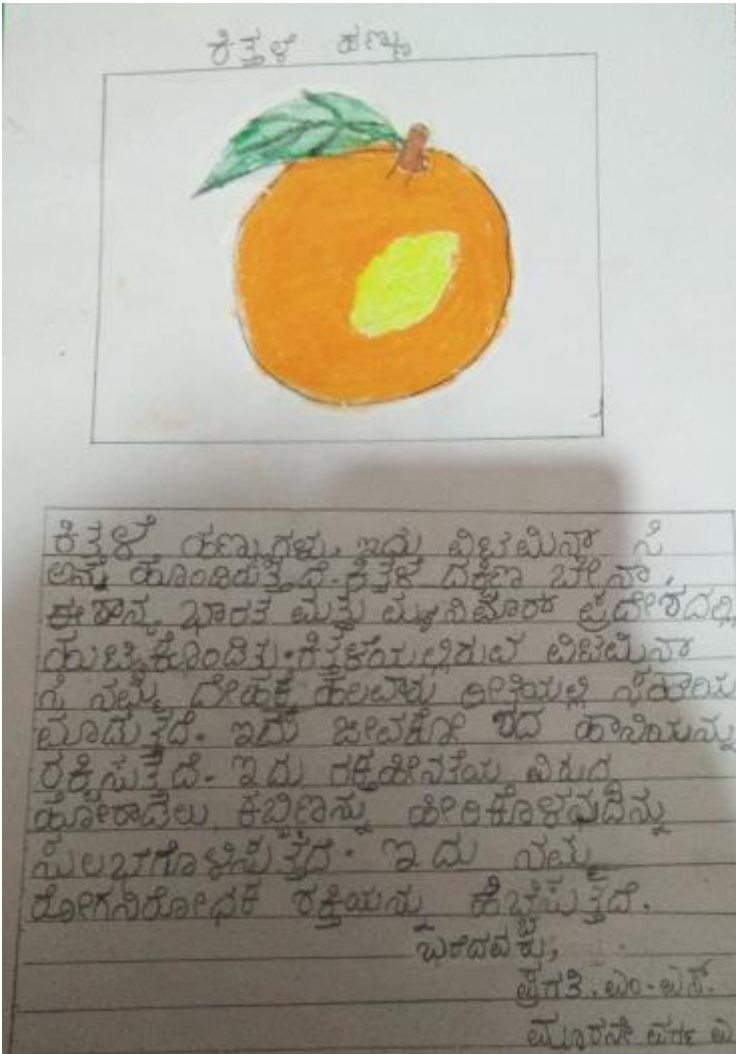
She used her creativity and made a comic strip about a legend. She explored about various stories and came up with this idea of writing her own comic strip.

Grade 3A Publication

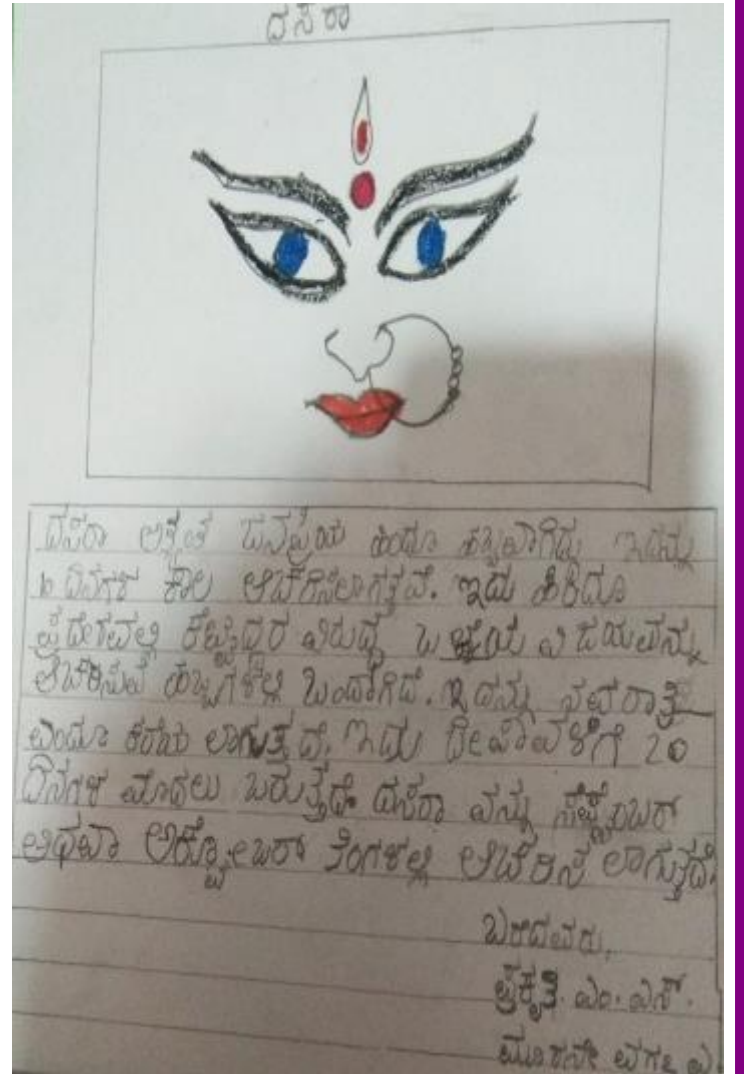
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Grade 3B Publication

From the Authors of Grade 3B



My Invention



Jisha exhibited her creativity by inventing an 'Automatic Mom Helper' to help her mom to keep the house clean and neat so that her mom can take care of her little brother Lishan.

Task: After watching 'Magic paint brush' video, students identified general problems at home and tried to solve by inventing a new machine.

Creative drawing- Forms of art



Students used different art materials to make their own art work and presented those images to the whole class.

Grade 3B Publication

From the Authors of Grade 3B



Acrostic Poem

Title: BEYBLADE

B - boom

A - amazing

Y - yellow

B - blue

L - loud

A - adventurous

D - dynamic

E - exciting

Here is Siddhant's
Acrostic poem about his
favorite toy. The creative
poem of his choice has
words which expresses
the relation to the title.

Narrative writing

Hello my name is Siddhant. I love my mom, she is very kind and does everything for me. She really knows my mood. So to surprise her , I was willing to take her on a trip to space.

In the morning, I woke up and booked a rocket. I told my mom to get the bread that was lying outside because I wanted to surprise her. When she went out, she was amazed to see a rocket parked outside. She dashed inside the rocket and I followed her. When the rocket went up to the sky and stopped, we landed on Mars. There was a lot of iron, so I took some of it. It was as heavy as a 22 kg dumbbell. Then I removed my shoes and my feet started to burn. So, I wore my shoes again. I realised that Mars is a red planet and very hot.

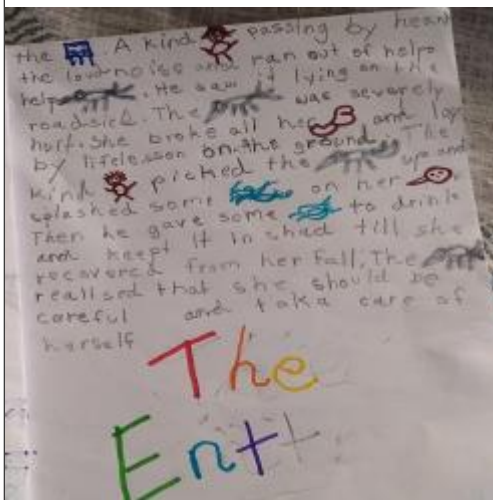
Then we started our journey back to Earth. The rocket landed in the Atlantic ocean. We took a cruise and went back home. I was very happy to see my mom enjoying the trip to Mars. I was in tears and those were tears of joy.

Grade 3B Publication

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Doodle Story



A kind was passing by the road. She heard a noise and ran out to help a bird. She saw the which was laying on the road side. They was severely hurt. The bird's wings were broken and laid lifeless. The kind picked the bird and splashed some water, and gave some to drink. She kept the bird in shade till it recovered from the fall. The bird released that she has to be more careful from next time.

Story by Chinmaya

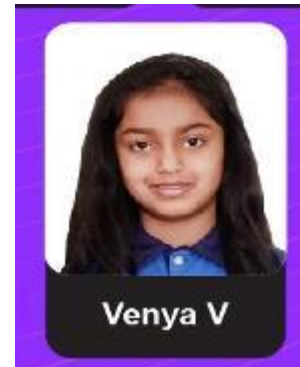


Best out of Waste

Chinmaya came up with this wonderful idea to make a pot to plant a sapling. She used plastic cutlery and news papers to decorate it.

Grade 3B Publication

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Creative Writing by Anirudh

Title: A story on your dream holiday.

I was dreaming that I was going on a holiday on a ship. Once I stepped on the ship, it was beautiful. There was a swimming pool, slides and a nice view of the ocean. They had delicious food.

We booked the room . It had three beds. Next, I wore my swimming costume and was ready to swim.

There was a surfboard and water slide. I started with the surfboard and later took the water slide. It was great, then I tried the big water splash. We had a shat seat to sit, so when a man pushed, I started yelling "oooooooooooooooooooooooooooo."

Then was a big splash in the pool. The colors were changing and next I changed my clothes. I went to a restaurant to eat something to get more energy to explore. After finishing the food, I played basketball. I met the captain and also a pirate who was captured. It was fun.

We reached back safely with lots of pictures.

Creative Drawing



Anirudh made this creative drawing during the strategy ' Draw your favorite animal'. He drew this to express his imagination and creativity..

Comic Strips



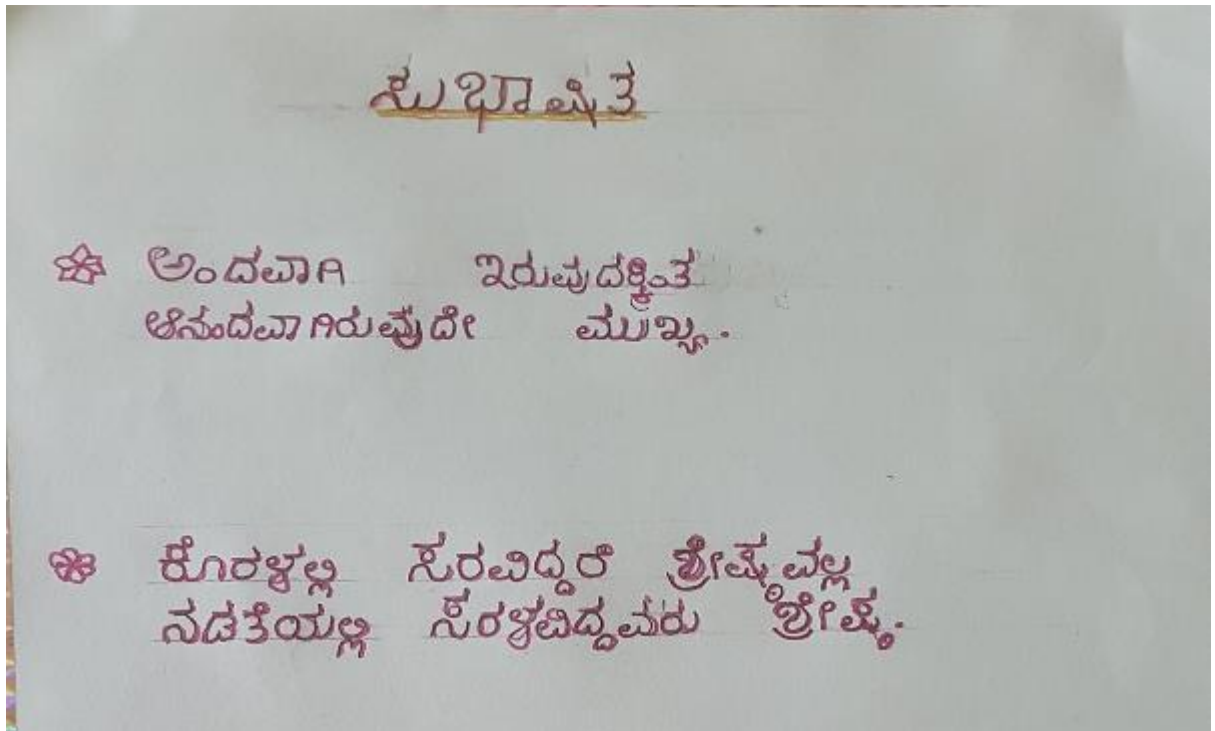
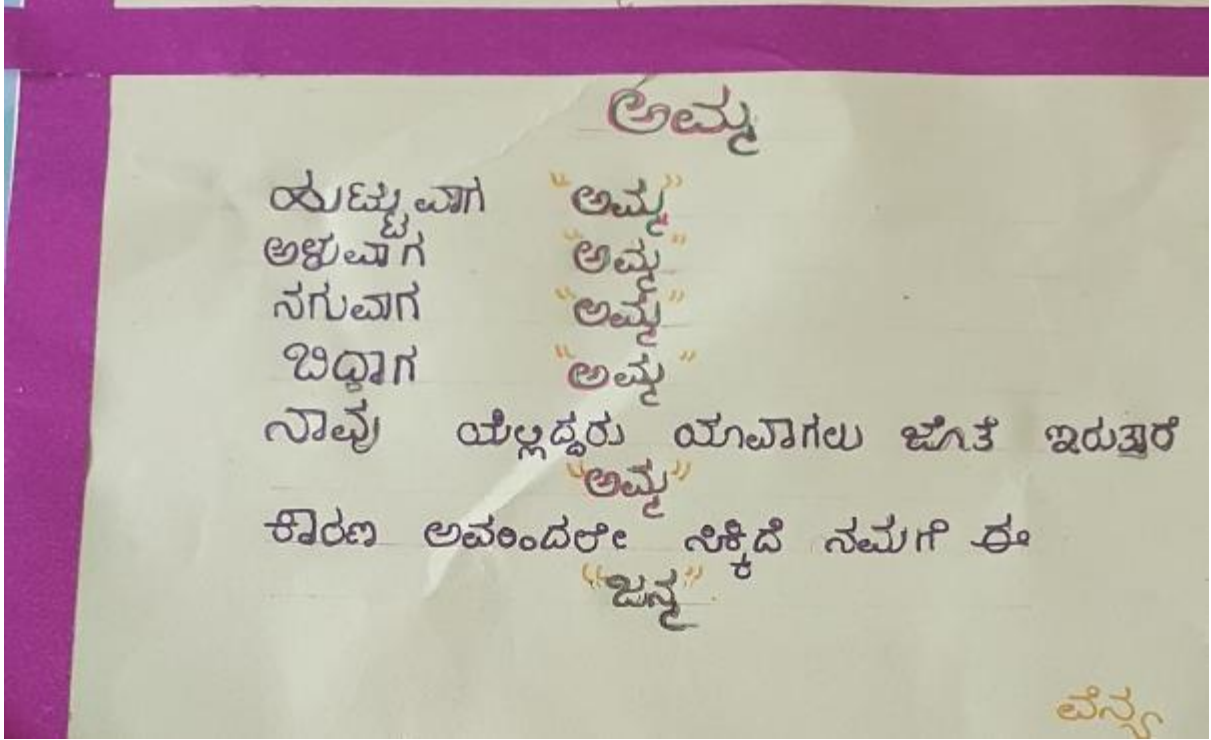
Venya's comic strips is a humorous way of expressing a story.

Grade 3B Publication

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Kannada

By Venya



Grade 2 Publication

From the Authors of Grade 2



Nyshita Rath

December Joy, a Poem

December joy is really fun

It is fun for everyone

When it's Christmas, people have a feast

When they eat they feel complete

When it's Christmas day, we receive gifts

Come on, it's Christmas, let's twist!

Come on, it's winter time!

Everybody it's time to shine

You celebrate with your friends

And rejoice till the very end.

by Nyshita Rath- Grade 2

Grade 2 Publication

From the Authors of Grade 2



Nishaan. M. F

Happy Winter

In winter, Somu and Monu decided to make a snowman.

Somu asked, “where can we make the snowman?”

Monu replied, “hey we can make the Snowman in the backyard”.

Somu and Monu made the Snowman in the backyard.

Somu forgot to keep a carrot nose. Monu reminds Somu to keep the carrot nose.

They put the beans on the stomach as shirt buttons.

The sun was shining brightly and ola started melting down.

So they moved ola into their home. Happy Winter!










Grade 2 Publication

From the Authors of Grade 2



Sarika Reddy

Inquiry into the National Symbols of different countries

NATIONAL SYMBOLS OF USA					
 National Flag American national flag designed by Robert G. Heft. It consists of 13 equal horizontal stripes of red and white. A blue rectangle in the corner with fifty stars. 13 stripes represents 13 British colonies that declared independence from kingdom of Great Britain and 50 stars represents 50 states of USA.	 National Emblem National emblem depicts a bald eagle holding 13 olive branches in one talon and 13 arrows in the other. The olive branch stands for the power to make peace, arrows stand for the power to make war.	 National Bird Bald eagle is national bird of America. It represents the strength and freedom of America.	 National tree oak tree is national tree of America. It represents nation's strength, as it grows from just an acorn.	 National Animal Bison is national animal of America. Bison is an american species of bison that once roamed North America in vast herds.	 National Fruit Blueberry is the national fruit of America.
 National Flower	 Statue of Liberty	 Liberty Bell	by Sarika Reddy		

Grade 2 Publication

From the Authors of Grade 2



Parini.S. Reddy

Tommy the Magician

Bibbidi -Bobbidi - Boo!

Tommy was a magician. Emma was his assistant. She was very sweet and clever. It was Tommy's magic show. He pretended to turn her into a rabbit but he really turned her into a rabbit. Bunny was scared. She ran away. It was getting dark, the shops were closing soon and people were going home. It started to rain. Emma went to a garbage bin and hid in a box. The next day Emma went to the forest. She saw a small beautiful cottage. Inside she saw a fairy named Pixie. The fairy helped Bunny to turn into Emma.

Grade 2 Publication

From the Authors of Grade 2



Cherith Reddy

My Missing Pug



This is Rocky. My brown pug. He is my favourite pug. He is missing. I last saw him playing in the garden. Rocky has two eyes which are bluish green and sparkling. He has two big ears which are striped black and brown. Rocky has razor sharp teeth with which he enjoys eating. His favourite food is pedigree. He is very strong. He can run faster and is friendly with everyone. Rocky likes me very much. He does not eat without me. If you see him anywhere, bring him back to me. I love Rocky very much. I miss him a lot.

Grade 1 Publication

From the Authors of Grade 1



Aarush Ram Veera

Self Portrait



During our first unit of Inquiry, I explored about myself and my unique identity. I love drawing and ART. This activity is my ART integration of self-portrait.

My Favourite Cartoon



This is one of my favourite cartoon. I absolutely love this racer car.

Grade 1 Publication

From the Authors of Grade 1



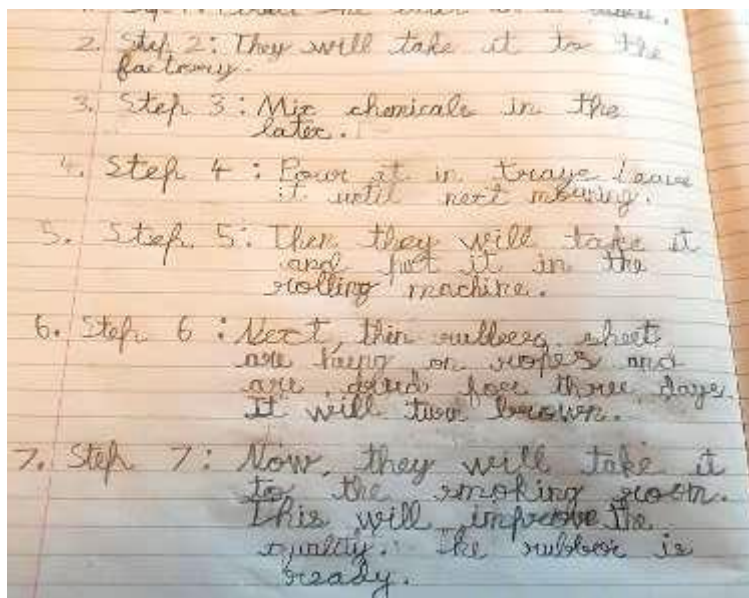
Ananya Naga Sai B.S.

My Favourite Things

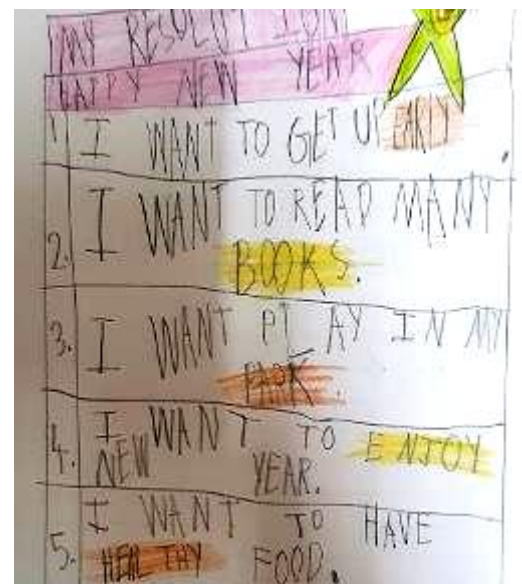


I wanted to share my favorite things. I love helping out my Mom by giving her water. I love and respect my teachers. Also, I love pets and give food and water to them.

Procedural Writing

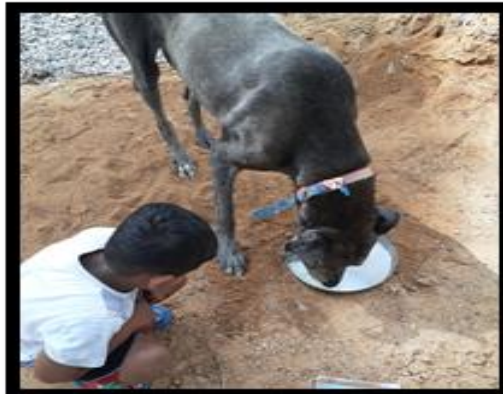


My New Year Resolution



Grade K2 Publication

From the Authors of K2



Kempe Gowda taking care of his pet dog

Reading Activity



The students of K2 are new readers. Each of them love to read. They can read simple story books using three letter words. They get super excited when they come across a new word while reading.

Evanka and Drona reading their favourite story books.

Reduce, Recycle and Reuse

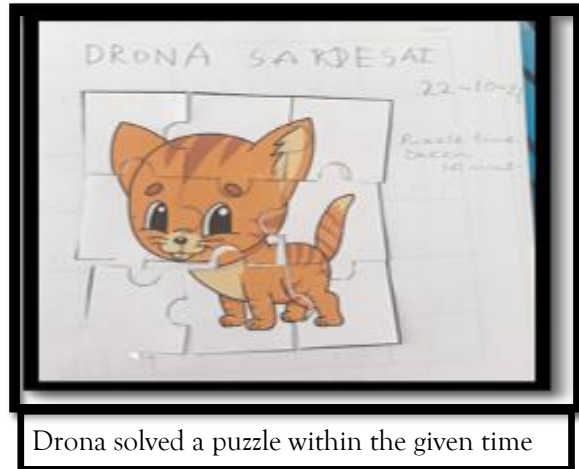


The students of grade K2 were thrilled with the idea of reusing their old bottles or tissue paper rolls. Each of them shared their own idea of making something useful by recycling the wastes.

Lishan has made a cute cat pen stand using old plastic bottle. Evanka has made a pen stand using waste tissue paper roll.

Grade K2 Publication

From the Authors of Grade K2



Drona solved a puzzle within the given time

UOI



In the last unit the students of grade K2 have learnt about beauty around us. They have learnt that that every thing around us can be beautiful. In this unit they have used things from the nature to make a beautiful piece of art.

KempeGowda has used natural things like flower and stone to make an art. Aarav has used pista seeds to make an art.

Creative Corner



The students of grade K2 enjoys being creative. Each one of them thinks out of the box when it comes to art and craft. They love using colours ,clay ,colourful papers etc to make their masterpiece.

Lishan has painted a beach. Evanka used colourful clays to make an art.

Grade Nursery and K1 Publication

From the Authors of Grade Nursery and K1



Divij taking action on Children's Day

Fine Motor Skills Activity



Fine motor skills helps children to perform variety of activities. It gives their little fingers grip and strength. Fine motor skills activities gives confidence to the preschoolers and they tend to do various things independently. The students of Grade Nursery and K1 enjoy doing various fine motor skills activity.

Fork painting done by Trivikram and Thumb painting done by Divij

Fun Friday



The students wait eagerly for every Friday as they get to choose and decide on what activity they want to do. Some students sing a song, some dances while others love to do painting activity of their choice.

Divij presented a dance and Shikar painted a scenery.

Grade Nursery and K1 Publication

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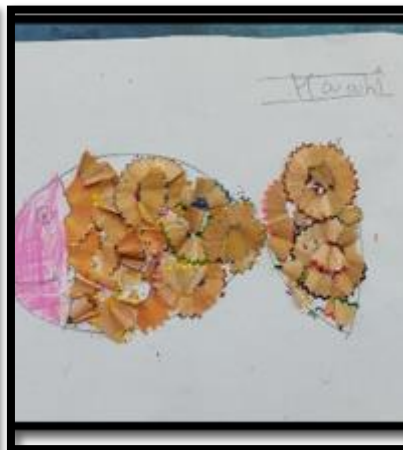
Shikar made a poster on "Grow more plants"

UOI



In the last Unit, the students of grade K1 and Nursery learnt about the plant kingdom. They studied about the parts of plant, the various things we get from plants and each one of them understood the importance of plants. The students actively participated in all the activities, they also experimented with germination. Each student valued the plants and took good care of the plants around them. Ranav made a chart with things we get from plants. Trivikram made an art with the things we get from plants.

Creative Corner



The students of grade Nursery and K1 enjoys being creative. Each one of them is super excited when it comes to art and craft. They love using colours, paints and every day objects to make their own creative masterpiece.

Trivikram used different kinds of leaf for a leaf painting activity. Maahi used pencil shavings to make a fish.

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