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RAGHUBIR SINGH JUNIOR MODERN SCHOOL

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“Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn.”

— Benjamin Franklin

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MESSAGE

MS. ANURADHA SINGH

President

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Dear Children

I have enjoyed reading your magazine immensely. Your play, your fun, your learning has been captured in these pages. Whenever you look into these pages, whether it is now, or maybe years from now, you will see your friends and yourself enjoying school. What memories you will have captured in these pages!

I hope your parents will also enjoy this magazine. It will give them a true experience of all that you have been doing in school. Thank you teachers, for making school a wonderful learning experience. I congratulate Mrs. Rajput and her team for putting together such a marvelous and comprehensive record of all the activities of the school.

Well done!

Anuradha Singh



MESSAGE

MR. AJAY VERMA

Chairman

R.S. Junior Modern School

The first issue of Sandesh for the year 2022-2023 is in your hands. Like last year, this issue too is an e-Sandesh. This is one small contribution in saving and preserving our scarce vital resources. It is steps like this which will help us meet our goals for sustainable development.

This Sandesh deals with the events of the First Term. It was an action-packed Term. I am sure the students and the parents will relish revisiting the thrill and excitement of all the activities which were undertaken. The magazine has been made more attractive with audios, videos, web links and hyperlinks. That is the power, and charm of technology. The magazine is the collaborative effort of the students, the student editors and the staff advisors. The exposure to students to all aspects of bringing out a magazine will help broaden the horizons of their knowledge. Today when the habit of reading is falling prey to the lure of social media, reading the contributions of one's friends and peers in the Sandesh will surely prove gratifying. In this respect, the contributors are as important as the content.

I send my greetings and congratulations to all who have contributed in making this Sandesh a true reflection of the spirit of RSJMS.

Ajay Verma



MESSAGE

MS. NALINI SINGH RAJPUT

Headmistress

R.S. Junior Modern School

“The important aspect of creativity is seeing the same thing as everybody else, but thinking of something different.”

Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

Dear Readers

Here it is! Another vibrant, informative and above all creative edition of the school magazine, Sandesh!

The year began with a bang and welcoming the children back after COVID, brought with it a greater sense of responsibility.

The days gone by have helped us re-establish our faith in the school motto, “Self - realization cannot be achieved by the weak – willed.”

Guided by the strong and able leadership of our President, Ms. Anuradha Singh, along with the continuous support of our Chairman Mr. Ajay Verma, the school continues to explore new avenues for the students to find creative mediums of expression.

As the pages unfold, you will be delighted to witness the kaleidoscope of events organised in the school. Read the articles, poems and travelogues written by the students and above all experience the artwork so intricately prepared by our young learners.

I am happy to share that this year the magazine has a Student Editorial Board which has worked hand in hand with the teacher editors to publish the E-version of Sandesh 2022.

May you enjoy reading the magazine just as much we have enjoyed preparing it. Happy reading!

Nalini Singh Rajput



From the Editors' Desk

Dear Readers

After a two year lockdown induced by COVID, the term began with physical attendance in classes and we are now well settled in our school routine of academics and co-curricular activities.

Finally back in school, students were in no time caught up in the usual plethora of activities ranging from house assemblies, school functions, unit tests and many other tasks associated with school. In this issue, we recount all the various happenings at R.S.J.M.S. that have kept us all on our toes.

In the coming days, the school will be bustling with activity and we encourage each one of you to participate in order to develop and nurture your talents. Remember, each one of you is special and has the potential to excel in whatever you choose to do. Strive to better yourself each day.

We hope you enjoy reading the magazine as much as we enjoyed putting it together for you. Your articles help us to enrich the content and enhance reading pleasure for all. A huge thanks to all students, parents and teachers who have made this issue what it is with their wonderful and inspiring contributions.

Stay Healthy, Stay Safe!

Shivangi Rana
Vibhuti Sharma
Neha Nagpal
Nidhi Sharma





Meet Our Student Editors

Ashmita Gupta, P5 E

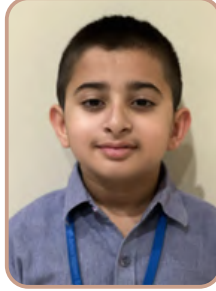


**Hello readers!
I am Ashmita.**

Click on the link given below to know about my hobbies.

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Atharv Bhargava, P5 F

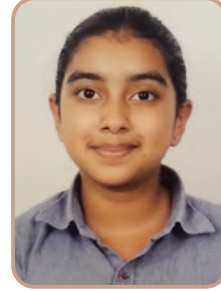


**Hello everyone!
I am Atharv.**

I have a lot to share with you all! Click on this link to hear me out.

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Naisha Kaur Johar, P5 E



**Hello readers!
I am Naisha.**

Watch the video given below to know how I feel to be on the Editorial Board.

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Gauri Chaurasia, P5 G



**Hello everyone!
I am Gauri.
Watch the given video to know what I want to be when I grow up.**

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Rehaan Rai, P5 E



**Hello dear readers!
I am Rehaan.
Click on the link given below to know about my favourite hobbies and passion.**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hTV3yDIW6f8>

Samaira Wasi, P5 A



**Hello readers!
I am Samaira.**

Click on the link given below to know the activities I love to do!

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Vanya Arora, P5 C

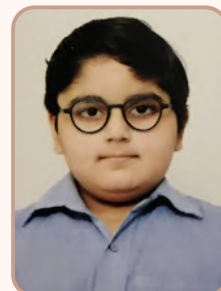


**Hello everyone!
I am Vanya.**

Watch the video given below to know the most exciting thing about being a student editor!

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Yuvraj Ahuja, P5 H



**Hello readers!
I am Yuvraj.**

Click on the link given below to know what makes me a proud member of the Editorial Board.

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FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATION 2021-2022



Alice's Adventures in Wonderland



Founder's Day 2021-2022 production was underway in full swing as soon as auditions got over with. Thereafter began days dedicated to learning lines, taking on the persona of a character, emoting, continuous practices, getting the diction, pauses and expressions right, learning the songs, practising the dance steps by the selected 91 students from classes P4 and P5.

Due to the pandemic and its ensuing restrictions in 2021, it was clear at the onset that the physical staging of the Founder's Day was a distant possibility. Options on how to showcase this momentous occasion were explored. Under the able guidance of our enthusiastic Headmistress, Mrs. Nalini Singh Rajput, it was decided that the adapted version of 'Alice's Adventures in Wonderland', the theme of our production, will be filmed with special effects for the viewing pleasure of our students and parents.

The production being entirely in-house, except for the shooting on camera part, teachers got to the task. The script was adapted and re-edited, songs and dance sequences were finalised. A chroma screen was erected where most of the scenes were to be shot, to facilitate the incorporating of special effects by the camera team, which was outsourced. Once the shooting days were concluded, began the eager waiting for post-production team to do their magic. And magical it was - when the first rushes of the film were watched.

It was indeed an honour when Shri Rajat Sharma, Chairman and Editor-in-chief of India TV, known for his role as the anchor and creator of the TV show 'Aap Ki Adalat', graciously agreed to be the Chief Guest at the R.S.J.M.S. Founder's Day function.

During the function he spoke highly of the efforts put in by the young cast and history was created on 24th March, 2022 at Raghbir Singh Junior Modern School.

Love's labour was not lost with accolades and appreciation pouring in for this unique presentation, which had beaten all odds and hardships that came in its way, to see the light of day!

Ms. Anshu Bedi, Teacher

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Ms. Anshu Bedi

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Props

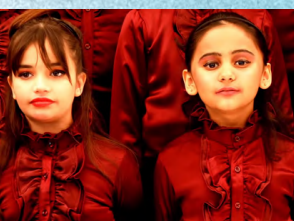
Mr. Pramod Kumar

Ms. Sonal Lall, Ms. Suchismita Mohanty

Make-up of Characters

Ms. Sonal Lall

Ms. Suchismita Mohanty



To watch the full video of the Founder's Day production, click on the link given below -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NBhIMNftbeM&t=4352s>



From the Participants...



It was so exciting for me to be a part of the choir group and sing 4 songs. Attending offline practices, meeting my friends after the longest time was so refreshing.

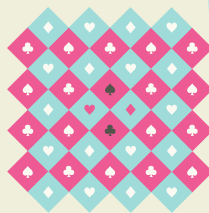
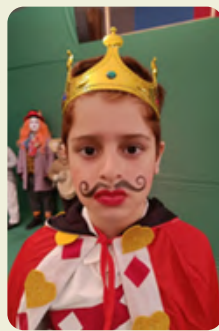
The whole school was turned into a beautiful stage with studio setup, live music, dance, theatrical performances in colourful costumes and much much more. I felt like a star!

Vivaan Gupta, P5 C (current year)



I bagged the role of the king! I felt royal. But it was not simple - the process meant understanding the character- getting under its skin, changing the tone of every word, changing the expressions and also the body language. It was such a great learning experience and Anshu Ma'am made it so much fun that the practice sessions became totally amusing! It was overwhelming to be shot by the professional team in our costumes. It made me think and act like a king! It is definitely one of my most fond memories and I know it will always remain so!

Asad Wani, P5 G (current year)

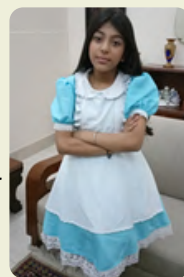


added the extra element. The 'lights, camera, action' feel was as if I was shooting for a movie like Harry Potter. The scenes were shot throughout the day but when I was back home, I was excited to discuss it all with my mom. I am grateful that I could be a part of this wonderful experience and will cherish it all my life.

Nishka Almal, P5 E (current year)

I was very excited to bag the role of Alice after three rounds of auditions. We practised our lines online for almost three months before we were called to school for practice. This was the first time since 2019 that I went to school and that made the experience even more special. Our teacher Ms. Anshu Bedi taught us the nuances of acting. This was the first time the school had taken such an initiative and called a filming crew from Mumbai to shoot our play. It was like being an actor in a movie and I thoroughly enjoyed every minute of it.

Samaira K. Puri, P5 D (Batch of 2022)



In the process of the Founder's Day, we had learnt the important lessons of life: being punctual and disciplined. The snacks served, especially the muffins, were delicious. The make-up, and the costumes were the most exciting part. All the hard work gone through each of us reflected in each character. The shooting was another amazing experience which



We had to first record our song and do lip sing while they were shooting the video. On the day of recording and shooting, teachers gave us some tasty refreshments. We ate a sandwich, and one cupcake. We sang four songs. They were- "I'm Alive", "I Have a Dream", "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" and "Here I Am". I even made many new friends. We had two beautiful costumes. One red and the other one was blue. My solo song was recorded on the second day of the shoot. When all my choir friends left, I had to stay back to sing my solo. It was a wonderful experience and I am so happy to have been a part of this.

Ria Krishnan, P5 E (Batch of 2022)



Seeing the camera for the first time was intimidating for all of us but luckily the cinematographer and the rest of the filming crew were very encouraging and helped us get rid of our shyness in front of the camera. I loved shooting for scene four when I was the queen. I loved the sense of power because everyone around was addressing me as the Queen. I wore a fancy costume and enjoyed getting my makeup done. The best part in scene 4b for me was filming the part in which the Queen and Alice (Samaira) play croquet. I had a blast filming that scene. I would like to also thank all our teachers for bringing out the best in all of us.

Mishka Kapur, P5 C (Current Year)

"Magnum opus" - that's what everyone experienced, all and all. It was an amazing event.

The hard work gone through was reflected in each and every scene. It was a great honour to be a part of this wonderful event. I sincerely thank the school for helping Mishka express her creative side.

Parent of Mishka kapur, P5 C (current year)

We are super proud of our kids. We have been watching the film on YouTube several times now. After being home for two years it was so energising for the kids to be a part of such a brilliantly put together production. Thanks to the entire crew and the support staff for their hard work and guidance.

Parent of Aryan Gupta, P5 C (batch of 2022)

Founder's Day is the day of reflection, gratitude and celebration. RSJMS, keeping the flag high, celebrated its Founder's Day with great pomp and show. A huge round of applause for the incredible performances and efforts put in by the students and the teachers.

Arpita Sawhney, M/o Aradhya Sawhney, P2 G

It was indeed a thrill to watch such a well-executed performance by the students all under the able guidance of the teachers. A huge round of applause for the entire team of RSJMS for coming out with such a grand show for Founder's Day. Looking forward to seeing many more.

Anshu Malhotra, M/o Aira Malhotra & Amaira Malhotra, P2 G

"One of the secrets of life is that all that is really worth the doing is what we do for others." — Lewis Carroll



Valedictory Ceremony

for the outgoing batch of P5 (2021-2022)



The annual Valedictory Ceremony for the outgoing batch of class P5 students (2021-22) was held on 25th March, 2022. The Chief Guest for the day was Dr. Vijay Datta, Principal, Modern School, Barakhamba Road. Mr. Ashok Pratap Singh, Former President, Board of Trustees, Modern Schools, Ms. Ambika Pant, Secretary Board of Trustees, Ms. Mira Pradeep Singh, Treasurer Board of Trustees, Mr. Ajay Verma, Chairman, Raghubir Singh Junior Modern School, Ms. Gitanjali Chanda, Member Board of Trustees and other distinguished guests were present. The event began with a graceful performance by P4 students who danced to the *Saraswati Vandana*. Dr. Vijay Datta, in his speech, motivated the students and apprised them of the world of opportunities that awaited at the Senior School. As is customary, the Geetanjali Maken Award for English Elocution, Sardar Bhagwant Singh Award for English Literary Research, and the Savitri Pratap Singh Award for Hindi Kavya Path Pratiyogita were given away to the students. The second volume of the school magazine Sandesh was released by Ms. Ambika Pant. The programme concluded with the Gyan Jyoti Ceremony - 'Zindagi ka Diya leke aaye hain hum'. The Headmistress along with the teachers held the symbolic lamp (diya), representing the light of knowledge. The P5 students rendered the popular number - 'I'm on top of the world'. After the ceremony, the P5 students received a bagful of goodies that included a framed class photograph, school magazine Sandesh, a baggage tag, a mask, and a t-shirt with the school logo.

Ms. Malvika Dayal, Teacher











VIRTUAL STUDENT IMMERSION PROGRAMME

Raghubir Singh Junior Modern School and Nanyang Primary School Singapore participated in a virtual immersion programme which was held on 7th and 8th of April, 2022. On the first day, Madame Ler Jia Yuen, the Principal of Nanyang School gave the welcome address and the students shared a beautiful presentation. Students of both the schools played games and engaged in a craft activity. Thereafter, the students from Singapore narrated a story related to the Chinese zodiac signs and taught the RSJMS children to write Chinese characters. On the second day the Headmistress, Mrs. Nalini Singh Rajput gave a welcome address after which a film about Raghubir Singh Junior Modern School was shown. Our students presented an array of activities that showcased the culture of India. The students of Nanyang Primary School were made to participate in a yoga session and were shown an audio-visual presentation on some of the UNESCO World Heritage Sites that had links with Southeast Asia. They also danced to a Bollywood number, learnt a few sentences in Hindi and painted face masks in the Madhubani style of art. Although the immersion programme was conducted on a virtual platform due to the pandemic, both the schools thoroughly enjoyed and were happy to have continued their association with each other.



Ms. Shobhana Krishnan, Teacher



Nursery-KG Orientation Programme

2022 - 2023



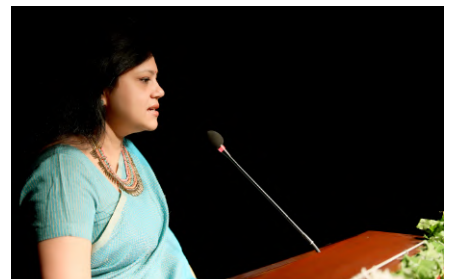
An Orientation Programme for the parents of Nursery, New KG and New P1 was held on 9th April, 2022. The parents were welcomed into the RSJMS family and were familiarized with the history, vision and mission of the school as well as the impressive infrastructure, through a detailed and interesting slide presentation interspersed by commentary and dialogue. An insight was given into the teaching methodology and the activities that take place in the school, with special emphasis on the Nursery and KG classes. The Headmistress, Mrs. Nalini Singh Rajput, in her address, highlighted the importance of the role parents play in a child's overall development and gave an overview of things to come, during the children's stay at the school.

On this occasion the parents were addressed by two eminent healthcare professionals - **Dr. Anupam Sibal** who is a renowned paediatrician, the Group Medical Director, Apollo Hospitals and President of the Global Association of Physicians of Indian Origin; and **Dr. Amrapali Lahiri** who is an occupational therapist and the founder director of Milestones, a multi-disciplinary organization serving families of children with special needs in Delhi NCR.

Dr. Sibal made an interesting and meaningful presentation on 'New Age Parenting', preparing the parents for the various challenges they would face in the times to come, with examples from real life.

Dr. Lahiri carried the theme forward, emphasising the effect of play in early childhood development and its role in enhancing intellectual and creative thought process in children.

The Orientation Programme concluded successfully, with the introduction of the Nursery, KG and P1 faculty, sports and activity teachers as well as the various coordinators to the parents.



Ms. Vandana Varadan, Teacher

To watch the presentations by Dr. Sibal and Dr. Lahiri, click on the link given below-



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SUMMER CAMP

FOR CLASSES P3, P4 & P5

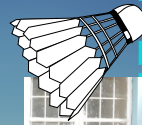


During the vacation, a summer camp, spanning two-weeks, was organised by RSJMS on the school premises. The students were allowed to participate in any two activities out of the nine offered - football, basketball, cricket, badminton, athletics, gymnastics, chess, art, and theatre. The camp aimed at keeping the students engaged and provided them an even platform to explore and express their creativity, in any form. They not only made memories while having fun but they were able to face their fears, try new things, push their boundaries and realise self-sufficiency. The children made new friends and learn team spirit amidst lots of fun and laughter.



SUMMER
CAMP



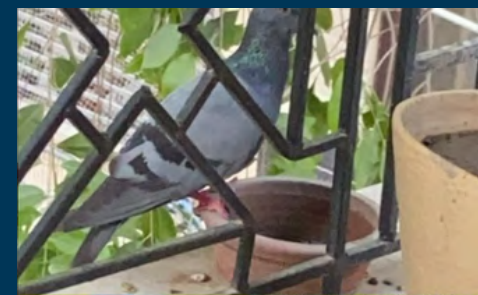




World Environment Day

Keeping in mind the theme for World Environment Day 2022 i.e. 'Only One Earth', with the focus on 'Living Sustainably in Harmony with Nature', RSJMS invited students and parents to be a part of this global celebration by participating in activities like Anatomy of Action, Breathe Life Challenge 2030 and My Climate Action. The students were asked to share their actions on any social media platform in a single photo or video with the hashtags #MyClimateAction and #RSJMSWorldEnvironmentDay. Our students joined the movement and helped the school in spreading the message. The children, in very simple, ways talked about the environment and also gave advice to others for being mindful of their actions.

Ms. Aarushi Tyagi, Teacher



Click here to catch a glimpse of Kiaan's love for the environment.

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अंतर्राष्ट्रीय योग दिवस



इस बार 2022 के अंतर्राष्ट्रीय योग दिवस का विषय था- "मानवता के लिए योग"।

योग के अनेक लाभों को वर्णित करते हुए, रघुबीर सिंह जूनियर मॉडर्न स्कूल में 8वां अंतर्राष्ट्रीय योग दिवस; मंगलवार 21 जून 2022 को प्रातः 6.00 बजे विद्यालय परिसर में मनाया गया। लगभग अस्सी लोगों ने इस आयोजन में भाग लिया, जिसमें माता-पिता, दादा-दादी और विद्यार्थी शामिल थे। खेल शिक्षक श्री कमल किशोर जायसवाल ने योग सत्र का संचालन किया। जिसमें ध्यान, प्राणायाम और विभिन्न योगासन आदि करवाए गए। प्रतिभागियों को योग को अपने दैनिक जीवन का अभिन्न अंग बनाने के लिए प्रोत्साहित किया गया।

डॉ निधि शर्मा, अध्यापिका



MANGO TANGO

Fiesta



Mangoes are the summer time favourite fruit for all. P1 students of RSJMS bid goodbye to the 'king of fruits' by celebrating Mango Tango Fiesta on 5th August, 2022. It was a mango-centric day. To celebrate the event students came dressed in different shades of orange, yellow and green. The tiffin carried for the day had dishes which were prepared with mango as the main ingredient. Stories, poems, discussions on the rich variety of mangoes available through the length and breadth of India kept the students enthralled.

Ms. Anshu Bedi, Teacher





स्वतंत्रता दिवस समारोह



8 अगस्त 2022 को हमारे विद्यालय में स्वतंत्रता का जश्न मनाया गया। चूंकि यह हमारे देश की आज़ादी का 76 वां वर्ष था, इसलिए 75 वर्षों के शानदार सफ़र की याद में स्वतंत्रता दिवस के अवसर पर 'सिफ़र से आफ़ताब का सफ़र' नामक नृत्य नाटिका प्रस्तुत की गई। इसमें देश के 75 वर्षों के राजनैतिक, सांस्कृतिक और विकासात्मक सफ़र की झलक प्रस्तुत की गई थी। इस अवसर पर मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में जाने-माने डिजाइनर, आर्ट क्यूरेटर और सेनोग्राफ़र पद्म भूषण श्री राजीव सेठी जी को आमंत्रित किया गया। नियत दिन कार्यक्रम का आरंभ मुख्य अतिथि के स्वागत और तत्पश्चात मुख्य अतिथि द्वारा ध्वजारोहण के साथ हुआ।

इसके उपरांत विद्यालय के छात्रों ने जोश से परिपूर्ण नृत्य नाटिका पेश की। इस नाटिका का हर गीत और हर दृश्य हमारे देश के गौरवशाली इतिहास और वर्तमान का परिचायक था। सभी ने इसका भरपूर आनंद लिया और इसमें भाग लेने वाले छात्रों की मुक्त कंठ से भूरि-भूरि प्रशंसा की। इसके अतिरिक्त, देशभक्ति से ओतप्रोत इस अवसर पर मुख्य अध्यापिका जी और मुख्य अतिथि श्री राजीव सेठी जी के ओजपूर्ण संबोधन ने छात्रों को और उत्साहित कर दिया। कार्यक्रम की समाप्ति पर सभागार बहुत देर तक तालियों की गड़गड़ाहट से गूंज रहा था। निश्चित तौर पर यह एक अविस्मरणीय क्षण था।

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सिफ़र से आफ़ताब का सफ़र



सिफ़र की आकृति एक खाली गोल आकार की होती है। एक खाली गोलाकार होने के कारण ही इसे बेक्रीमत्त समझा जाता है। खालीपन बेक्रीमत्त नहीं होता, इसे अनगिनत विचारों और रंगों से भरने की गुंजाइश भी होती है। सिफ़र के इसी खालीपन को अगर मानवता, बराबरी और भाईचारे के जज़्बों से भर दिया जाए, तो यह अमूल्य हो जाता है। इसी सिफ़र के खालीपन को विनम्रता, शालीनता एवं मधुरता के रंगों से सजा दिया जाए तो यह माहताब यानी चांद के मानिंद दिखाई देता है। अगर इसी खाली गोलाकार से प्रकाश की रेखाएँ निकलने लगे, तो यही सिफ़र का गोलाकार अपने आप में आफ़ताब हो जाता है। सिफ़र और आफ़ताब का उतना महत्व नहीं होता, जितना इनके बीच पसरे हुए सफ़र का होता है। हर सफ़र का आगाज़ हमेशा सिफ़र से ही होता है। बस ज़रूरत होती है, तो इस सिफ़र के गोलाकार की परिधि अर्थात दायरे को तोड़ने की ताकि इकाई का एक बन सके और अपने आप में प्रगति का रास्ता बन जाए।

यामीन हसन, अध्यापिका





To watch the full programme click on the links given below -

Part 1 - <https://youtu.be/QKonXB64uaI>

Part 2 - https://youtu.be/rOY5-5g_RsI



Watch RSJMS' special version of 'Har Ghar Tiranga' -

<https://youtu.be/FAxHvmFlsDM>



RAKSHA BANDHAN

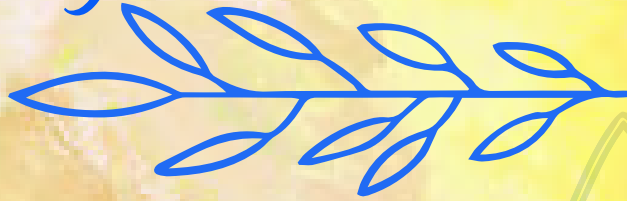
Celebration

To commemorate the festival of Raksha Bandhan, a Rakhi Making activity was organized for the students of RSJMS. The activity began with a discussion about the festival. Its significance and the manner in which it is celebrated were discussed. Followed by this, students made beautiful Rakhis using different articles like silken thread, ribbon, etc. They were guided to decorate the base of the Rakhi using decorative materials by their class teachers. The Rakhis made by the students were sent to the brave soldiers guarding our nation's borders. The students enjoyed and greatly appreciated this activity that tickled their creative side.

Ms. Ritika Mangai, Teacher



Teachers' Day Celebration



The members of the new Parent Teacher Association were all pepped up to break the ice and unveil the feeling of familiarity between them and the teachers. The entire event was designed keeping in mind that teachers should only have fun on their special day. With the décor aligned with the theme of hues of orange and blue, all teachers were welcomed with a floral hand band. The event was graced by the presence of Mr. Ajay Verma, Chairman, R.S. Junior Modern School, Mrs. Ambika Pant, Secretary, Board of Trustees, Mrs. Mira Pradeep Singh, Treasurer, Board of Trustees, and our Headmistress Mrs. Nalini Singh Rajput.



The Headmistress shared an inspiring story and was misty-eyed remembering her own gurus. The PTA members gave an affectionate adieu to Mrs. Shobhana Krishnan (teacher, RSJMS) recognising her long years of service and for being an integral part of the school fraternity.

The event commenced with the melodious flute playing by Ms. Chhavi (PTA Member), which was followed by a super dhamaka Bollywood Tambola and another game called 'Riddle me out'. The hall echoed with the excitement of the teachers.



Ms. Neha Jain (Member, PTA) gave a mesmerizing singing performance along with Saurabh Sir who enraptured the hearts of the audience with his scintillating medley of songs. Icing on the cake was the mouth-watering delicacies and a huge spread of delicious lunch. The PTA felt honoured and grateful towards the school for this wonderful opportunity.



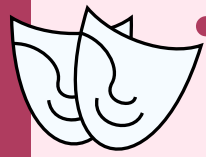
A Special Tribute to the Teachers



Members of Sarojini Naidu House of classes P3, P4 and P5 organised a special assembly on the occasion of Teachers' Day. The assembly started with a slide show on Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan and the founder of the school, Lala Raghubir Singh. Their achievements and accomplishments were highlighted. It was followed by a presentation dedicated to the teachers of the school. The students showcased the contribution of the teachers and what it would be like if a teacher is replaced by an android in the classroom, through an amalgamation of music and dance. The children also sang some melodious songs dedicated to their teachers. One of the songs was written and composed by the music teacher, Mr. Saurabh Jain. A small memento was presented to the Headmistress and all teachers of the school. At the end of the programme, the Headmistress wished all teachers and spoke about the power a teacher has to influence her students.

Ms. Anupma Sharma, Teacher





Theatre Classes



In order to tap and nurture the talents of all students, RSJMS has started theatre sessions for classes Nursery to P5 based on the Theatre in Education module introduced by the National School of Drama.

The sessions are conducted once a week to give the students a unique, immersive learning experience. During these classes, the students participate in creative exercises, games, meditation and storytelling sessions which enhance their thought process and help them learn new ways of expressing themselves.





SPORTS LEAGUE



FOR CLASSES P3 AND P4



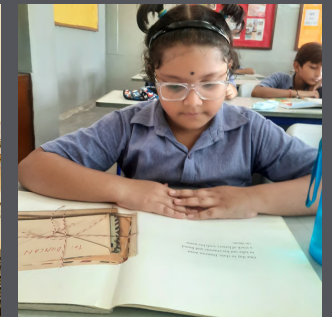
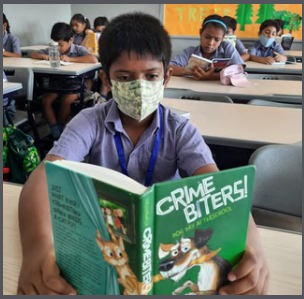
Sports is a powerful tool that breaks down all the barriers and helps one feel good about themselves, both physically and mentally. It helps children develop physical skills, exercise, make new friends, have fun, learn to be a team member, learn about fair play, improve their self-esteem, etc. In order to give an opportunity to all students to participate in sports and gain confidence, RSJMS organised a Sports League for classes P3 and P4. As part of the league, several intra-class sports tournaments were organised for Chess, Basketball, Football and Cricket. The league was open to all the students of P3 and P4 and the school received an overwhelming response towards it. Teams were made by the respective Sports teacher and matches were played on knock out basis. The students had a fruitful and refreshing time participating in the league.





In an endeavour to inculcate good reading habits in our students, the school started the D.E.A.R (Drop Everything and Read) programme in the month of July. Every Friday, in the zero period, the whole school turns into a reading room. Students of classes KG to P5 bring an age-appropriate storybook and read it in the zero period. Along with the students, the Headmistress, teachers, and the non-teaching staff also dedicate this time to reading.





ASSEMBLIES

Let's Invest in Our Planet

The theme for Earth Day 2022 was 'Invest in our Planet'. Students were made aware of the different ways by which they can protect mother earth through an audio-visual presentation and animated story. Children learnt that by doing some simple actions in everyday life, we can help create a cleaner and healthier environment.



Id-Ul-Fitr

Id-Ul-Fitr, one of the most celebrated festivals in Islam, marks the end of the holy month of Ramadan, a month when Muslims across the world hold fast from dawn to dusk. The students depicted the relevance and beauty of the festival through audio-visual presentation and a mesmerising Sufi dance.



Click on the image to watch the Sufi dance performance by the members of Chhatrapati Shivaji House.

National Doctors' Day

The students presented an informative assembly on "National Doctors' Day". The Guest Speaker for the assembly was Prof. (Dr.) Hiten Kalra (B.D.S, M.D.S) who is himself a Modernite. He made the students aware of different ways by which they can take care of their oral health. Children enjoyed his informative presentation.



Wonders of the World

The students of P5 took their peers on a world tour to show them the seven wonders of the world. Children spoke about each wonder and shared peculiar features of each monument accompanied by a visual presentation.



Yoga for Good Health

Yoga is the medicine for nearly every problem. It helps to improve our physical health and also helps in maintaining our inner peace and aid in complete relaxation. The members of the House enlightened the audience about the benefits of adopting Yoga in our daily lives and how this ancient tradition of Indian culture has helped revive millions of people suffering from many diseases.



Respect for All

The students presented a talk on the value 'Respect for All' and enacted a skit written by Leo Tolstoy conveying the message to respect our elders. A choir of 12 students sang the prayer of Saint Mother Teresa Institute.



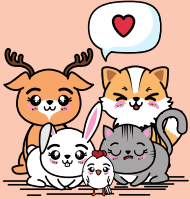
Janmashtami

The students gave a presentation on the occasion of Krishna Janmashtami. The speakers spoke about the life of Shri Krishna and his magical teachings. The speeches were supplemented by relevant audio visual slides. A short video depicting Krishna 's childhood was shown. In the talent round, a P4 student played the keyboard and sang the bhajan "Achyutam Keshvam".



Love for Animals

The students gave a presentation on the topic 'Love for Animals'. Interesting facts related to animals were shared with the audience. The students also enacted a story giving the message that we should be kind to animals.



Say No to Plastic Pollution

The Assembly started with a short underwater scene wherein the fishes (children dressed up with fish head gears) were having a conversation depicting their plight due to the plastic being dumped in the water bodies and how it's suffocating them. They plead for a clean and healthy habitat. The speakers then enlightened the audience about the threats being posed by use of plastic and how long it takes for it to decompose.

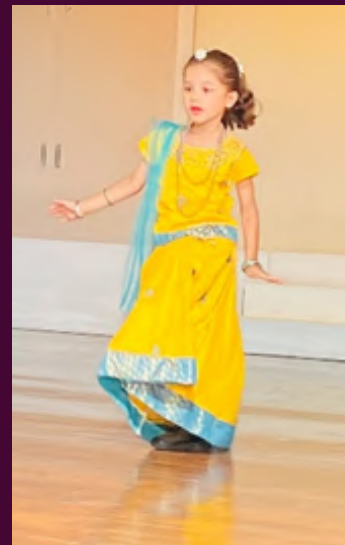
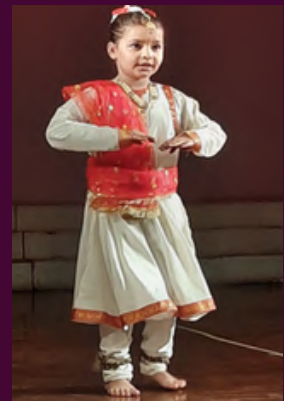
They also talked about single use plastic products which have been banned and their alternatives. Following the presentation was a video on plastic pollution and how we can save the environment by saying 'NO' to plastic.



Gandhi Jayanti

The assembly began with the recitation of a Hindi poem which was a special tribute to Gandhiji's principles of non-violence. It was followed by a presentation depicting the important events, principles, ideas and contributions of Gandhiji to the nation. The assembly was concluded with a group song "माटी पुकारे ,तुझे देश पुकारे, आजारे, अब आजारे" sung by the choir. The song filled the atmosphere with patriotic fervour and gratitude towards Gandhiji.





उड़ान

हिन्दी भाषा की ओर मेरा रुझान...

इस दुनिया में कोई चीज़ या मुकाम ऐसा नहीं है, जिसे हम अपनी इच्छाओं और मेहनत से हासिल नहीं कर सकते। भाषा की समझ, उसका उच्चारण व लिखने की विधि एक दिन में सीखा नहीं जा सकता। इसके लिए निरंतर प्रयास करते रहने की ज़रूरत है। हिंदी भाषा में मेरी रुचि धीरे-धीरे ही बनी। मेरे घर में मुख्यतः सभी अंग्रेजी भाषा में वार्तालाप करते हैं, यही कारण है कि शायद मेरा भी रुझान अंग्रेजी की ओर ज़्यादा रहा। मेरे नानी-नानू प्रयागराज में रहते हैं और हिंदी में ही बातचीत करना पसंद करते हैं। बचपन से मैं उनसे रामायण, महाभारत व पंचतंत्र की अनेक कहानियाँ सुनता। नानी मुझे हिंदी की बहुत-सी कविताएँ भी समझाकर कंठस्थ कराती। वे भाषा के सही उच्चारण पर विशेष ध्यान देती और अपने जीवन से जुड़ी छोटी-छोटी घटनाओं को अनुच्छेद के रूप में लिखने के लिए सदैव प्रोत्साहित करती। शायद यही कारण है कि कक्षा चार में जब मुझे पहली बार हिंदी वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता में भाग लेने का मौका मिला, तो मेरी खुशी की कोई सीमा नहीं थी। मैं दमयंती मैम, निधि मैम और यमीन मैम का आभार व्यक्त करना चाहता हूँ, जिन्होंने मुझे अपना अमूल्य समय देकर मेरा आत्मविश्वास ही नहीं, बल्कि हिंदी भाषा में मेरी रुचि और बढ़ा दी। हिंदी भाषा को सीखने का मेरा यह सफ़र सदैव जारी रहेगा।

अरहान दयाल, पी5 ई



साइकिल मेरी उड़ान है

सपनों की उड़ान में,
साइकिल का ज़माना है,
मम्मी मेरी साइकिल दे दो,
मुझे स्कूल भी जाना है।

मैं कल जगमगाऊंगी,
सपनों को भी सजाऊंगी।
साइकिल के सहारे से,
बुलंदी की सीढ़ी चढ़ जाऊंगी।
अपनी उड़ान की हवा में,
साइकिल मेरी पहचान है।
मम्मी मेरी साइकिल दे दो,
साइकिल मेरी उड़ान है।

कल के इस भविष्य में,
कार का ज़माना होगा।
पर पेट्रोल का खर्चा बचा कर,
हमें साइकिल ही चलाना होगा।
सफलताओं के इस भंवर में,
साइकिल मेरी शान है।
मम्मी मेरी साइकिल दे दो,
साइकिल मेरी उड़ान है।

दे दो, दे दो
साइकिल दे दो,
अब यह मेरी आन है।
साइकिल मेरी पहचान है।

अभानी सिंह, पी2 जी

अ: अनार के दाने खाओ
 आ: आम को चूसते जाओ
 इ: इमली की खटक खटाई
 ई: ईख से बनी मिठाई
 उ: उल्लू की बड़ी-बड़ी आँखें
 ऊ: ऊन से स्वेटर बनाते
 ऋ: ऋषि से लेते ज्ञान
 ए: एड़ी से चलते जाओ
 ऐ: ऐनक को आँखों में लगाओ
 ओ: ओखली में कूटो धान
 औ: औरत का करो सम्मान
 अं: अंगूर है मोती जैसा फल, इसमें भरा है मीठा जल
 अः अः से तो नमः

स्वरों की गीत माला



अहद हुसैन, पी3 ई

“ पेड़ हमारे मीत ”

पेड़ हमारे गहरे मीत
 आओ इनके गाए गीत,
 हवा को शुद्ध कर देते
 पेड़ हमें हैं जीवन देते,
 पत्ते फूल और फल सारे
 सब आते हैं काम हमारे,
 फूल सदा हैं खुशबू देते
 सुंदरता से मन हर लेते,
 फल हम सब की भूख मिटाते
 रोगों से भी हमें बचाते,
 जितने मिर्च-मसाले सारे
 सब आते हैं काम हमारे,
 धरती पुकार रही बार-बार
 पेड़ मत काटो,
 सब सुनो यह सुविचार ।



Yug Gupta, P2 A

विराज मनचन्दा, पी3 एच



किसान और मित्र पेड़

एक छोटे-से गाँव में एक किसान रहता था, उसके पास एक बड़ा बगीचा था जिसमें एक पुराना सेब का पेड़ था। जब किसान छोटा था, वह अपना अधिकांश समय पेड़ के साथ खेलने में बिताता था।

समय बीतता गया, सेब का पेड़ बूढ़ा हो गया और उसने फल देना बंद कर दिया। जब किसान को पेड़ से किसी चीज़ की प्राप्ति नहीं हो रही थी, तब उसने पेड़ को काटने का फैसला किया। वह भूल गया कि उसने अपना पूरा बचपन पेड़ पर चढ़ने और उसके सेब खाने में बिताया था।

सेब का पेड़ कई छोटे जानवरों का घर था। जब किसान कुल्हाड़ी लेकर पेड़ को काटने आया, तब पेड़ के सभी जानवरों ने इकट्ठा होकर कहा- “कृपया पेड़ मत काटो। यह हमारा घर है, हमारे पास रहने के लिए कोई और घर नहीं है। जब आप छोटे थे, तब हम आपके साथ इस पेड़ पर खेलते थे।”

किसान अपने बचपन के साथ-साथ अपने पशु मित्रों को भी भूल चुका था। उसने पेड़ काटना शुरू किया, अचानक उसकी नज़र एक मधुमक्खी के छत्ते पर पड़ी, जो शहद से भरा था। किसान ने उस छत्ते से थोड़ा-सा शहद खाया और शहद के स्वाद ने उसके भीतर स्थित छोटे लड़के को जगा दिया। अचानक उसकी बचपन की याद वापस लौट आई। उसने कुल्हाड़ी फेंक कर मुस्कराते हुए कहा - “यह साथ अद्भुत है। अब मैं इस पेड़ को कभी नहीं काटूंगा, मुझे अपनी गलती का एहसास हो गया है। आप सभी भी शांतिपूर्वक इस पेड़ पर रह सकते हैं।”

सभी जानवरों ने मधुमक्खी और किसान को धन्यवाद दिया। फिर सभी जानवर पुराने सेब के पेड़ पर सुख से रहने लगे।

वान्या अरोड़ा, पी5 सी

असली दुनिया

रोहन बहुत ही समझदार और हँसमुख लड़का था। अपनी कक्षा में हर प्रतियोगिता और खेल-कूद में भाग लेता था। घर में सब की बात मानता था और समय पर सो जाता था। रोहन को खाली समय में चित्रकारी करना और किताबें पढ़ना बहुत अच्छा लगता था।

सब कुछ अच्छा चल रहा था, तभी कोरोना आने के कारण उसे दो साल घर पर रहना पड़ा। कक्षाएँ कंप्यूटर पर चलने लगी। धीरे-धीरे रोहन अपना सारा समय मोबाइल और कंप्यूटर पर बिताने लगा। सुबह उठते ही उसे मोबाइल चाहिए होता। सारा दिन वह उसी पर खेलता रहता। अब वह आलसी होने लगा। उसकी मम्मी उसे समझाती, तो कभी काम का, कभी कुछ और बहाना बना कर; फिर से मोबाइल देखने लगता।

दो साल बाद जब विद्यालय खुले, तो उसे बहुत परेशानी हुई। बैठे-बैठे वज़न बढ़ जाने से, विद्यालय के रोज़ के काम भी उसे भारी लगने लगे। पढ़ाई और हर जगह वह पीछे रहने लगा। फिर भी घर आते ही उसे मोबाइल ही देखना होता था। एक दिन उसके एक मित्र का जन्मदिन था। वहाँ उसके मित्रों ने उसकी मम्मी को बताया कि रोहन को कक्षा में ठीक से दिखाई नहीं देता।

रोहन की मम्मी को चिंता हुई, तो उन्होंने उसे डॉक्टर को दिखाया। रोहन की आँखें बहुत कमज़ोर हो गई थी। इसलिए अब उसे हमेशा चश्मा पहनना होगा। रोहन की मम्मी ने ठान लिया कि अब किसी भी तरह उसके मोबाइल की आदत छुड़वानी होगी। कुछ दिनों में गर्मी की छुट्टियाँ शुरू हो गई।

रोहन बड़ा खुश था कि अब वह सारा दिन फिर से कंप्यूटर पर खेल सकेगा। लेकिन रोहन की मम्मी उसे अपनी नानी के घर ले गई। रोहन की पर-नानी एक छोटे गाँव में रहती थी। वहाँ का जीवन बहुत सादा था। सारे काम खुद ही करने होते थे। मोबाइल का नेटवर्क भी कुछ ठीक नहीं रहता था। शुरू-शुरू में तो रोहन को बड़ी चिड़चिड़ाहट हुई। उसने अपनी मम्मी से खूब झगड़े किये।

एक सुबह उसके मामा उसे अपने साथ खेत दिखाने ले गए। वहाँ उन्होंने उससे कुछ आसान से सवाल पूछे। जब रोहन कोई जवाब न दे पाया, तो मामाजी ने हैरान होकर पूछा कि तुम इतने अच्छे विद्यालय जाते हो, फिर भी इतनी छोटी-छोटी बातों का भी तुम्हें कुछ पता नहीं? रोहन को बड़ी शर्म आई।

उसी शाम आस-पड़ोस के कुछ बच्चे वहाँ खेलने आए। रोहन भी उनके साथ खेलने लगा, लेकिन किसी भी खेल में जीत नहीं पाया। खुद से दो-तीन साल छोटे बच्चों को भी नहीं हरा पाया। रात को यही सब सोचकर रोहन ने निश्चय किया कि वह अब पढ़ाई और खेल-कूद में ध्यान लगाएगा। अगले दिन से ही उसने सुबह मामा जी के साथ सैर पर जाना शुरू कर दिया। घर आकर वह पढ़ाई करने लगा और शाम को बच्चों के साथ खेलने लगा।

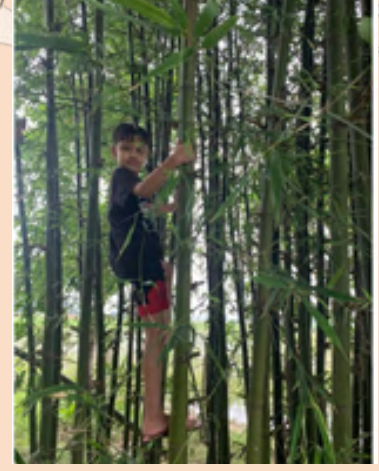
धीरे-धीरे उसने मोबाइल की तरफ़ देखना भी छोड़ दिया। वापस आकर वह फिर से वही होशियार और हँसमुख रोहन बन गया। उसे अब समझ आ गया था कि असली दुनिया कंप्यूटर या मोबाइल के पीछे नहीं होती।



आन्या गुप्ता, पी4 ई

मेरे बगीचे का आम

इस बार मैं ग्रीष्मकालीन छुट्टियों में अपने पैतृक स्थान मधुबनी विहार गया। मेरे बगीचे में आम के पेड़ के अलावा जामुन, कटहल, अनार, केले के पेड़ लगे हुए हैं। फलों में सबसे ज़्यादा मुझे आम पसंद है। आम फलों का राजा है। एक दिन मैं अपने छोटे भाई के साथ बगीचे में खेल रहा था। खेलते-खेलते मेरी नज़र अचानक एक पके हुए आम पर पड़ी। पीले रसीले आम को देखकर मेरे मुँह में पानी आ गया। उसे खाने के लिए मैं पेड़ पर चढ़ गया और आम तोड़ने का प्रयास करने लगा। इतने में लाल चींटियों के झुंड ने मेरे पैर में काट लिया। दर्द इतना तेज़ था कि मैं झट से पेड़ से उतर कर, रोते हुए माँ के पास पहुँचा तथा उन्हें सारी बात बताई। मेरी पूरी बात सुनने के बाद माँ ने मेरे आँसू पोंछते हुए कहा- “बेटा, किसी भी चीज़ को पाने के लिए कुछ खोना पड़ता है।



इन चींटियों के काटने के दर्द के बदले तुम्हें कुछ रसीले आम खाने को मिल गए, यह क्या कम है?” माँ ने मुझे आगे समझाते हुए कहा- “गलती तुम्हारी है क्योंकि तुम्हारा ध्यान केवल आम पर था। यदि तुम पेड़ की डालियों को ध्यानपूर्वक देखकर चढ़ते, तो शायद तुम्हें चींटियाँ नहीं काटती। आगे से हमेशा ध्यान रखो कि फल के साथ चींटियाँ भी होती हैं।”

उसी समय मेरे दादा-दादी भी वहाँ आ गए। उन्होंने भी मुझे समझाया कि प्रकृति में सारे जीव जन्तुओं का बराबर का हिस्सा है। उनकी बात मुझे समझ में आ गई। इस घटना से मुझे सीख मिली कि खतरों का सामना किए बिना कुछ प्राप्त नहीं हो सकता और हमें अन्य जीव-जन्तुओं का भी ध्यान रखना चाहिए।

आबान आलम, पी4 ई

एक नयी पहल...

एक दिन मेरे प्रिय मित्र मेरे घर आ गए। मैंने अपनी माँ से स्वादिष्ट नाश्ता, चिप्स व नीम्बू पानी बनाने को कहा। उस दिन मेरे मित्र ने मेरे पालतू कुत्ते को एक बिस्किट खिलाना चाहा। मैंने उसे तुरंत रोक दिया। मेरे मित्र ने मुझसे इस रोकने का कारण पूछा, तब मैंने बताया कि जानवरों को नमक, मसाला आदि नहीं दिया जाता। तभी मेरे मन में आया कि क्यों न मैं अपने प्यारे कुत्ते के लिए स्वादिष्ट कूकीज़ बनाऊँ? जल्दी-से मैंने यू-ट्यूब से कूकीज़ बनाने की विधि देखी और माँ के साथ मिलकर बनाना आरंभ किया। जैसे ही मैंने कुत्ते को कूकीज़ खिलाया, वह खुशी से नाचने और भागने लगा। यह देखकर मैं बहुत प्रसन्न हुआ। इस बात से मुझे समझ आई कि जानवरों के लिए भी स्वस्थ व्यंजन हम घर पर ही बना सकते हैं।

कायरभ कोचर, पी5 सी



क्रिकेट मेरा सपना



वर्ष 2022 में मैं दो रोगों से पीड़ित हुआ। एक था कोविड -19 और दूसरा क्रिकेट! अकेले बिस्तर पर लेटे हुए, मैंने भारत और पाकिस्तान के बीच एक रोमांचक मैच देखा। हमारे खिलाड़ियों ने तलवारों से नहीं, बल्कि बल्लों से हमारी शान बढ़ाई! खिलाड़ियों का जोश और दर्शकों की तालियों को सुनकर, मैंने स्वयं को भारतीय क्रिकेट टीम के लिए खेलते देखा। कोविड ने तो दस दिन में मेरा पीछा छोड़ दिया, मगर क्रिकेट खेलने का सपना जैसे मेरी आँखों में ही बस गया था। जब मेरा भाई मुंबई से आया, तब हमने केवल क्रिकेट खेलकर व आई.पी.एल. देखकर ही समय व्यतीत किया। हमने एक-दूसरे को बेहतर खेलने के लिए प्रेरित किया। महान खिलाड़ियों को खेलते देखकर, मेरे खेल में भी बहुत सुधार हुआ। अब तो मैं अपने भाई को भी हराने लगा और खुद को एक बड़ा खिलाड़ी समझने लगा। मेरा उत्साह देखकर, मेरे माता-पिता ने मेरे लिए क्रिकेट की कोचिंग शुरू करवा दी। कोचिंग के पहले दिन ही घर का क्रिकेट चैंपियन पहली गेंद पर ही आऊट हो गया! जब बॉलिंग करने का समय आया, तो मेरी बॉल बल्लेबाज तक पहुँची ही नहीं! मुझे समझ आ गया कि एक अच्छा खिलाड़ी बनने में अभी बहुत समय बाकी है। घंटों कड़ी धूप में अभ्यास कर और कोच से करारी डाँट खाने के बाद, तब कहीं जाकर क्रिकेट की अकैडमी के टूर्नामेंट में मेरा नाम टीम में शामिल किया गया। टीम की वर्दी पहन कर, जो गर्व और खुशी मैंने महसूस की, उसे मैं भूल नहीं सकता। उसी खुशी को बार-बार महसूस करने के लिए मैं जी तोड़ परिश्रम करने के लिए तत्पर हूँ!

मल्हार मल्होत्रा, पी5 ए

सपनों का संसार

यह संसार है सबसे अनोखा,
मत दो इसे जरा भी धोखा।
धरती माँ को साफ़ करो,
अपने आप को माफ़ करो।
मत यहाँ-वहाँ कूड़ा फैलाओ,
बल्कि यहाँ पर फूल खिलाओ।



यह धरती है सोना,
तुमको है बस बीज को बोना।
तुम मत प्रदूषण फैलाओ,
बल्कि यहाँ पेड़ों की संख्या बढ़ाओ।
तुम्हें है बस गंदगी को हटाना,
और दूसरों का है इसमें हाथ बँटाना।

इधर-उधर कूड़ा मत गिराओ,
धरती माता पर गंदगी की माला मत फिराओ।
हम प्रकृति से नाता जोड़ेंगे,
हवाओं में प्रदूषण का ज़हर नहीं घोलेंगे।
पर्यावरण को बचाना हम सब का फर्ज है,
सबसे बड़ा यही हम सब का धर्म है।

इनाया सचदेवा, पी3 बी

कंप्यूटर

सबसे प्यारा मेरा कंप्यूटर,
देता सब बातों का उत्तर,
मदद करता है मेरी,
चाहे दिन हो या रात,
यह खेल भी करता है,
दिन भर मेरे साथ।
यह है मेरा सबसे अच्छा दोस्त,
प्यारा कंप्यूटर,
मेरा प्यारा कंप्यूटर!



ज़ैद सईद, पी2 बी

आर्यन और जंक फूड

एक आर्यन नाम का लड़का था। उसकी उम्र आठ साल थी। वह दिल्ली में रहता था। आर्यन हर कार्य में बहुत अच्छा था जैसे - पढ़ाई, खेलकूद, नाचना, गाना आदि। लेकिन उसकी एक बुरी आदत थी कि वह जंक फूड बहुत ज़्यादा खाता था। वह रोज़ सुबह-शाम जंक फूड खाने की ही ज़िद्द करता था। अधिक जंक फूड खाने के कारण, वह बहुत मोटा हो गया था। उसकी माँ उसे लगातार समझाती, पर वह नहीं मानता था। एक दिन वह बहुत बीमार पड़ गया और उसके पेट में दर्द होने लगा। दर्द इतना तेज़ था कि उसे अस्पताल में भर्ती करवाया गया। डॉक्टर ने जाँच की और उसे कई कड़वी दवाइयाँ और इंजेक्शन दिए। दो दिन अस्पताल में बिताने के बाद उसे घर भेज दिया गया।

कुछ समय बाद आर्यन ने फिर से जंक फूड खाना शुरू कर दिया। आर्यन की माँ ने डॉक्टर को यह बात बताई और उसे सबक सिखाने के लिए दोनों ने एक तरकीब सोची। डॉक्टर ने आर्यन से कहा कि अगर वह जंक फूड खाना नहीं छोड़ेगा, तो उसका पेट काटना पड़ेगा। डॉक्टर ने नर्स को ऑपरेशन की तैयारी करने को कहा। यह सुनकर आर्यन बहुत डर गया और रोने लगा। उसने डॉक्टर से कहा कि अब वह जंक फूड कभी नहीं खाएगा। बस उसका ऑपरेशन न किया जाए। यह सुनकर आर्यन की माँ बहुत खुश हुई। इस प्रकार आर्यन की जंक फूड खाने की आदत छूट गई।

सिद्धि मेहरा, पी4 ई



Adyan Alam, KG E

नरक की सैर

मैं कमरे में बैठा था। अचानक मुझे कदमों की आवाज़ आई। मैंने देखा कि एक काले रंग का डरावना व्यक्ति एक काले सांड पर बैठा था और उसके हाथ में चमड़े का एक चाबुक था। वह मुझे अपनी लाल आँखों से घूर रहा था। उसने मोटी भारी आवाज़ में कहा, “मैं यमराज नरक का सम्राट हूँ। तुमने अपने जीवन में बहुत-से बुरे कर्म किये हैं। तुम महापापी हो। तुम्हें मेरे साथ नरक चलना होगा।”

मैं पत्ते की तरह थरथराने लगा और मेरा खून सूख गया। फिर यमराज ने मुझे सांड पर बिठाया और हम सीधे नरक के लिए रवाना हो गए। लाल बादलों को चीरते हुए, बिजली व आग के गोलों से बचते हुए हम नरक के द्वार पर पहुँचे। चारों ओर प्रदूषण-ही-प्रदूषण था। लोगों की आँखों पर पट्टियाँ बांध कर, कूड़े के पहाड़ों से उल्टा टांगा जा रहा था। कई लोगों को बड़े-बड़े आग के पिंजरों में कैद कर भालों से मारा जा रहा था। फिर हमने हड्डियों से भरे महल में प्रवेश किया।

वहाँ मैंने चित्रगुप्त को कालीन पर बैठकर किताब पढ़ते देखा। जैसे ही उनकी नज़र मुझ पर पड़ी, उनका चेहरा फीका पड़ गया।

जब यमराज ने उनसे परेशानी का कारण पूछा तो चित्रगुप्त बोले “इस बालक को अभी क्यों लाये? इसे तो अभी धरती पर लेखक बनकर अपना नाम कमाना है। इसे हमें तुरंत धरती पर छोड़ कर आना चाहिए।”

उसी समय लावे के बीच से आग निकली, फिर उसने अपनी जादुई शक्ति से मुझे अपनी घर की छत पर छोड़ दिया। मैं टहलता हुआ, अपने कमरे में पहुँच गया और चैन की बंसी बजाने लगा।

रेहान राय, पी5 ई



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जो भी मुझको गले लगाता
ऐसा धन वह पा जाता
कोई उसे चुरा न पाता
ज्ञानी बनकर नाम कमाता

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सर-सर हवा में उड़ता जाए
राही को मंज़िल पर पहुँचाए
चाल है उसकी अच्छी-खासी
पंख न उसके, न वह पक्षी

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वह कौन-सी चीज है
जो पानी पीते ही मर जाती है?

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जय हिंद का नारा देकर
आज़ादी की लड़ी लड़ाई
सैनिक शक्ति के बलबूते पर
अंग्रेजों की नींद उड़ाई।

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तीन अक्षर का मेरा नाम
प्रथम कटे तो राम राम
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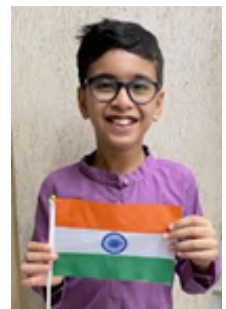
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राघव आज बहुत प्रसन्न था। उसके विद्यालय में आज आज़ादी के 75 वर्षों का अमृत महोत्सव बड़ी धूमधाम से मनाया गया था। रोज़ की तरह वह शाम को अपने दोस्तों के साथ क्रिकेट खेलने गया, पर आज उसने अपने मन में एक योजना बनाई थी; जो वह अपने दोस्तों के साथ जल्द-से-जल्द बाँटना चाहता था। अध्यापिका जी ने “हर घर तिरंगा” अभियान के बारे में बताया था और बच्चों ने यह ठान लिया था कि वे अपने आस-पास के सभी घरों में तिरंगा ज़रूर फहराएँगे। राघव के दादाजी उनके क्षेत्र के प्रधान थे। आज क्रिकेट का खेल भूल कर, सभी बच्चे उनके पास गए और उन्हें अपनी इच्छा बताई। बच्चों की यह पहल देख कर दादाजी का मन गर्व से भर गया। उन्होंने बच्चों से वादा किया कि वह कल सुबह इसके बारे में सबसे बात करेंगे, पर उन्होंने एक बात और कही कि स्वतंत्रता दिवस पर होने वाले झंडा रोहण कार्यक्रम में हर बच्चे को “हर घर तिरंगा अभियान” से जुड़ी सारी जानकारी देनी होगी। सभी बच्चे इसकी तैयारी में जी-जान से जुट गए। पास के डाकघर से तिरंगे मंगवाए गए और सभी लोगों को दिए गए। हर घर, हर तरफ़ तिरंगा लहराते हुए देख कर सभी का मन देशभक्ति की भावना से भर गया और यही इस अभियान का उद्देश्य था। स्वतंत्रता दिवस पर ध्वजा रोहण कार्यक्रम के बाद सभी बच्चों ने “हर घर तिरंगा” अभियान के बारे में सभी को बताया और तिरंगे का आदर करना समझाया। सबने मिलकर राष्ट्रगान गाया और स्वादिष्ट मिठाइयाँ खाईं। सभी ने मिलकर राघव और उसके मित्रों की सराहना की और तिरंगे के साथ तस्वीरें खिंचवाईं।

आरिन दत्ता, पी4 ई



Amaira Agarwal, P3 B



कर सलाम तिरंगे को, जिससे हमारी शान है
हर घर तिरंगा लहराए, यह हमारी पहचान है...

उत्तर - 1. फिकतार 2. हवा 3. अनाम 4. सूर्य 5. आराम

प्रिशा बेरीवाल, पी3 जी

दूसरों के प्रति संवेदनशील बनें

समान पीड़ा का अनुभव करना संवेदनशीलता कहलाती है। संवेदनशीलता मनुष्यों में ही पाई जाती है। कुछ जानवरों में भी जैसे गाय, बकरी एवं स्तनपायी जानवरों में इसकी उपस्थिति देखी जाती है। यदि मनुष्य या कोई प्राणी अन्य मनुष्यों या प्राणियों के पीड़ा या दुःख के प्रति स्वयं भी वही पीड़ा या दुःख का अनुभव करे, तो उसे 'संवेदनशीलता' कहते हैं। हमारा लक्ष्य एक संवेदनशील व्यक्ति बनना चाहिए। मनुष्य एक सामाजिक प्राणी है एवं वह सृष्टि की सबसे श्रेष्ठ कृति है। एक मनुष्य जब जन्म लेता है एवं धीरे-धीरे जब वह विकसित होता है तो उसके विकास में माता-पिता, गुरु अन्य संपर्क में आये समिति संस्थाएं एवं विशाल संपर्क क्षेत्र के अंतर्गत अनेकानेक व्यक्तियों का योगदान होता है। मनुष्य को जीवित रहकर अपना जीवनयापन करने में उसके संपर्क में आये अनेक लोगों का सहयोग प्राप्त होता है और यही कारण है कि व्यक्ति में उसकी कृतज्ञता व्यक्त करने के लिये मनुष्यों में संवेदनशीलता का होना अत्यन्त आवश्यक है।

वैसे तो मनुष्य अपनी समस्त भावनाओं के प्रति संवेदनशील होता है और यही संवेदनशीलता जब दूसरों की भावनाओं के प्रति भी उत्पन्न हो तब भी उसे संवेदनशील माना जा सकता है अर्थात् व्यक्ति दूसरों के दर्द एवं दुःख को अपने दर्द एवं दुःख के समान महसूस करे। इसे विकसित करने के लिये प्रत्येक व्यक्ति को जीवन-सत्य ज्ञान होना अत्यन्त आवश्यक है।

व्यक्ति जब जीवन में अपनी विभिन्न भूमिका निभाता है तो उसमें यदि जीवन-सत्य ज्ञान का अभाव है तो उसमें अपने विभिन्न भूमिका को निर्वाह करने संबंधी व्यवहार में संवेदनशीलता नहीं होगी।

इसे एक उदाहरण द्वारा समझा जा सकता है। यदि एक व्यक्ति मालिक है और दूसरा नौकर है तो व्यक्ति मालिक के रूप में अहंकार युक्त है तो वह नौकर के साथ आदेशात्मक, क्रूर एवं निर्दयतापूर्ण व्यवहार कर सकता है क्योंकि वह स्वयं को नौकर की तुलना में श्रेष्ठ समझता है अतः उसकी भावनाओं एवं दुःख दर्द के प्रति असंवेदनशील होता है। आत्मविश्वास के लिए, आंतरिक विकास के लिए संवेदनशील होना आवश्यक है। जितने भी महान व्यक्तित्व हुए हैं उनमें संवेदनशीलता पाई गई है। हमें तकनीकी विकास के साथ-साथ अपनी मानवीय संवेदनाओं को जागृत करना होगा।

युवराज आहुजा, पी5 एच





दादा-दादी की कहानी

आओ दोस्तों तुम्हें सुनाऊँ,
अपने दादा-दादी की कहानी,
सुनाऊँ या बताऊँ,
मेरे प्यारे दादा-दादी की कहानी,
जन्म से हमें सिखाते आए हैं,
रोज नई कहानी सुनाते आए हैं,
उंगली पकड़कर उनकी चलने लगा,
खुद चलने की ज़िद में गिरने लगा,
गिरने पर रोने लगता जब,
दौड़ कर गोद में उठा लेते तब,
दर्द कहीं दूर चला जाता है,
गोद में मज़ा खूब आता है,
मुझे गोद में उठाने से वो,
खुश होती है खूब,
भले ही कमर पर लगाना पड़े रोज मूव,
खूब मस्ती करता दादा-दादी संग,
शरारतें देख मेरी, हो जाते वो दंग,
कितना भी करूँ मैं उनको तंग,
फिर भी कहते हैं मुझे मस्त मलंग,
आँख मिचोली मैं खेलता हूँ,
जादूगर बन करता मैं कमाल,
सामने होकर भी उनको नहीं दिखता हूँ,
देखा मेरे जादू का धमाल,
किस्मत वालों को मिलती है ऐसी दादी,
बुढ़ी माई कहते ही, भड़क जाती है मेरी दादी,
बुढ़ी होगी तेरी नानी, कह नानी याद दिलाती,
रुठी दादी को मनाने, गाना पड़ता है गाना,
दादी अम्मा ...दादी अम्मा... मान जाओ ना...
दादी अम्मा ...दादी अम्मा... मान जाओ ना...

रेयांश मित्तल, पी1 जी



इस साल मैं अपने जन्मदिन के लिए मलेशिया गई थी, आखिरी समय पर योजना बनाई गई थी और हम पूरी तरह से तैयार भी नहीं थे। हमने नौ अगस्त की पूर्व संध्या पर उड़ान भरी। मेरे माता-पिता ने मेरे लिए इस छुट्टी की योजना बनाई थी। इसलिए जब हम जल्दी-जल्दी अपना सामान पैक कर, हवाई अड्डे के लिए रवाना होने लगे; तो मैं हैरान रह गई।

जब हम वहाँ पहुँचे, तो मैं कुआलालंपुर की ऊँची इमारतों से मंत्रमुग्ध हो गई। इस दृश्य ने मुझे न्यूयॉर्क में बिताए पलों की याद दिला दी। इतने लम्बे समय बाद मुझे छुट्टी मनाने का मौका मिला था क्योंकि मैं दो साल बाद एक विदेशी भूमि पर गयी थी।

सच में, यहाँ बिताए क्षणों को मैं हमेशा संजो कर रखना चाहती हूँ।

मिशका कपूर, पी5 सी



जब मैं गुजरात गया...

11 जून 2018 की बात है, मैं हवाई जहाज से अपने माता-पिता के साथ गुजरात गया था। वह मेरे जीवन की अविस्मरणीय घटना है। सबसे पहले हम राजकोट हवाई अड्डे पहुँचे, उसके बाद सड़क से हम 'द्वारकाधीश' गए। हम एक होटल में रुके जो कि समुद्र के किनारे 'द्वारकाधीश मंदिर' के पास स्थित था। होटल के कमरे की खिड़की से द्वारिकाधीश मंदिर, सागर और सरस्वती नदी का मिलन स्थान दिखाई देता था। यहाँ सरस्वती नदी समुद्र में विलीन होती है। उसके किनारे श्री कृष्ण की प्रसिद्ध भक्त मीराबाई का मंदिर भी बना है, वह स्थान बहुत मनोहारी और मन को शान्ति प्रदान करने वाला था। हमने द्वारकाधीश मंदिर में श्री कृष्ण भगवान के दर्शन भी किए। दूसरे दिन हम 'बेट द्वारिका' गये, यहाँ समुद्र के बीचों-बीच श्री कृष्ण भगवान का मंदिर है। वहाँ हम बोट (फैरी) में बैठकर गए थे। रास्ते में समुद्र बहुत विशाल और आर्कषक था। हमें तरह-तरह की मछलियाँ देखने को मिली, जिन्हें देखकर मेरी खुशी का ठिकाना न रहा। जब हम वापस आ रहे थे, तो मैंने एक टॉय स्कूटर खरीदा, जो बहुत सुंदर था। अब वह स्कूटर मैंने एक एन.जी.ओ. में बच्चों को दे दिया है।

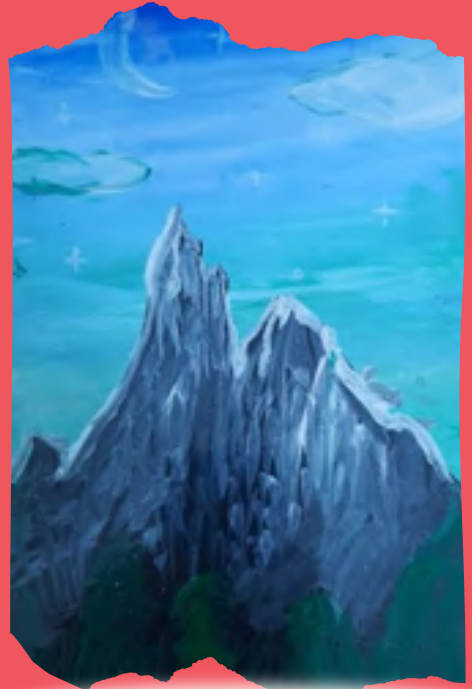


अगले दिन ट्रेन से हम 'गिर सोमनाथ' गये, हमने सुबह सोमनाथ मंदिर में आरती में भाग लिया। सोमनाथ हिन्दुओं का प्राचीन मंदिर है, यहाँ भगवान शिव का विशाल शिवलिंग स्थित है। हमने शाम में 'साउण्ड व लाइट शो' भी देखा, जो अमिताभ बच्चन जी की आवाज़ में था। उसके बाद हम 'गिर जंगल' गए। हमने सफ़ारी से जंगल देखा, मुझे ऐशियाटिक लॉयन व अन्य जीव-जंतुओं को भी देखने का मौका मिला। मेरे लिए यह अनुभव अविस्मरणीय है। उसके बाद हम गांधी जी के जन्म स्थान 'पोरबन्दर' गए जो कि 'कीर्ति मंदिर' नाम से प्रसिद्ध है। उनके जन्म-स्थान को एक स्वास्तिक से चिह्नित कर दिखाया गया है। वहाँ हमें गांधी जी के जीवन पर आधारित एक फिल्म भी दिखाई गई। जब मैं गुजरात यात्रा पर था, तो मुझे वहाँ का खाना बहुत स्वादिष्ट लगता था। हमें लस्सी, जलेबी, फाफड़ा और भी बहुत स्वादिष्ट व्यंजन खाने को मिलते थे, जिसे खाकर मुझे बहुत मज़ा आता था। उसके बाद राजकोट में हमने गांधी जी से संबंधित स्थान एवं डॉल म्यूजियम भी देखा। इस स्थान पर विश्व भर से लाई गई तरह-तरह की डॉल रखी गई थीं। राजकोट में हम एक मॉल में भी गए। अगले दिन हम राजकोट एयरपोर्ट से हवाई यात्रा द्वारा दिल्ली पहुँच गए। गुजरात जाना मेरे जीवन की एक अविस्मरणीय घटना है।

तेजस कश्यप, पी5 एफ़

देवभूमि हिमाचल के यादगर लम्हे ...

कोरोना काल के खत्म होने के बाद दादी के घर जाने का मज़ा ही कुछ अलग था। मेरा छोटा भाई पहली बार हिमाचल गया था। वैसे तो दादी के घर में उछल-कूद करना सबको बहुत अच्छा लगता है, पर इस बार मेरा छोटा भाई भी साथ था। वहाँ सबसे पहले मैंने रसोई में चूल्हा देखा, जो मिट्टी का बना था। आज से पहले मैंने चूल्हा सिर्फ किताबों में ही देखा था, पर पहली बार सामने देखा। मेरी दादी ने मेरे लिए चूल्हे में सेंक कर गरम-गरम रोटी खिलाई। दादी ने मुझे चीला बनाना भी सिखाया। फिर हमारा प्रोग्राम मनाली घूमने का बन गया। हम 'रोहतांग पास' भी गए। वहाँ हमने हिम मानव को बनाकर सजाया। हमने पत्थर से उसकी आँखें बनाई, मुँह बटन से बनाया और गाजर से नाक बनाई। उसके गले में मैंने अपना मफलर भी डाल दिया। वहाँ हमने बर्फ के गोले एक-दूसरे पर फेंके। वापसी में मैं अपनी बुआ के घर भी गया, जहाँ एक पार्टी थी। पार्टी को धाम कहा जाता है, जिसमें आए हुए सभी मेहमान ज़मीन पर एक लाइन में बैठकर केले के पत्तों पर हाथ से खाना खाते हैं। मैंने पहली बार कुछ ऐसा देखा था। इस बार की यात्रा बहुत दिलचस्प और यादगार बन गई।



Hariansh Jain, P3 C

आदित्य राठौर, पी5 एच

सियालकोट बॉर्डर का शानदार सफ़र ...

इस बार जब मैं अपने ननिहाल 'जम्मू' गया तो मेरे नाना जी मुझे 'सियालकोट बॉर्डर' ले गए। मैं सुबह से ही बहुत उत्साहित था। मैंने कभी पाकिस्तान नहीं देखा था। अठारह किलोमीटर का सफ़र गाड़ी से तय कर हम वहाँ पहुँचे। मार्ग में नाना जी ने दो बार गाड़ी रोक कर मुझे बंकर दिखाए। कैसे हमारे जवान शत्रुओं से लड़ते होंगे, यह सोच-सोच कर तो मेरे रोंगटे खड़े हो रहे थे। आखिर हम 'सुचेतगढ़ बॉर्डर' पहुँच गए, जहाँ से 'सियालकोट बॉर्डर' मात्र ग्यारह किलोमीटर है। वैसे तो यहाँ भी वही धरती व आकाश था, पर कुछ मील के पत्थर और काँटेदार तारों से विभाजित यहाँ एक ओर भारत तथा दूजी ओर पाकिस्तान था! एक बरगद का वृक्ष भी था, जो आधा पाकिस्तान तथा आधा हिंदुस्तान में माना जाता है। वह पेड़ ठीक सीमा रेखा पर था। सुबह के समय उसकी छाया पाकिस्तान को मिलती है और शाम को भारत को! यह देखकर कुछ अजीब लगा तथा आश्चर्य भी हुआ। वहाँ मैं कमांडर 'नरेंद्र' जी से मिला, जिन्होंने 'गाजी बाबा' को मार गिराया था। परिणामस्वरूप, उनकी एक टाँग, एक बाजू तथा और भी कई अंग पूरे नहीं थे, लेकिन मस्तक वीरता की चमक से उज्ज्वल था। तभी कुछ पाकिस्तानी रेंजर आ गए। हमने उनसे हाथ मिलाया तथा आपस में बात-चीत भी की। कभी-कभी सोचता हूँ कि डर हमने बनाया है या डरना हमें सिखाया गया है? यह मेरे जीवन का अब तक का सबसे रोमांचक क्षण था!

वैभव जैन, पी5 एच



पंचमनी की मेरी रोचक यात्रा...

इस बार गर्मी की छुट्टियों में हम 'पंचमनी' गए। 'पंचमनी' मध्य प्रदेश में स्थित एक छोटा-सा पर्वतीय स्थल है। सतपुड़ा की पहाड़ियों के बीच स्थित इसे 'सतपुरा की रानी' भी कहा जाता है। 'पंचमनी' जाने के लिए हमने निज़ामुद्दीन रेलवे स्टेशन से ट्रेन ली। मध्य प्रदेश में रेल ने हमें पिपरिया नामक स्टेशन पर उतारा, जहाँ से 'पंचमनी' दो घंटे की दूरी पर था। 'पंचमनी' पहुँच कर वहाँ की शुद्ध हवा और मनोरम दृश्यों ने हमारा मन मोह लिया। वहाँ जगह-जगह जंगली आम के वृक्ष आपको हर जगह मिल जाएँगे। हवा चलने से आम अपने-आप गिर जाते थे और उनका खट्टा-मीठा स्वाद मन मोह लेता था। 'पंचमनी' में कई प्राकृतिक गुफाएँ हैं, जहाँ पर शिव जी का मंदिर है। वहाँ जड़ी-बूटी, शहद का व्यापार और पर्यटन ही लोगों की आमदनी का मुख्य जरिया है। 'पंचमनी' में बहुत से दर्शनीय स्थल हैं जैसे- पांडव गुफाएँ, सनसेट प्वाइंट, पंचमनी लेक इत्यादि। पुरातन समय में यहाँ पर बौद्ध धर्म का बहुत प्रसार हुआ। वहाँ की चट्टानें देखकर पता चलता है कि करोड़ों साल पहले वह सारा इलाका समुद्र के अंदर था। 'पंचमनी' का इतिहास सुनकर मन आत्मविभोर हो जाता है। वहाँ स्थित फलों के वृक्ष, शुद्ध हवा और दर्शनीय स्थल मन को खुशी और शांति का अनुभव कराते हैं। यह यात्रा मुझे हमेशा याद रहेगी।

समीक्षा मित्तल, पी5 एच

नैनीताल की रोमांचक यात्रा

देश-विदेश की सैर किसे रोमांचित नहीं करती है? गर्मियों की छुट्टियों में हमारा परिवार कहीं-कहीं सैर के लिए निकल जाता है। इस बार हमने सोचा कि किसी ठंडे पहाड़ी स्थान पर घूमने जाया जाए। काफी सोच-विचार के बाद हमने तय किया कि हम नैनीताल जाएँगे। नैनीताल उत्तराखंड के सबसे प्रसिद्ध हिल स्टेशनों में से एक है।

यह बहुत खूबसूरत जगह है। नैनीताल अपनी प्राकृतिक सुंदरता, पहाड़ों और झीलों के लिए जाना जाता है। हम सुबह चार बजे ड्राइवर के साथ गाड़ी लेकर निकल गए। रास्ते में हमने सूर्योदय होते हुए देखा। बहुत ही मनमोहक दृश्य था। हमें नैनीताल पहुँचने में छः घंटे लग गए। नैनीताल में हमने तीन दिनों के लिए एक होटल बुक किया हुआ था। होटल में हमने कुछ देर आराम किया। फिर लंच करने के बाद हम नैनीताल घूमने निकल गए।



सबसे पहले हम 'नैनी झील' गए। वहाँ पर छोटी रंग-बिरंगी नावें तैर रही थीं। हमने नाव में बैठकर झील की सैर की। फिर हमने 'नैनी झील' के किनारे बने 'नैना देवी मंदिर' के दर्शन किए। इस मंदिर के बारे में यहाँ के लोगों की मान्यता है कि राजा दक्ष के यज्ञ में अपमानित होने पर सती ने हवन कुंड में अपने प्राण त्याग दिए थे। भगवान शिव उनका मृत शरीर उठाकर हिमालय पर्वत ले जा रहे थे। मार्ग में इसी स्थान पर सती की आँखें गिर गई थीं। इसी कारण यहाँ 'नैना देवी मंदिर' बनाया गया। इसी नाम पर शहर का नाम 'नैनीताल' रखा गया।

यहाँ से लौटते समय हम 'हनुमान गढ़ी' गए। यह एक ऊँची पहाड़ी पर स्थित है। हनुमान तथा राम मंदिर के दर्शन कर सबने प्रकृति के सुंदर दृश्यों को देखा। इन ऊँची पहाड़ियों से सूर्यास्त अनुपम लग रहा था। सारा गगन लाल हो गया था। अत्यंत मनोरम दृश्य था।

अगले दिन सूरज निकलने से पहले हम 'स्नोव्यू' गए। यह जगह काफी ऊँचाई पर है। यहाँ एक दूरबीन रखी है, जिससे दूर की चोटियों की बर्फ साफ़-साफ़ दिखाई पड़ती है। वहाँ से हम 'चाइना पीक' नामक चोटी देखने गए। 'चाइना पीक' नैनीताल की सबसे ऊँची चोटी है।

हम तीन दिन तक नैनीताल रहे और वहाँ के अन्य दर्शनीय स्थानों को देखा। फिर हम अपने घर लौट आए। नैनीताल की यादें हमारे मन में अब भी ताज़ा हैं। जब-तब हम अपने मोबाइल में तस्वीरें देखकर अपनी यादों को तरोताज़ा कर लेते हैं।

माहिन मूलचंदानी, पी5 एफ़

PARENTS' SPEAK



"We shouldn't teach great books; we should teach a love of reading."

—B.F. Skinner

Amongst the many steps taken by RSJMS, as the schools gradually opened, the most important and worth appreciating is the Reading Activity in school that is conducted every Friday. A true visionary gives importance to right things at the right time, which changes the course of future. The reading activity is a step in building up future while shaping these young minds into empathizing humans, and becoming creative and focused individuals.

From a Psychiatrist's point of view, reading is like taking your brain to the gym. Our minds go through an entire array of thoughts, feelings, and emotions while we read. There are numerous background activities going on in the brain while we read that enhance literary experiences and can have both short and long-term effects on the reader. The effect called 'visualization' while reading is involuntary. This allows the reader to simultaneously imagine whole new worlds as the words on the page slowly piece it together for them. Since every part of our world is being digitalised now, early and excessive exposure to digital world is responsible for attention deficit and hyperactivity in children. Every second spent reading helps the child to be more imaginative, attentive and focused towards their goal.

Dr. Pankaj Kumar

(Father of Atharv Bhadana P4 D and Saranya Bhadana P2 C)





On 21st June the world celebrates International Yoga day. Even though the school was closed for summer break, RSJMS celebrated this important day on the school premises as a special initiative undertaken by respected Headmistress Mrs. Nalini Singh Rajput Ma'am. It's not at all surprising as R.S.J.M.S. never misses an opportunity to shape the minds of these young children and inculcate healthy habits for a lifetime, summarizing the phrase "Catch them young". This voluntary activity for parents, grandparents and students, saw us waking up at 5:30 am and heading for school in loose fitting clothes to learn some new *asanas*. On time for the exciting morning, we were greeted by the staff and the Headmistress herself. The weather supported this endeavor by being at its best behavior as the yoga session was conducted from 6:00 to 8:00 am.

The sound of birds chirping, especially the crooning of the koel and the collective chanting of the mantra "OM" filled the atmosphere with positivity. Every time I opened my eyes, the sky looked a different blue, cerulean to azure to ocean blue all in a span of minutes. To reinforce the healthy habits further, we were served juices, banana, water and amla juice after the rejuvenating yoga session. The morning couldn't be healthier than this. Thank you R.S.J.M.S. for giving us this healthy morning and memories of a lifetime.

Dr. Bharti Tomar
(Mother of Atharv Bhadana P4 D and Saranya Bhadana P2 C)



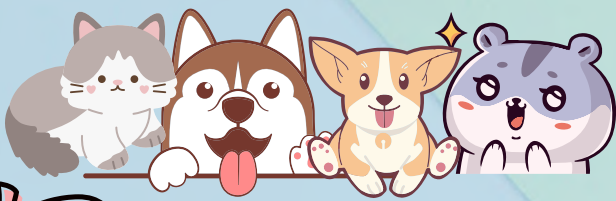
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Title: The Gift of Life

This is an artwork which Reanna and I did together as a gesture to thank the doctor who brought Reanna and her little sister into the world. We have recently taken up painting together and we thought we must begin by thanking a person who gifted my daughter a life. The painting is inspired from a character, Celie, from the Pulitzer Prize winning book, 'The Color Purple' (1983).

Ms. Heena Singhal
(Mother of Reanna Singhal, P1 G)



'Pawsome'

PETS



My Dog

I love my dog
She gives me much joy
She likes to play with my toys
We run around the house
But she doesn't like the mouse
She loves her food
Always in a good mood
Her name is Chummi.

Neil Peka Singh, P3 C

My parents totally surprised me when they brought home a two month old German Shepherd pup for my 8th birthday. It was the most wonderful gift I had ever received. We named it 'Bolt'. He is the naughtiest, cutest, most adorable dog in the world. One day my mother got Bolt to my bus stop and by the time we reached home, it had completely chewed on my school shoe laces. We all were on the floor laughing over his naughtiness. Bolt wakes me every morning by licking my face. I miss my dog a lot when I am at school.

Prisha Beriwal, P3G



I have a pet dog named Bonzo. Its breed is poodle. I love to play with it. It gives me so much happiness. One day I went for a morning walk with Bonzo to Bonta Park near my house. People were giving bananas to the monkeys. One of the monkeys tried to attack me but luckily I was with my brave dog who saved me from the monkey. That day I thought I am so lucky to have Bonzo in my life.

Amaira Agarwal, P3 B

Hi Friends

Today I want to tell you about my pet - he is a pug and his name is Mario. Mario was born almost 12 years ago when I was not even born in this world! My mother named him Mario because it is her favourite video game which is now my favourite game too. I met him for the first time when he was 6 years old. Now he is 12 years old. His favourite activities are sleeping and eating. His favourite thing to eat is everything! He can become anyone's tail if someone has hidden something to eat in their hands. He snores like an old man. He has a curly tail, strong feet, big black eyes and a tiny nose. He goes and hides under the table whenever he does something naughty before my mother gets angry. I love him a lot. When he was 10 years old he could climb my bed. But now he is 12 years old and he cannot climb up as he has become weak. My mother says sometimes he misses his mother a lot and one day he will go to his mother soon. I will miss him a lot then.

Ransh Gupta, P2 F



Made by Chhavi Gupta
(Mother of Ransh Gupta)



Baby Pigeon – How I Saved an Injured Pigeon

During my summer holidays, I observed that a few pigeons have made a nest on my AC-unit and are ready to hatch eggs. I was very excited to see the babies hatching out of the eggs, so I started observing them every day. After a few days the eggs began to hatch, and small baby birds were out. Suddenly, one day a baby bird had fallen on my balcony and was injured. My sister and I picked her up and saw that she was not able to fly as her wings were injured. We kept on thinking about where we should keep her as monkey's and cats keep coming near our house. An idea struck me, I saw an empty Amazon carton box. I made windows in that carton box for the bird to look outside and breathe. Then I got an old thick wooden stick and made holes on both sides of the box and placed it in the center for the bird to sit on it. Finally, I made a string from an old piece of cloth and hung the nest on one of the plants placed in my balcony in such a way that birds could get proper air and light. We had put medicine on her wings and made her sit inside the nest, kept a bowl of water and few grains for her to eat. This way I had recycled the old waste material and made a nest for the baby pigeon and saved a bird's life too. After a few days when her wound dried up and she was ready to fly, I opened the box and set her free to fly high in the sky. Wow, it was a great experience I had during my holidays and I will always cherish these moments in my life.



Vivaan Wahal, P5H

Royce, My Royce!

Royce, my Royce, is a cute Shih Tzu pup
He eats his meals, in a small tin cup
Around his neck, he wears a band
And loves very much, to roll in the sand
Royce, my Royce, may look small
But he is a ferocious energy ball
He wags his tail, when he is happy
While drinking milk, he gets a little nappy
Royce, my Royce, likes to eat meat
He plays in the heat and showers every week
He jumps up and down, all around
When he breaks a piece or two, he is not to be found!
Royce, my Royce, loves to take a walk
When he gets a scolding, he refuses to talk
His favourite toy is a little red ball
While fetching the same, he stumbles and falls
Royce, my Royce, is my dearest pet
When he falls sick, I take him to the vet
He greets me warmly and loves me abound
Oh what would I do, without you my little hound!

Rehaan Rai, P5 E



I Played With a Stray

Once I went to play, I saw a stray.
Terrifying it was as I didn't like dogs.
And there was no way - I was petting a
stray.
I wanted it out of my sight but mother
said "it won't bite".
I said no - no way I am petting a stray.
Then one day when I went to play
I found this cute stray
His cute puppy eyes made my fear go
away
I named him RICO and decided to play.
I love when he is around and that makes
my day.

Maahira Malik, P3 A

If Dogs Could Talk...



I want you to meet my pet dog Cocoa. He is a male Chihuahua. I got him in the lockdown as I wanted a companion, he is my best friend. He is white in color with brown spots and he weighs only 2 kgs. He is adorable and I love him so much. In fact because I love him so much and always wonder what he wants to tell me, this year in my intra class English Elocution I dedicated a poem to him and I am sharing it here with you all :

If dogs could talk

I think our dog would have a lot to say
He'd probably tell my little brother,
"SIT and now just STAY"

He'd probably tell my sister,
"How about an ice cream cone?"
He'd probably tell my mother,
"Please go get me a big bone."

He'd probably tell my grandfather,
"How about a game of Golf?"

He'd probably tell my grandmother,
"Why don't we go and shop?"

He'd probably tell my father,
"Make a left turn up ahead."

He'd probably tell me,
"Kid, tonight

I'm sleeping in your bed"

I really think this is what goes on in his head.

Vyoshkaa Ganda, P3 C

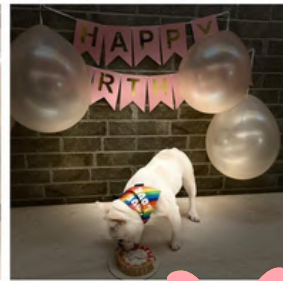
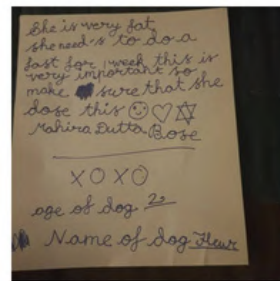
Fleur's Birthday!

It was Fleur's 2nd Birthday on 20th May, my four-legged sister and the most pampered member of our family. This time I really wanted her to cut a cake...well if not cut at least paw it, lick it and eat it. We decorated the house with balloons and buntings. She even got birthday gifts filled with treats, toys and accessories. She was delighted and kept running up and down the house very confused and unsure as to why this day was so special. In the evening we even had a party organised for her with humans and furry friends and family. My wish had come true !! Fleur got a 100% dog friendly cake made with apple and chicken. it looked so pretty that we humans were drooling over it.

Oh how she went for it and just couldn't stop gobbling the cake. After going through half the cake without a second's break, she stopped and tossed around for a bit and went to sleep for hours, satisfied and content in her dream land. I took this opportunity to become her Vet -

Dr. Mahira Dutta Bose and wrote out a prescription urging my family to follow - "Name of Dog -Fleur, Age - 2 years, she is very fat she needs to do a fast for 1 week and it is very important so make sure she does this". Much to Fleur's relief and my disappointment my family didn't follow the prescription. But that was okay because I know Fleur is the luckiest girl who got the best birthday cake and she was thrilled

Contributed by - Mahira Dutta Bose, P2C



MEIN HAUSTIER (MY PET)

Ich habe ein Haustier. Er heißt Butter. Er ist 3 Jahre alt. Butter spielt gern mit Ball und Stofftier. Wir gehen zusammen in den Park. Er ist sehr aktiv, aber auch sehr frech. Er legt sich immer im Wohnzimmer. Butter mag es sehr, mit meiner Familie im Auto zu fahren. Er ist mein bester Freund und ich liebe ihn sehr!

TRANSLATION

I have a pet. He is called Butter. He is 3 years old. He likes to play with balls and soft toys. We go together in the park. He is very active, but also very naughty. He likes to lie in the living room. He really likes to go in the car with my family. He is my best friend and I love him a lot!

Maahin Moolhandani, P5 F



My Pet Cat 'Kiki'

I have a pet cat. Her name is Kiki. We adopted her in 2020. She is white with orange spots. She likes to go outside, eat fish and sleep in the cupboard. She comes running whenever she hears that food is ready! I'm so glad she is my pet.

Armaan Daniel Mehta, P2 A



My Pet Dog Brownie!

Oh! My cute dog Brownie
You are so shiny
So furry, and so soft
But sometimes you are lost
You have such long ears
There is nothing you can't hear
With your broad little smile
You get away
without running a mile
You are very nice to cuddle
But don't try to meddle
When I am playing Wordle
As you can get in a hurdle
When I sleep in the night
You switch off the light
You help me sleep tight
As you do everything right
You are so precious
And make my life joyous
You always stay by my side
And help me slide and glide

Samarth Bhansali, P3 G



I have a pet dog named Jerry. It is a Toy Poodle, brown in color. He always wants to eat my spicy food. His favourite toy is a ball. I love to spend time with Jerry. He comes with me everyday to drop me to school and he misses me a lot when I am in school. One day he snatched my school bag with his teeth so that I wouldn't go to school and leave him alone. That day during dispersal he was waiting for me in the car while my mother picked me up and after seeing me he licked me a lot.

Aariv Goel, P1 G

R E C I P E

To Train my Dog

Ingredients:

- Yummy treats
- Dog collar and leash
- Lots of space
- A cute dog



Time Taken : 15-20 minutes

Procedure:

- Step 1: Get a cute dog.
- Step 2: Make it wear a collar and attach it to the leash.
- Step 3: Fill your pockets with yummy treats.
- Step 4: Take the dog to a big space.
- Step 5: Show a treat and let the dog sniff it.
- Step 6: Hold the treat a little above the dog's head to make it automatically sit.
- Step 7: Give the command 'SIT' and reward the dog with a treat.
- Step 8: Repeat this at least 8 to 10 times to make sure that the dog remembers it.

A cute dog is ready to be yours!!!!

Secret Ingredient: Love your dog unconditionally and they will love you back.



Nitya Gupta, P3 C

My pet dog Kenzo, whom I loved the most, was the apple of my eye. I got him on my seventh birthday as a surprise from my elder brother. He was a a cream coloured Chow Chow who was very cute and adorable. I got afraid while holding him for the first time as he was very small but my brother and mother both held him as if he was a small baby. We bought a lot of nice and beautiful toys for Kenzo - his bed, his treats etc. But soon he got ill so my brother and my mother took him to the vet. The vet told us about the parvovirus, that had affected him, due to which his health was not in a good state. So the vet advised us to leave him back to the shelter we brought him from. My brother and I cried a lot while he was going back. I still miss him a lot.

Reyansh Dhand, P4 F



My Cat – “Fluffy”

I asked my parents for a pet
But in their ways...they were so set
“No way!” they said.

Who will take care of the pet?
Neither my tears nor my cries
Could persuade them otherwise ...

One day, I heard a scratch at my door

I peeped out and guess what I saw
A little kitten - so tiny and scruffy
I picked it up and called it “Fluffy”
I fed it bread and milk
And now its coat looked like silk

He has the softest fur
And the sweetest little purr
And such little velvet paws
With such cunning little claws,
And blue eyes, just like the sky!
But turning yellow-green, by and by
He can run so fast and play
With his tail, which is so gay

Fluffy has grown so brown and happy
And finally ...
My parents have allowed me to keep my catty!
I’m as happy as much I can be....
With Fluffy always by my side!



Vikram Aditya Singh, P4 B



Kiansh Mehra P2 E

My Pet Story

My pet’s name is Max. I love him a lot. One day I went to play in the park. There I saw a dog who was very hungry. I like dogs very much and I offered him food. He adores me and comes to my home with me. I kept him as my pet. One day we went to the park again. There were two thieves who took him away when we were playing with a ball. I started crying and shouted his name loudly. But I could not find him. After that, my dad came with the police. The policeman caught the thieves and I got my cute pet back. He came home with us safely. I love you a lot, Max.

My Pet Story

Dogs are very special and adorable. I have a lovely pet dog named Rusty. He is a golden Labrador. I love playing with him. He is just 2 years old but full of energy and is very naughty. Once, my father and I took him for his regular evening walk. Rusty saw a wild cat and started chasing her. She went inside the bushes and he followed her. The bushes were thorny and Rusty got hurt very badly in his right ear. He started bleeding and I got very scared when I saw him. My father rushed him to our house where my mom quickly contacted his vet and gave him first aid. Fortunately, after a few minutes the bleeding stopped but for this whole time I kept crying as I couldn’t see him in pain. I love him so much. It was the scariest day of my life to see my pal Rusty in so much pain. I know he is naughty but I wish he never gets hurt again.

Kaina Aggarwal P4, F

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I love my pet dog,
But he doesn’t let me jog.
His name is Google,
And he’s always jumping on the table.
I love spending time with him,
He is extra furry and slim.
We like to be together,
And enjoy every kind of weather.
He is my best friend,
And our friendship will never end.

Anahat Sahdev, P1 H



We are a pet loving family. We have love for birds, fish and pigeons. But my favourite pet is Buddy. A two year old Dalmatian dog who was homeless because of its owner's untimely death. The owner's family did not want to keep Buddy and were planning to send it to a shelter home. Thanks to my aunt who had told us about this dog. So our family decided to adopt him. Buddy has big magnetic and affectionate eyes which created an instant bond between him and us. We are inseparable. He is our world and we love him so much. There is not a moment when we can be separated once I am home. He is like Mary's little lamb and follows me everywhere. Of course like siblings we have our regular fights but then we make up quickly.



Contributed by
Viaann Vats, P1 C

The Ballad of "Brodee the Bro"

My pet's name is Brodee. We got him as a New Year gift from my grandfather. My grandfather was so reluctant about a pet and it took us years to convince him. Earlier he used to say that no dogs were allowed in our house and now he loves Brodee so much that he says "यह मेरे जिगर का टुकड़ा है". My grandfather also named one of the hair equipment he manufactures as the 'Brodee crimper'. Like us, dogs have friends too. He has a friend named Pablo. He even went to Pablo's birthday party. He got dog biscuits in return. He had a gala time like we have on our birthdays. This Raksha Bandhan we decided to tie him a Rakhi as he protects us from every stranger. To our surprise he was very welcoming and did the whole ritual lovingly and wagged his tail. I even got a gift from him (my aunt got it on his behalf) and from then he became Brodee-the-Bro.



Anaysha Goel, P4 A

Hero – the Cutest Street Dog



Once upon a time, the dogs outside my house were having puppies. We fed them very well, and after some time we saw the puppies! There were twelve of them, and they all were very cute. But, they were very small and after some time, one died in a car accident! We felt bad. So now there were eleven puppies left. We fed them milk and bread at night. They fought with the other puppies and that made them look very cute. But, one day, two more puppies died in a car accident! We felt bad for them also. After some time, all the puppies had car accidents like this and died! We felt terrible. So now, only one puppy was left. We fed it very well, and named it Hero. He was very cute, but very weak too. And his ears were straight like a deer's. One day, we called the doctor to give him some injections. He was quite afraid of the doctor, so he went upstairs in my house, but the doctors trapped him and gave him the injections. We were very happy that now he would not die if he became sick. So, from now on, we always call him inside and give him Pedigree and milk.



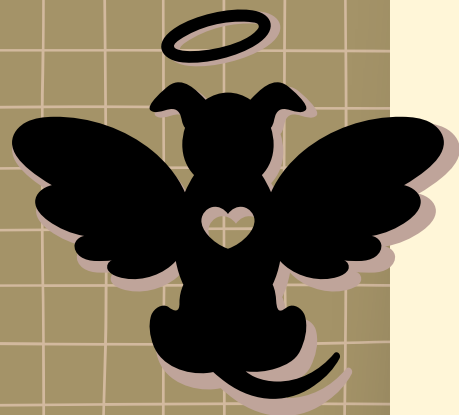
Rehaan Pahwa, P5 B



My pet story

My pet's name was Junior. He was a black Labrador dog. Sadly, he fell very ill in the month of May, 2022 and passed away. I miss him very much and think about things he used to do when he was with me. Junior was a very protective dog, my mother tells me that when we were young he used to protect me and my sister from unknown people, he never used to let strangers hold or come close to us. On one of his birthdays, when he was turning 9 years old, me, my sister and my parents took him to the dog park. He really enjoyed being there. While we played football, he was running behind the ball and was having a great time. Then we brought him a dog cake and made him eat that. By the end of the day, he was so tired that he slept in the car on the way back home. I love dogs and Junior was very close to my heart. I wish Junior is running around in Heaven too!

Siddharth Maurya, P3 H



Care for Mother Earth



With each passing day, mother nature is slowly getting destroyed. I wonder what the condition of earth will be 10 years down the line. When I imagine this picture in front of my eyes I get really terrified! Our water table is getting exhausted day by day. I want to do my bit for this. Certain things which come to my mind to save water are to close the tap when not in use and to take a bucket bath instead of a shower as it really wastes water. Also, during the rainy season I keep an empty bucket in the balcony so that it fills up with water. This water is used in many household activities. Conservation of electricity is also very important. I switch on the AC only when required. I also make sure that all the switches in the house are switched off when not in use. Recently, I planted a neem tree in the park of my colony. I take care of it and water it daily. Little efforts like this, can go a long way in protecting our mother Earth.

Ahaana Datta, P5 E

Save Earth by Conserving It

Water is not only important for human beings but for the entire ecosystem. Without enough water, the existence of humans, as well as animals is next to impossible.

So, it is our responsibility to save water for our future generations.

Following are the ways by which we can save water.

1. Take a shower 5 or minutes or less.
2. Turn off the tap while brushing your teeth and washing your hands.
3. Don't keep the tap running while washing clothes/utensils.
4. Fix leaking taps, pipes and toilets.
5. Use buckets and tubs to wash your car rather than a continuously running hose.

SAVE WATER, SAVE EARTH

Agamjot Singh, P4 A



Let's save our earth and continue our fight against the biggest pandemic COVID-19 by doing our bit to save our planet.

Vyoshkaa Ganda, P3 C

Earth is a home
So blue so green
Let's do our part
To make the earth clean
Yuvaan Kapoor, P1 H



At midnight I heard a sound, people were fluttering obnoxiously hurting each other. I was flummoxed but soon I found out the reason for this chaos. It was a harrowing earthquake. Though the situation settled down, it raised an important question: why is our benign earth behaving violently? Is it anger towards us as we humans devastated its resources? Do you know how much pain it went through to become such a beautiful planet? We could and should plant more and more trees as they give us ample oxygen and toothsome food but some shoddy and imprudent people cut them down. It is just like going on a wild goose chase. We should stop building mammoth factories as they are destroying nature by spreading baleful pollution. Earlier we could see birds playing and hovering around. We used to feel our latent energy bursting out in the days of yore. They used to make us feel fresh and healthy. But nowadays, we can always smell, hear and see the effects of pollution. It's because of misuse of our natural resources. Every now and then, we taste the harrowing effect of technology and advancement. In the quest of lavish buildings, we can see the broken trees, empty forests because of some waspish and greedy magnates. This annoying and eccentric behavior needs to be changed otherwise some years later the whole planet will be destroyed so we must help the hapless earth and make it beautiful again. If we can bring those wonderful days back, we would be the valiant heroes of the planet, our planet "EARTH".

Contributed by - Kiaan Aggarwal, P5 E

The earth takes care of us and we should also take care of it. I would like to enjoy the best of it and preserve it. For that, I have some doable measures:

1. I didn't use any plastic mineral bottles at my birthday party. All decorations were sustainable and reusable and no plastic cutlery was used either.
2. When we eat at restaurants or travel and stay in hotels, we don't use the plastic mineral water bottles.
3. We turn off the car at red lights.
4. We try to plant trees and stop them from being cut as much as possible.
5. We have shifted from petrol cars to hybrid and electric cars.



I hope my baby steps will make a difference as I grow up and save the earth for many generations to come!

Kaira Suri, P3 C

Cycling is my newest hobby. Though, there is a secret behind it. Haha...shhh...don't tell anyone! Cycling is the only excuse to spend maximum time in the park and see all the beautiful plants and trees for a long time. One day, as a normal routine I went cycling to the park, I spotted a plant I had been looking for since long. I got down from my cycle and rushed to the plant. It looked like the 'touch me not' plant but it wasn't. But it still was a beautiful plant. And so, I dug and dug slowly till I saw the roots. I took the plant out carefully along the roots and covered the roots with more soil to make a ball with the plant on it. I got the plant home with me and potted it in my garden. I took care of it, watered it and gave manure. It grew like a big plant and I am so happy to keep it.

Shanaya Jhanji, P3 F

Earth is a planet that hosts life and is inhabited by humans and other living beings. Earth provides us with air, water, food and shelter. Earth has many natural resources to help people live a longer and healthier life.

The earth is a vital resource of life. We depend on it to grow plants, trees and food. When we destroy the planet, we start destroying many things like the environment, our health and other things that help us to survive. It is essential to preserve them to ensure that future generations can enjoy the same unique beauty that we do now.

There are many ways to save this planet. Reducing our plastic consumption is one huge step that doesn't require a lot of effort. Another way to help save the planet is to reduce our carbon emissions. The government and experts advise people to switch to public transportation and take shorter showers. By creating awareness about the consequences of our actions, we can save Mother Earth from global warming and other ecological problems. We can start saving Mother Earth by segregating wet and dry waste, avoiding mining activities, reducing plastic usage and stopping deforestation.

Today, people are starting to realise their everyday actions affect the Earth. They also recognise the need to start doing more responsible things to protect their future. While going green sounds difficult, it has become easy with advancement in today's technology.

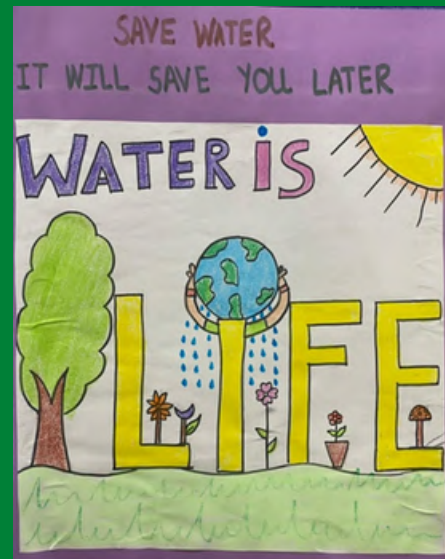
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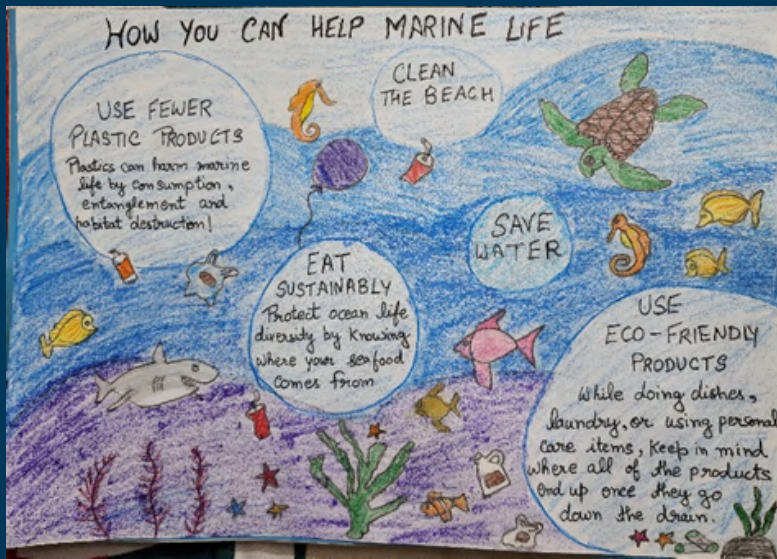
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Journey of my Plant



During our summer vacation, like every year we went to stay at our Nani's house. Our Nani and Karan Mamu are fond of gardening. They have lots of beautiful plants in their balcony. Karan Mamu has made a small kitchen garden on the terrace too. Every morning Nani would make us our favourite summer drink - mango shake. She was throwing mango kernels away when Mamu suggested to use those kernels to grow a mango tree! Since the monsoon season is best to do so we were so excited. We took a mango kernel and sundried it for three days. The kernel cracked and a seed came out of it.

Then we covered the seed in a wet cotton roll. After a few days it germinated. We could see a small root popping out. We then transferred it into a pot. Soon there was a stem and few leaves. Mamu said we will transfer this plant into the garden on our birthday which is on 7th December. It will be a fun thing to do. This tree will grow big with us every year. We can't wait to eat delicious mangoes. Trees give us so much and ask for nothing in return. They give us oxygen, fruits and vegetables, shade on a hot summer day, home to birds and animals. We pledge to plant a tree every year.

Zoravar Kriplani, P2 F

Zyvana Kriplani, P2 F



Rishaan Makkar, P5 A



There arrived a tiny and shiny plant at my house. It was a plant of *jasmine*, the *night blooming flower*. My parents bought an earthen pot and some fine soil along with the plant. I, with the help of my mother planted it in the pot and gave little water to it. I felt as if a new member has taken shelter at our home. For the next three days, it looked same as it was in the beginning. But when I woke up one fine morning, I jumped with joy as the plant had fresh buds on it.

My joy knew no bounds and I realised that my plant was actually growing up. From that day onwards, I kept an eye on it and waited daily for the flower to appear.

After the long wait of 2-3 days, I finally saw a beautiful bunch of white little flowers on my plant. It was an amazing day for me and plucking one flower with utter kindness, I offered it to the God.

This is how my plant grew up and kept me super excited.

Vivaan Gupta, P4 A



Journey of My Plant - Peace Lily

I have planted a Peace Lily plant in my house garden. I have planted the it because I like the plant very much. It is white in colour, it looks so beautiful and it purifies the air which is good for our environment. When I had planted the plant it was so tiny but now it has grown into a full plant. I take care of the plant everyday by watering it.

Titania Maisnam, P2 D



NATURE
HELPS
US

DO WE
HELP
NATURE ?



Ravnoor Singh Narang, P5 H

POTPOURRI



WHEN I BECAME A TREE

On a bright spring afternoon while returning from school I accidentally stepped on a flower, which I immediately regretted. Suddenly I felt my whole body hardened like a rock. It took me a few moments to realise that I had turned into a tree! I was shocked and scared as I was unable to move my body. What I saw next terrified me even more - a woodcutter walking towards me with an axe in his hands. I watched as he was about to swing his axe at my trunk. Then suddenly, for some reason, he stopped and left.

I could not imagine what could have made him change his mind, but I was definitely relieved. That is when an idea struck me, I shook my body vigorously with all my might. One of my leaves fell down on the ground and landed on the very same flower that turned me into a tree. It magically changed me back into a human and the flower grew back. I ran back home as fast as my human legs could carry me. I did not share this experience with anyone else. It made me realise that I need to be more responsible and take care of plants and animals, and also to not crush or hurt any living thing. Though being changed into a tree was not pleasant but it brought about a change in my actions. Now I will take care of plants and animals for my whole life.

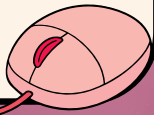
Samaira Wasi, P5 A



Neha's Internet Experience

Neha was a little girl who was not more than 7 years old. She had a family which was fully devoted to computers. She loved playing games on the laptop or watching random things. One day she was playing Pacman when Neha's father, Mr. Gupta said that he wanted to teach her basic applications in a computer. She wasn't curious but nodded her head. First Mr. Gupta taught her MS Word but she seemed disinterested so he asked her to fetch a glass of water. She bought two, one for herself. Mr. Gupta told her that bringing any drinking or eating item near the computer was wrong because if it fell then it could spoil the electronic. After knowing more about the apps she started liking technology and got intrigued. She now enjoyed learning technical things from her dad. One day she was searching something in curiosity not knowing the dangers of opening an unknown website. After a few days she got a message saying you got hacked. She showed that to her father. Her dad had a backup and anti-virus app which helped them get rid of the hacker. Mr. Gupta warned that we should not use any site which we do not trust or have never used before, and should first ask our parents. She said sorry for the trouble she'd caused and was happy that she had learnt an important lesson. She now knew how to, when to, what to and what not to use on the internet. When she grew up she became a world wide famous engineer just because of the inspiration given to her by her dad.

Gauri Chaurasia, P5 G



Selection for English Elocution

On 3rd August 2022, when I got down from the school bus, I was jumping with joy. I hugged my mom and my pet dog tightly and just could not wait to break the news of getting selected for the final round of English Elocution to my grandma and dad. My dog also started licking me. I had been practising hard in front of the mirror so that my pronunciation and diction became better. It is true that hard work pays off. I thanked my elder brother also who helped me in selecting the poem. I told my father how our English teacher Shivangi Ma'am came to our class and pinned the selection circular in my school diary. It was a thrilling moment. But I realised that now I will have to work even harder as the competition is going to be tough in the final round. Best of luck to me!

Prisha Beriwal, P3 G

I LOVE YOGA

I love yoga because it makes me stronger and more flexible. It makes me stay energetic. Now I feel focused on my studies. It helps me deal with stress. Now yoga has become a hobby for me. It is improving my health and is giving me mental relaxation. It also brings a sense of joy and satisfaction. With persistent practise of yoga, my mind feels positive.

Agamjot Singh, P4 A



Journaling – My New Hobby

My name is Mishti Bhargava and I am 10 years old. Recently I found my new hobby - 'Journaling'. My aunt introduced me to the art of journaling. Journaling doesn't need any purpose and we can make anything we want. I put my creativity and thoughts and make my journal very colourful. You will really love some pages of my journal due to the layering of designs that gives a path to my ideas. It is very de-stressing and I would do it with my father and mother especially on weekends. I hope all of my friends would try this and develop a love for it, just like me!



Mishti Bhargava, P5 D





The Joy of Baking



Ingredients:

- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/3 cup cocoa
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 1/3 cup butter (softened)
- 1/2 cup milk
- 2 eggs (lightly beaten)



Method:

- Preheat the oven to 180°C (160°C fan-forced).
- Grease and flour or line a 24 cm cake tin and set aside.
- Place all ingredients into a bowl and use a mixer and mix on high for 4 minutes.
- Pour it into cake tin and bake for 35-40 minutes or until the cake springs back when lightly touched in the center.

Saranya Bhadana, P2 C

GYMNASTICS - MY NEW PASSION

My name is Mishika Gupta. Lately, I discovered that I enjoy doing gymnastics a lot. During my summer camp in school, I chose this sport. I also used to see my parents doing yoga and gymnastics every morning during lockdown. Whenever I feel bored, I start stretching and bending my body to learn something new. It gives me so much satisfaction and peace of mind. I feel more self-confident, flexible and physically strong now. Some of my favourite moves are 'bridge', 'camel pose' and 'pillow pose'. I am learning to do handstands and arches. I love doing this sport and want to continue it further in my school.



Mishika Gupta, P3 B

A Visit to Triveni Kala Sangam



My Favourite Sport - Karate

I have been training in Karate for over 6 months now from Shotokan Union of India Karate Federation by my instructor Sensei Kunal Singh. Recently I participated in 3rd Inter Dojo Karate Tournament 2022 organised by Shotokan Union of India Karate Federation approved by All India Karate Federation. I am a bronze medalist in both kata and kumite in 6-8 year boys age/weight category in which 200 boys participated. I wanted to make my coach proud. I entered the finals and won the 3rd prize. I want to go places in this sport and make my family proud.



Vihaan, P2 C

When we arrived at Triveni Kala Sangam, we first entered the art gallery and saw the creative and amazing pieces of art. We later came across a confusing painting which made everyone shocked. Our teachers told us to stand at a little distance from the painting and then look at it. Standing from a distance made everything clear and we saw boats, trains, buses and people. Post this, we went inside the theatre. Besides the entrance of the theatre, there was a stall from where we got a book named 'The Apple Press'. When we were waiting for the show to begin, more students from different schools were coming in. Finally, after waiting for long, the show started. I will tell you a short summary of the of the story 'Tara, the Compass Crow'.

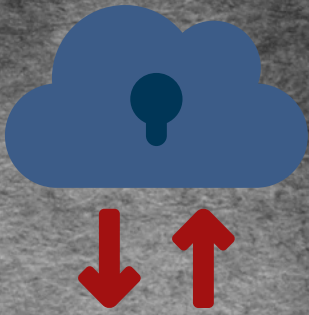
Once upon a time there lived a crow named Tara. Tara was not a normal crow. He had the gift of direction and human speech. He lived on a ship with Captain Speed! They were desperately looking for food and water. One day they found an island. Captain Speed told Tara to venture that island and find the necessary resources. He arrived at the island and started looking for food. On his search, he came upon many birds who were caged. He was stopped by a white caged bird. He asked the bird what had happened and she replied, "Go to Prince Azan at the palace and he will tell you everything". Tara arrived at that palace and found Azan. Azan said, "Oh crow, you are the first free bird I have seen in many years". Tara asked, "Why?" Azan then replied, "Come, I will tell you the story of how the birds were caged. Once upon a time, all the birds were free and I danced with a white bird. One day, my caretaker were tired of the birds and pests coming in the garden so he made a deal with the catcher. He told her that he would give her a thousand coins for all the birds, her greed got her and she agreed. She caught all the birds and caged them." Tara said, "This is such a sad story, what can I do for you Prince Azan?"

I have a plan to free all the birds.", replied Azan. A few minutes later Tara lured the catcher into the palace. The catcher and Prince Azan finally met face to face. Then started a deadly battle between them. After a long time of fighting the catcher, they finally won the battle and ran away with her money, but she left something behind.

She left the key to all cages. Azan quickly opened all the cages. When the catcher was running, she tripped on a stone and all the birds caught her and she was hung from the clothes line. The birds danced and invited us to dance along with them. It was a wonderful experience to watch this unique dance-drama production



Atharv Bhargava, P5 F



INTERNET SAFETY FOR STUDENTS

Most of school-age children like us like to go online to watch videos, play games and connect with friends and family. We might also be using the internet for schoolwork and homework. We can do this using computers, mobile phones, tablets, TVs and other internet-connected devices, including toys. Even if someone doesn't want to be part of tech world, in the last few years adults and even children of our age were forced to understand and get exposed to Internet.

School-age children are starting to be independent online and might go online unsupervised, there are more internet safety risks for them than there are for younger children. There are particular risks if child uses the internet to communicate with others – for example, on social media or within games.

When you take some practical internet safety precautions, you can protect yourself from potentially harmful or inappropriate content and activities. And we get to make the most of our online experience, like learning, exploring, being creative and connecting with others.

To keep ourselves safe while using internet we can follow few safety rules:

- Not giving out personal information to strangers like name, school name, house address, phone number, etc.
- Use child-friendly search engines like Kiddle or Kidtopia, or content providers like ABC Kids, CBeebies, YouTube Kids and KIDOZ, or messaging apps like Messenger Kids.
- Take help of parents to check which games, websites and TV programmes are appropriate for you.
- Check privacy settings and location services and use safe search settings on browsers, apps, search engines and YouTube with help of your parents.
- Block in-app purchases and disable one-click payment options on your devices.
- Encourage all your children, including older siblings, to help each other use the internet safely and responsibly – for example, by watching only age-appropriate programmes.

Apart from these important points, it's a good idea to make sure that we do not communicate online with people we don't know in person. This is particularly important if we use in-game social networks. For example, gaming sites like Roblox and Minecraft are targeted at children but have messaging features that might allow strangers to communicate with children.

Internet accessibility is a blessing for everyone but as every good thing might bring some issues to be taken care of, while accessing Internet we also need to be careful and follow safety tips.

Contributed by
Vanya Arora , P5 C



W O R D

CRAFT



FRIENDS

For my friends

Who have been loyal to me
Remained by my side always

I love you with all my heart

Endless chattering comes from our desks

Never ending love we share but,

Don't ever forget me, my BFFs

S for Sofia the sweetest

A for Ananya the amazing!



Anika Mittal, P4 F

FRIENDSHIP

I saw you at the first sight

And shared all my secrets, still you didn't mind,

And after that I thought I was out of my mind.

Your company always pleases me,

And we don't accept any mess

We became best friends forever,

I love you my Minion squad forever and ever.



Vanya Arora, P5 C

THE BEST SCHOOL

This poem was written for the first day of offline school in 2022

R.S.J.M.S. is the best,
And not like the rest.

It has everything a student needs,
And so many plants to breathe.

Teachers here teach their students,
With the best of their ability.

I hope these coming years are offline and full of fun

I am tired of seeing everyone on screen

Winning the Student of the Year Award is my dream

Inaaya Singhal, P5 A



ICE CREAM

Ice cream ice cream

I always scream for ice cream.

Whether it is hot or cold,

Doesn't matter for me at all.

Mumma gives me as a reward.

Papa feeds me when he pampers me a lot.

Brother always snatches from me

When he ate his all.

I always crave ice cream.

It's my favorite treat!

Ice cream Ice cream

I always scream for ice cream.

Eeshant Jain, P3 G



TEACHER

T- Teaches number and alphabets

E- Eager to tell us new things

A- Always supports us in our studies

C- Cheerleader for all of us

H- Holds our hands when we fall

E- Explains us everything perfectly

R- Responds patiently



Rudhav Gupta, P4 F

Ivan Gupta, P2 F

A DROP OF RAIN

A drop of rain brings relief from heat
Children make paper boats and the flora is filled with glee
We often see peacocks dancing and kids jumping in puddles
Because after all, it is a happy time in which we all like to cuddle.

Arav Gupta, P3 E

DON'T WASTE YOUR TIME

Don't waste your time
Don't waste your time, my dear friend
Better you change your life's trend.
Time is money, Time is wealth,
It gives us wisdom, power, and health.
The petty things you think over,
while playing or eating
Value time and it will value you
Every work should be done in time.
Those who waste it can never shine,

Navya Gupta, P2 C

MY FAMILY

My family is always is my heart,
From where our journey of life starts
Family always come together,
Whenever needed forever and ever.
If there is a problem in any situation,
They help me find the solution
My family is always there for me.
I love to give them hot tea
I love to spend time with my family
We live together very happily
I love them so much
That the amount of love you cannot judge.

Amica Arora P3 H



SPANISH

S-Spanish is my favourite subject
P-Part of my curriculum in school
A-As I find it very cool
N-New it is to me
I-I know my friends agree!
S-Spanish is spoken far and wide
H-Hola! Hasta luego

Zac Laroia, P4 F

VILLAGE

India lives in villages,
People there are full of courage.
They grow food to give,
To all people to live.
Fresh air and bright sunlight,
You can have the full sight.
Mornings are full of songs,
Birds singing heavenly songs.
The cows gaze and hens cack,
Sometimes they climb a hillock.
Beautiful huts and fields so green,
Never ever have we seen.
I would love to spend my time there,
Instead of wasting here and there.
Villages are the pride of our nation,
We salute them with a great ovation.

Reyansh Budhiraja, P3 C



Anika Mittal P4 F

BROTHER

B: - Boundless in energy
R: - Receptive to needs
O: - Outstanding person
T: - Tender heart
H: - Helpful of all the time
E: - Exemplary in conduct
R: - Responsible all the time

I am proud to have you as my brother

Adifa Hussain P4 G

FLOWER

You are sweet
You are charming
Flower Flower
You are good
You are kind
Flower Flower
You are happy
You are fine
Can you give me a one smile?

Zaid Saeed, P2 B



Vivaan Wahal, P5 H

ICE CREAM

When the sun comes out in the summers,
And my sweat glands become marathon runners
When my energy completely drains,
And all I wish is that it rains ...
There's just one thing that I can think of,
A creamy, cold and tasty cup or cone.
Can you guess what I mean?
Yes, yes, I dream of an Ice Cream.
I just can't wait to take a bite,
Whether it is pink, black or white.

Revant Gupta P3 G

GOOD FRIENDS

Good friends are the best,
Always known to be better than the rest!
I see myself shining everywhere
When good friends are there,
So much with them I play
This makes my day!
As long as there is something for me to share,
I will always get this care.
My friends to me are more precious than jewels,
A good friend always rules !!!



Zac Laroia, P4 F

THE LAND OF DIVERSITY

Was filled with sorrow and grief for an eternity.
People who fought came,
Knew British were to blame.
Blood was shed
But all knew, victory was ahead.
Now we're proud,
Because our people spoke aloud.
This victory would forever be cherished
By the crores who share it.

Gurasees Singh P2 E

SPRING BRINGS HAPPY FEELINGS

Flowers are blooming everywhere,
The birds are flying in the air.
I love the gentle breeze on my face,
While running in the garden doing a race.
Spring brings happy feelings
I enjoy the melting snow,
When the river starts to flow.
I love the season spring,
Especially when the birds start to sing.
Spring brings happy feelings

Paarini Jain, P4 H



Navya Gupta, P2 C

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

W – We all have seen
O – Oceans full of plastic waste
R – Rivers are drying
L – Litter lying all around
D- Do we play a role?

E- Eco-system is crumbling
N- Nature is trembling
V -Volunteer one and all
I – If you do not do this today
R- Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
O- Our future will be in Danger
N- No more plastic from today
M -More and more trees to be planted
E- Everywhere on Earth
N-Nature is ours and it's our duty
T- To save Earth

D- Dear friends
A -Act with full confidence
Y- Young children are the biggest hope



Arin Datta, P4 E

HILLS, HIKING & PIZZA

Kasauli, a cute little hill station nestled in
Himachal.
With numerous trekking trails, we decided to
take a hike.
But where to? To a pizza place!
Puzzled, my grandpa asked - "Are we burning
calories to eat some more?"
I grinned and squealed YESSSS!
A wood fired pizza, with just the best view.
Tall trees and clouds coming through.
Our tummies now full, with no will to walk
back.
Mommy said "We shouldn't have done that."
But we joked around and spoke to each other.
About what, you may ask?
Well, just our next meal.
Daddy asked, "What's for dinner?"



Moukthika Sethi P3 G

THE WASHING MACHINE

Swish, Swosh in the box,
Round and round they go,
Daddy's shirts and baby's socks
Round and round they go,

Bubble, bubble up and down
To and fro they go
Tommy's vest and baby's gown
To and fro they go

Washing, washing now you're
done
Flappity, flap you go
Soon you're drying on the line
Flappity, flap you go.

Amyra Bothra, P2 E



SUNNY SUMMER

When it is sunny
I feel very lousy
And I need is some money
To feed my bunny

A lot of sun
Is just no fun
Till one of my friends comes

I decide to play
With my friend May
And she likes to play with clay

We eventually go to Mystery Rooms
Where we loom and finally boom
As we find our treasure dome
Inside a toy gnome

It was lovely and nice
And we saw some mice
With little gifts, and
Presents packed inside

We danced
We glanced
We had the best party
And went home all hearty.

Samarth Bhansali, P3 G

GREEN AND CLEAN EARTH

Clean India,
Let's clean India
Let's move towards our dream
Pick up the broom,
And clean the way,
Let's check the way,
You clean India.
Every room to every street
Every city to whole country
When billions stand, hand in hand,
How far are we from our goal?
Come take a step first.
Send abundant force
Let's Join our hands to clean India.

Aanya Arora P3 H



Dhani Aggarwal, P3 D

SPRING

S - Splendid beauty all around!
P - Pouring rain to be found
R - Red roses pleasant in my sight
I - It rises too that's right!
N - Nature's blooming
G - Greenery everywhere, as long as water is there!

Zac Laroia P4 F



Adanya Roy, P2 E

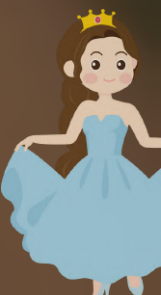
The Magical Dresses

Once upon a time there lived a beautiful princess named Bella. Her father Charles was a king, his wife Elizabeth died from a disease. So, Bella lived all by herself because her father was busy ruling a kingdom and didn't have time for his daughter. One day her father gave her some beautiful dresses and said to her privately that those dresses were not ordinary dresses but they were magical dresses and did different types of miracles like the golden dress would make her dance, the silver dress would make her laugh, the red dress would make her sleep, the orange dress would make her fly and the pink dress would make her look even prettier. One day she thought of taking a stroll in the forest and she wore the orange dress that would make her fly and she saw that a hunter was trying to kill a bird so she quickly flew and took away the bird and saved its life. That evening a message came from the other town that Prince Stephen's birthday is there so everybody is allowed to go to the ball at 7 pm. She decided to wear the pink dress for the ball. When she reached there, she went to the ballroom. When she saw prince Stephen, she immediately fell in love with him and when he saw Bella it was love at first sight for him as well. He welcomed her and danced with her. A few days passed by, they told their fathers that they were in love and they wanted to get married and their fathers agreed. So, prince Stephen and princess Bella got married and lived happily ever after! One fine day Bella was really sleepy but her neighbour's baby was cranky that night so she wore the red dress and went into deep sleep and slept for three hours. A month past she was at the hospital because her baby was about to come and that one day, she had a baby girl and named her Alice. After a few years Alice turned five and she didn't know about the magical dresses so her mother went shopping and Alice wore the golden dress. Immediately she began to dance and she was astonished. She wasn't dancing but the dress made her dance continuously. When Bella came back home from shopping, she saw Alice wearing the golden dress so she could not speak for a minute. Then she said to Alice "Take off this dress, it is not meant for you". When she said this, Alice thought that something was fishy so she thought for a while and said to her mother, "Mother, are you hiding something from me"? Bella denied. When her mother went to the kitchen, Alice opened the cupboard and saw that the golden, pink, orange, silver and red dresses were labelled as magical dresses. Then Alice got to know about the magical dresses and said to her mother "I know what you are hiding from me, the magical dresses". Now Bella took her daughter to a private place and said "Don't tell anyone about it". Alice asked for a few of those magical dresses. "I will give it to you on your birthday", Bella said. Alice's birthday came and Bella gifted her some other magical dresses. Alice tried them on, the green dress would make her play, the yellow dress would make her cook and the pink dress would make her run. Alice was really happy when she tried them. One day Bella's foot was hurting so she couldn't even make food and she didn't like the food that the butler used to make, so Alice wore her yellow dress that could make her cook and she cooked delicious fried rice and Manchurian and when Bella ate the dish, she forgot about the pain as well. One day Alice's father sensed that something was wrong because her daughter was too young to cook.



The next morning Alice went to talk to her mother. Alice's father followed her and stood outside the room quietly and heard all their talks and the words "magical dresses" so he was suspicious about his wife and his daughter. That evening Alice asked for some money from her father and didn't tell him that she wanted to buy more magical dresses from her secret shop. So, she went to the secret shop to buy magical dresses. Her father followed her all the way to the store. Her father hid outside the shop and saw that she was buying some dresses. She bought a blue dress which would make her powerful and a purple dress that would make her study. So, she went home and tried the dresses on and her father saw her wearing the purple dress. She immediately started studying and it was Sunday. She never studied on that day so he asked his daughter "Are those magical dresses real?" Alice said, "How did you get to know about them?" Then her father told her the whole story. "So, are these dresses real?" asked Stephen. "Yes, those dresses are real but promise me you won't tell anyone about it," said Alice. Stephen promised Alice that he won't tell anyone about it. Then Alice immediately went to her mother and told her that her father knows about the dresses. Bella was shocked to hear that Stephen knows about the magical dresses! One evening Alice went for a walk in the garden and she wore the blue dress which would make her powerful because she was walking alone. A bully came to her and pushed Alice aside and she hit her head and blood started coming out. Since she had worn the blue dress, she got up and hit the bully on his face and then the people got to know about the magical dress. The bully told everyone in the town about the magical dresses, so after all these incidents the magical dresses were famous in the whole town. Alice went back home and told her mother what happened in the garden. So, when Alice's mother saw that Alice was bleeding, she immediately opened the medical kit and cleaned her daughter's face and gave her a delicious dinner. When Alice's father came from work, he noticed that Alice got hurt so he asked Alice about it. Alice told him the whole story. Bella realised that they were really famous for the magical dresses and told her husband about it. Stephen told them that they were going out of town and nobody knew them out of town. Next morning, they were in the airplane but they didn't know that they are also famous in the other towns. So as the plane landed, there were reporters everywhere and they were no longer scared, they replied to all the reporters that the magical dresses will not be used for a bad cause. Later, they were known as the magical dress family and they lived happily ever after!

Inaaya Singhal, P5 A



The Thief Cats

Once upon a time, there was a cat boss named Fluffy. Fluffy had a pack of cat thieves that were well trained. One day, he decided to rob a supermarket. The cats ran towards the supermarket and instantly robbed cat food from there. The shopkeeper there was very angry. He ran after the cats with a pan and successfully caught one of them. Now it was Fluffy's turn to be the angry one. He instantly came running towards the shopkeeper and pounced upon him. The shopkeeper was very scared, so he ran back to his supermarket and held a cat contest. The cat who can eat all the cat food in the whole shop will be the winner. Fluffy and his pack of cats too wanted to take part in the contest. There were many cats there, most of them nervous, but Fluffy and his pack were very eager. The contest was on. It was Fluffy's turn first. He immediately ate all the cat food, while the other ones were still smelling it. Soon, Fluffy and his pack were the winners. The shopkeeper adopted them. Now they were no longer thieves.

Rehaan Pahwa, P5 B



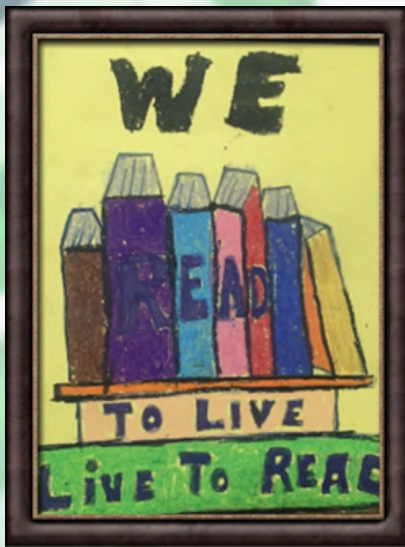
In a Nutshell



The Cherry Tree by Ruskin Bond

During my summer vacation I read the book 'The Cherry Tree' by Ruskin Bond. The Cherry Tree is about difficulties in life and the ways to overcome them. The story is about a boy Rakesh who plants a cherry tree and forgets about it, but then his grandfather teaches him how to take care of the tree. Once the tree is eaten by a goat and the second time a woman cuts the tree. Rakesh's grandfather teaches him never to give up, therefore Rakesh continues to take care of the tree with the help of his grandfather. I loved the book because I also like to spend time with my grandparents and love doing activities with them. The moral of the story is we should never give up and should always work hard to achieve our goals.

Hariansh Jain P3 C



Kiansh Mehra, P2 E

'The Witches' - A New Ending

After the witches saw the child they were pleased to see him and thought of turning him into a mouse. But the child played a trick on them and said "Oh! I am not a child, I am the second lead witch who was actually gone on a leave. I have magically turned myself into a child and now I am not able to turn myself back. So, I will stay like this until I make a magic potion for myself" said the child. "Ah! We really needed you, my partner. Now we will catch those nasty children and turn them into mice, said the lead witch." As the child got on their team, he quickly made a potion. Whenever the witches turned someone into a mouse, the child would sprinkle the potion on the children as well as turn them back to their original form. The witches were surprised to see what was happening, following that they thought that their magic potion was not working. So, they asked the child who was pretending to be 1 of the witches to make a new potion for them. The child swaps his potion with the witch's potion. Now nobody was turned into a mouse.



Aarna Agarwal, P5 H



Monkey See, Monkey Do



Reanna Singhal, P1 G

This philosophy supports the fact that our children derive everyday motivation and inadvertently pick up not only habits and behavioural traits but also vibes from us. Hence, it makes it more pivotal for us to evaluate ourselves because our children learn more from observing our actions than what we preach to them orally or explicitly. I have been writing my first novel since early 2017, fortunately it came out to the world this year after five long years of penning down my imagination. My daughter, Reanna, had seen me writing day and night and without realising it, began to imagine stories of her own. Without a doubt, she wanted her space on the bookshelf more than I had mine. This year we both began our journey from being a storyteller to a writer and then, finally an author. Reanna conceived the idea of creating a storybook in her days that were in the swamp of pandemic in 2021. The days that began with a frightening lockdown, the shut-down of schools and parks, but also the days of self-discoveries and picking on the old unattended hobbies. Also, for us, the days when we welcomed a tiny baby in our arms who made Reanna a big sister. She wanted to record her journey into pictures. She illustrated the initial story-book for her school's magazine and I helped her give her story a voice through a poem. One thing led to another and not much later, a publishing house seemed keen on making her story a book. We found out Reanna was going to be an author sooner than we knew. We also began our first children's book reading club because it's the stories and books that widen the horizons of imaginations in a child. Only through books and the discussions around them, we can inculcate in humans from an early age; kindness, equality and inclusion, for not only humans but all things alive that make our planet livable and beautiful. I hope the two of us write and illustrate many more books because the adage will always hold true, a pen is mightier than a sword. Behind every leader, there always is a reader.

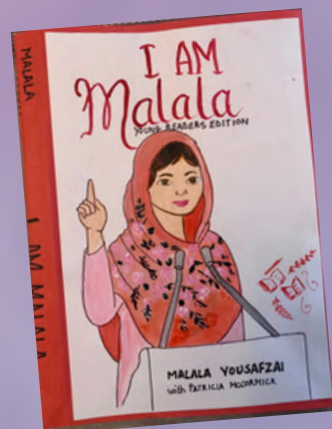
Ms. Heena Singhal



'I Am Malala' by Malala YouSafzai with Patricia McCormick

"I am Malala,
This is my story."

Malala Yousafzai is an international symbol of peaceful protest and the youngest ever Nobel Peace Prize winner. In this Young Reader Edition of her bestselling memoir, we hear a remarkable story of a girl who knew from a young age that she wanted to change the world - and she did!!! Malala Yousafzai became a brave activist while she was still a young girl. Before she fearlessly fought for girls to be educated, she was a thoughtful kid who enjoyed school sports and daydreaming. She started her campaign for girls education at the age of ten when the Swat Valley was under the threat of the Taliban and the education of girls was not allowed after the age of ten. In October 2012, Malala was shot by the Taliban while returning from school. She survived and continued her campaign for education of girls. This book explores how Malala stood up for equal rights and became the youngest person ever to receive the Nobel Peace Prize.



Inaya Mahajan, P4 F

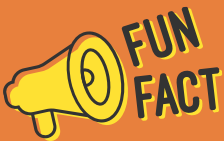
FUN!

Time

MURDER OF ENGLISH

1. Pick up the paper and fall in the dustbin.
2. Both of you stand together separately.
3. Why are you looking at the monkeys outside when I am inside?
4. Will you hang the calendar or else I will hang myself?
5. I have two daughters, both are girls.
6. Give me a blue pen of any colour.
7. The principal is revolving in the corridor.
8. All of us stand in a straight circle.
9. Open the window- Let the AIRFORCE come in.

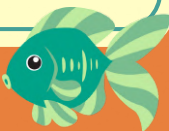
Maahin Moolchandani, P5 F



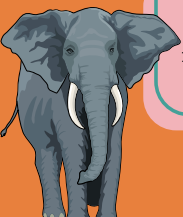
- Where do polar bears vote?
Answer-North Pole



- Why are fish so smart?
Answer - Because they live in a school
- Which fish swims only at night?
Answer - A Starfish



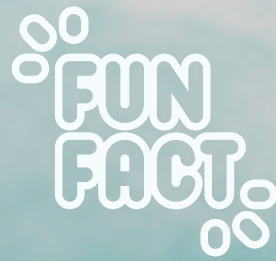
- African elephants make a specific alarm call in response to the danger of humans, according to a new study of wild elephants in Kenya.



- Honey bees can flap their wings 200 times per second!



Fun Facts about Peacock:



1. In all the animal kingdom, the peacock has the fanciest clothing.
2. A group of peacocks isn't called a flock but a PARTY.
3. Peacocks begin to grow their colourful tails only after they are about 3 years old.
4. Peacock is the male bird; Peahen is the female bird and together they are known as Peafowl. Their babies are called Peachicks.
5. Of all the species of peacocks, the Indian peacock is the only species that carry and show splendid plumage. The other species are quite short and possess only a few sets of feathers.
6. The average lifespan of a peacock is 15 to 20 years in the wild. However, peacocks can live up to 40 years in captivity.
7. Not only are they the National Bird of India, but they also stand for compassion, benevolence, knowledge and kindness in Hinduism.
8. Peacocks are sacred birds in Hinduism.
9. Peacocks shed their tails once a year. We don't need to kill them for their beautiful tails.
10. Peacocks mostly love to walk on the ground instead of flying as they don't fly high unlike other birds.

Aaradhya Choudhary, P1 E

RIDDLES

- Q1. What has a face and two hands but no arms and legs?
- Q2. Which 5 letter word becomes shorter when you add 2 letters to it?
- Q3. What gets broken without being held?
- Q4. I have only heads and tails but nothing else. What am I?
- Q5. I am an odd number, remove one letter and I become 'even'. What number am I?

Answers:

1. A clock
2. Short
3. A promise
4. A coin
5. Seven, take out the 'S' and it will become 'even'.

Reyansh Budhiraja, P3 C

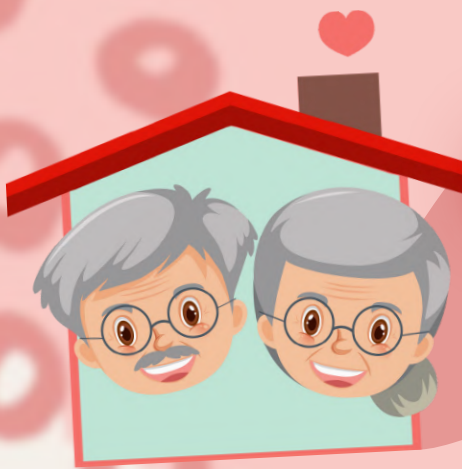
Speak **FAST**

1. Right turn, left turn, see around, take a u-turn and turn around.
2. Dog did not have the hot dog as the hot dog was hot.

Arav Gupta P3 E

When we chew the cucumber, we say **CHEW-Cumber!**

Moukthika Sethi P3 G



GRANDPARENTS' LOVE

Bonding With My Grandparents

I love spending time with my grandma. She plays with me and takes me shopping. My grandpa takes me to the park every day. They make sure I eat healthy food & play sports. I am blessed to have such loving and caring grandparents.

Sanvi Nagpal, P1 C



I have two lovely sets of grandparents. My Nana and Nani live in Jammu and I visit them whenever I have holidays. I am their darling. I live with my Dada-Dadi in Delhi and share my world with them. They also share everything with me. As my parents are busy, I spend a lot of time with my Dada-Dadi. My grandparents love me very much and get lots of gifts for me. My grandfather teaches me good manners and my grandmother has helped me learn about my culture. It is with her help I have learnt a lot of mantras.

Viaann Vats, P1 C





I made these cards for my grandfather on his birthday and one for my grandmother when she was admitted to the hospital due to COVID and I prayed for her fast recovery. I was excited that she was coming back home after a long time from the hospital. I enjoy spending time with my grandmother and grandfather. I love my grandparents a lot.

Saranya Bhadana, P2 C



Anaysha Goel, P4 A

This is for my grandfather who I lovingly call Nanu. When he was young, he used to play the tabla. He loves to call me little angel, he drops me to school everyday. He never scolds me and always explains calmly. He loves to tell me the stories about family while I love to listen to them. I love to watch him act, he always makes me laugh. The valuable lessons I have learnt from my grandfather are to be patient, save water, not waste food and never throw plastic. I love my grandfather and will always do. I thank God everyday that he is still with me. I shall love him even when he is a star in the sky. I may not have my grandmother but at least I have my grandfather.

Taria Kaul P4 B



Dining out with my best buddies – Dadi and Dadu

This year was very special as my grandparents celebrated their Golden Jubilee on 19th May 2022. They re-lived their special moment by dressing up as bride and groom while we were the ring bearers in the ring ceremony. The whole family came together to celebrate their bond. I am blessed to have witnessed all this. Our parents organised a 'mehandi' ceremony at home and conducted all other rituals of an Indian wedding. We love our grandparents and pray for their happy and healthy life.

Atharv Bhadana P4 D and Saranya Bhadana P2 C



My Second Chess Tournament

My second chess tournament came on a Saturday so my mother couldn't go with me as she is a dentist and her appointments were already fixed with patients. So I either had to miss the tournament or someone else had to take me. My grandfather came to the rescue. After reaching the venue, I was upset to see all the kids with their mothers so I called my mother to tell her. She told me that "All the parents do best for their children but not all the children are as blessed as you are to have grandparents as loving as yours and you are truly blessed to have them". Then I understood what my mother meant. I love my grandparents very much.



Saranya Bhadana P2 C

Aamaira Makkar, P3 D



Grandparents' Love



My maternal grandparents – whom I fondly call Hatti (grandmother) and Dada (grandfather) are my absolute favourites!

My grandfather always gets me introduced to new exciting things like horse riding, visiting museums and trying new cuisines. My grandmother on the other hand, lovingly plays indoor games such as chess and snakes and ladders with me and wows me with her fascinating stories which I keep hearing all day long! Whenever I am with them there are no rules, endless ice creams and lots of pampering! I also admire them both for teaching me that a problem will always have a solution and I should never give up without trying.

And of course, they are always there when I need them and it gives me and my parents a great sense of security. I love them both very much and am eagerly waiting for the next time when I can meet them again!

Adanya Roy, P2 E

My grandparents

**My Nani's the best
Nanu lets me watch TV
They also let me rest**

**My Nani likes to play with me
My Nanu tells me stories
Both of them love me a lot
Because I love them too**

**The person who knows me before I was born
The person who gave me the name of God
The answer is Nani, yes, that's correct
She knows me better than I know myself**

**My Nanu is a cook
But he doesn't need a book
He makes tasty food
And feeds me too**

**These are my grandparents
They care about me a lot**

**Because I know one thing
that's for sure**

**That grandparents are family
and the best of all
A family without them
Is not a family at all.**

Gauri Chaurasia, P5 G



My Grandmother – My Supreme Idol

My grandmother – my Nani, Dr. Shail Kumari – was an awesome person. She was a teacher at Miranda House College, Delhi University for more than 30 years. She was a wonderful teacher! But her students remember her more because she was leading Anukriti – the Hindi theater group of Miranda House. The Anukriti team won many awards in many competitions and their plays were shown at the Sri Ram Centre and the Kamani Auditorium. I wish I was born earlier and had watched one of my Nani's plays with her. Recently, I met many of my Nani's students and they all called her their Guru, their mentor. My Nani was my Guru too. She used to teach me Hindi. She would read Hindi books with me and help me understand them. Sometimes we would read English books together. She always told me that Hindi is our official language and so we should be proud of learning Hindi. Nani taught me many 'Bhajans' and her favourite bhajan which I learnt by heart is 'Shri Ram Chandra Kripalu Bhajuman'. It is a beautiful bhajan and I love singing it.

Nani used to make yummy food items for me. We both loved sharing chocolate ice cream – our favourite. My Nani was not only one of my best friends, but also my idol. When I grow up, I want to be like her and make her proud.

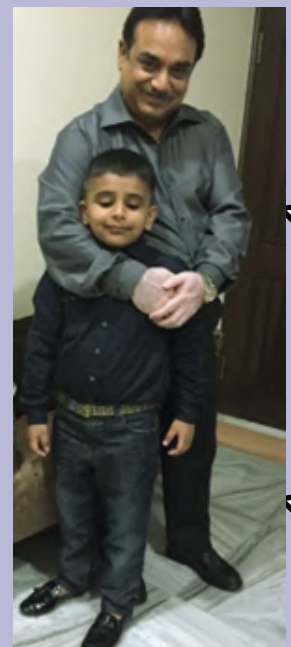
Ahana Ray, P4 C



My Eternal Bond with My Grandfather

“Made in Heaven, Nurtured on Earth”

My role model is my 'Dadu', a virtuous man with a golden heart. He is the 'Big Boss' of not only our house but also our hearts. I am smitten with him. Today what we are, is because of him. He laid the strong foundation of his footwear business on the basis of trust and moral values which is a well renowned successful venture today. My grandfather balances his work and family life so well that sometimes I think he is blessed with a magic wand. He guides me in all the aspects of life be it education or sports, spiritual or ethical. I think in his journey of life so far, he has left no stone unturned. When my great grandfather was suffering from COVID-19 I saw him as an idol son. In those hard times when things like oxygen cylinders and medicines were scarce, he made sure everything was available within the blink of an eye. It's because of his love and proclivity that today his 85 years old father is healthy and safe. He always tells me to remember one thing in life that "STRONG MAN MAKES DIFFICULT THINGS EASY AND WEAK MAN MAKES EASY THINGS DIFFICULT." In my life if I become even half of what my grandfather is, I will be the most successful man in this beautiful endeavor of life.



Rishaan Makkar P5A

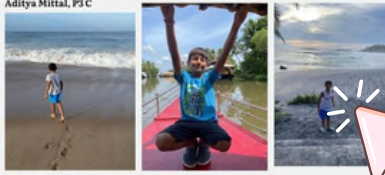
My Travel Diary

Click on the images given below to read the travelogues of our young globetrotters!

My Trip to Kerala by Aditya Mittal, P3 C

During my summer vacation I went to Kerala. It is a South Indian state with Thiruvananthapuram as its capital city. It is also known as God's Own Country. It has pristine beauty and scenic views. We first visited Munnar, a famous hill station in Kerala. There was mist and rain all around, I felt like I was over the clouds. The visibility was so low that we could not go for a drive even in the afternoon. Munnar has thick forests and wildlife. I went for a jeep safari for sight-seeing. I saw a waterfall, Mattupetty Dam and a hanging bridge. The jeep even took us off-roading, into the woods. I plucked the fruit of the cocoa plant which was being converted into chocolate bars at the chocolate factory nearby. I visited tea estates where tea leaves are planted in step farming manner. There was lots of lemon grass all around. I crushed a leaf in my palm and it gave a beautiful fragrance, thus I realised how perfumes are made. After two days of cold winter feeling during peak Indian summer in June, we drove to the town of Alleppey. On our way, we stopped at the Periyar National Park. I took an elephant ride and fed bananas to the elephants. We also took a short bird watching tour on a cruise ship. Then we reached the Western coast, where we stayed at an excellent resort called Kumarakom Lake Resort, next to the Arabian sea. I tried fishing for the first time. I ate many varieties of seafood like squid, crab and shellfish, along with local Kerala snacks. We also had lots of banana chips and coconut water, as it was very common there. We also went on a shikara ride in the back waters. Finally, we reached my favourite part of our trip, the well-known beaches of Kovalam. I loved playing in the sea water, with rising and falling waves. I realised the difference between white sand and black sand beach. I took a walk on the beach in the morning and lay in the hammock in the afternoon, then played in the sea waves in the evening. It was a lovely experience! Kerala is a very vibrant state with lots of activities to do. The food there is very different from the North, they eat dosa, and idli for breakfast. Their clothing too is different, men wear 'lungis'. They spoke Malayalam. We also tried their special massages and spa. I would love to visit Kerala again!

Aditya Mittal, P3 C



Adventurous Holidays in Mukteshwar by Vanya Arora, P5 C



During this summer break, I went to Mukteshwar with my family. In Mukteshwar we visited many wonderful places. However, my personal favourite was Chauki ki Jali. On the second day of our trip, we went there and visited the famous Mukteshwar temple and did adventure sports. We started our day by visiting the Mukteshwar temple. After that we went to the visitor's attraction Chauki ki Jali located behind the cliff of Mukteshwar temple. The cliffs over there hang out to the deep valley below making it a spectacular location that offers a fascinating view of the Himalayan ranges and the Kumaon Valley. People can just sit quietly looking at the valley, Himalayan birds and the horizon or indulge in adventure sports. The location and the rocky cliffs make this place ideal for activities like rock-climbing, zip-lining and rappelling. I did zip-lining, rock-climbing and Burma bungee. Out of all these activities my most favourite one was zip-lining as it allows us to witness the beautiful landscape from a bird's eye view and enjoy the beauty of nature. It offers an ultimate push to the thrill-seekers like me and this challenging activity allows people to indulge in a lifetime experience. After the adventure activities followed by lunch at one of the local cafes, we attended a peaceful evening puja at the temple. When we got back to the resort our feet were hurting. It was worth all our time. I hope to go there again!

Vanya Arora, P5 C

Road Trip to Kargil by Vedika Mishra, P4 E

Road Trip to Kargil! A Trip Like No Other

This summer my parents and I decided to go on a road trip and we all came to a consensus to go to Kargil. The trip started with the first stop over at Chandigarh. On our way to Chandigarh, we crossed many important cities like Panipat, Kurukshetra and Ambala. The next day we started our journey from Chandigarh to Jammu. During the journey we crossed three rivers of Punjab - river Sutlej, Beas and Ravi and once we entered Jammu, we saw the river Tawi. The whole road journey was so beautiful and scenic. After spending a day in Jammu and visiting the famous Raghunath Temple there, we started our road trip to Srinagar. This journey was full of nature's beauty at its best. We crossed two more famous rivers - Chenab and Jhelum. During this journey we went through the Chenani Nashri tunnel, which is the longest tunnel in India. It was a lifetime experience going through such a long and well-made tunnel. During our Srinagar stay we visited the Shri Adi Shankaracharya ji temple and the various gardens of Srinagar like Nishad Bagh. No one can miss boating at Dal Lake. Then began the most adventurous part of the road trip. The drive from Srinagar to Kargil is full of difficult terrains. We reached the famous Zero point at Zojila Pass which is at the altitude of 11,649ft. After crossing Zojila pass we crossed Drass which is the second coldest inhabited place in the world. It was amazing to know from people there that in winters the temperature dips to -40 degrees there. There we visited the Kargil War Memorial. This war memorial is dedicated to all those martyrs who lost their lives while safeguarding the country against intruders. Visiting the Kargil War Memorial was a very proud moment for me and my parents. After that we finally reached Kargil. These 7 days being on the road was such an amazing experience for all of us. Road trip to North India showed me how beautiful my country is. I look forward to going on many more trips to different parts of India to explore our country.

Vedika Mishra, P4 E



Fun in Switzerland by Saira Solanki, P3 G



A Visit to Switzerland

After two long years of no travel, my family decided to take a trip to Switzerland. I finished up all my holiday homework before I left for the trip. On the day when we had to leave, I was very excited. Besides my family I had my best friend Raabia and her family also traveling with us. We flew in a big plane from Delhi to Abu Dhabi and then changed our plane and flew to Zurich. Once we reached Zurich and reached our beautiful hotel in Lucerne which was opposite a beautiful lake, we went for a walk in the beautiful town of Lucerne. The next day we went to Mount Pilatus, where we went up in cable cars right to the top. It was very cold but there was no snow. On the way up I saw a little farm with Llamas. I went on a fun and thrilling ride called Dragon glider. We went zipping through trees. After a little walk we sat at a coffee shop and had the famous Swiss hot chocolate. The next day we went to Mount Titlis, where we went up the mountain in a revolving cable car, so I could look all around. When we reached the mountain, it started to snow and it was very very cold. This was the first time I saw snowfall. I really enjoyed playing in the snow. The next day we went to a town known as Interlaken where I was very brave and I did parasail. My pilot and I jumped off the cliff and I was flying like a bird in the sky. I was a little scared at first and then I really enjoyed the feeling and the view from top. Soon after that I went for a jet boat ride on lake Brienz. We were going very fast and the captain of the boat would do 360-degree spins. It was the most exciting boat ride of my life. Then the next day we went to Glacier 3000, where I sped down the mountain in an alpine roller coaster. Then we made snow angels in the snow and I went for the peak walk on a suspension bridge. I had an amazing holiday. We got to do so many thrilling and adventurous activities. I am so glad that I experienced it all with my family and my best friend Raabia.

Saira Solanki, P3 G

'A Visit to My Native Place' by Aaban Alam, P4 E

This summer vacation, I along with my family went to our native place Madhubani via Patna. We crossed Gandhi Setu built on river Ganga whose length is 5.7 kms and it is India's second longest bridge after Bhupen Hazarika Bridge in Assam. One day I visited a shop selling Madhubani paintings, which is said to have developed in the ancient city of Mithila, the birth place of Sita. The painting is one of the famous India art forms recognised globally. It depicts rituals of a particular occasion, natural things etc. and were traditionally made on walls, but now they are also made on canvas, clothes and handmade paper. The colors used in the paintings are normally obtained from plants. During my holidays, I also played cricket with my cousin brothers. As the days were passing, I was wishing that there were more days. Left with no option, I came to Delhi to rejoin my beloved school.

Aaban Alam, P4 E



Trip to Chandigarh and Goa by Aarav Singh Takkar, P1 B

This year the summer holidays were a lot of fun and I got a chance to visit many cities with my family. Like every year my holiday started by visiting Chandigarh to meet my maternal grandparents and relatives. This year too I had a great time enjoying at Sukhna Lake, eating soffee and popcorn at Sector 17 and went to Fatehgarh Sahib Gurudwara which is the resting place of the martyred sons of Guru Gobind Singh ji. Then my trip to Goa was also delightful as we got a chance to enjoy the sun and sand at various beaches there. No day went by without me spending time in water at the hotel pool or the sea! To beat the heat we also traveled to Mussoorie, the Queen of the Hills! I enjoyed the greenery at Landour and could see the whole city of Dehradun from our hotel room balcony at Mussoorie!

Aarav Singh Takkar, P1 B



My Trip to America by Aarav Charles Mehta, P4 B

For my summer vacation I went to America. We first landed in Cleveland, Ohio. My grandmother lives in a small town called Burton, which is famous for its maple syrup and large Amish population in the surrounding area. During our vacation we saw the Great Lakes in Michigan. We went to a family wedding in New Jersey. We also visited my Maasi in San Francisco, because she was getting married. In San Francisco, we rode the ferry and a street car. We also visited the Monterey Bay Aquarium and saw the Coastal Redwoods. We also went mini golfing. We had lots of fun and made great memories.

Aarav Charles Mehta, P4 B



My Trip to Jammu by Kavish Kharakia, P2 B

This Summer Vacation was full of fun for me. I was going on a holiday after two years of the pandemic. I went to Jammu this year with my family by train. This was my first experience of traveling in a train. We started our journey with Mata Rani's Darshan at Vaishno Devi. My dad booked a helipad for this. Then, we moved towards Patnitop. We stayed at Sky View hotel. We did many fun-filled activities there. The Gondola Ride was the best ride to see the gorgeous view at Patnitop. I did horse riding and holding rabbits in my hands was fun for me.

Kavish Kharakia, P2 B



A Visit to the Borra Caves by Atharv Bhadana, P4 D

This was my second visit to a cave, after Elephanta caves in Mumbai. The nearest international airport is Visakhapatnam Airport, 76 km from Borra Caves. The Borra Caves are located on the East Coast of India, in the Ananthagiri hills of the Araku Valley. The caves were discovered in 1807, by William King George of the Geological Survey of India, are believed to be 150 million years old, has been recommended by the Archaeological Survey of India, to be included as a natural World Heritage site under the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (Unesco). The cave created millions of years ago by water activity, mainly by the Gosthani river, is a rare geological formation and is a case study for geo-chemistry. The caves are basically karstic limestone structures extending to a depth of 80 metres and are considered the deepest caves in India, said Prof. Subba Rao from the Department of Geology, Andhra University. India is a rich country in terms of heritage and culture. And I have visited many World Heritage sites. My aim is to visit all the world heritage sites in India and in the world.

Atharv Bhadana, P4 D



A Trip to Thailand by Kahaan Chugh, P4 A

During my summer vacation I traveled to Thailand and was super excited. I could not wait to see the city. We reached our hotel at Patong Beach. In the evening we went to the beach which was so beautiful and breezy where I did paragliding and that view was mesmerizing. Next day we went for the city tour. First, we went to the Tiger Kingdom where I saw tigers and touched the leopard too, then did Go-Carting where my father drove the car which was so much fun. Next, we went to The Cashew nut Factory and Phuket Honey Farm. It was so fascinating and amazing. I even got to hold a whole frame of bees. They also showed the stingless bees. It was very interesting. Lastly, we went to the marvelous statue of the Great Buddha of Phuket. Our next two days stay was planned in Hotel Pullman Cape Panwa. And there my father surprised me with a private pool villa. It also had a private beach where we did water sports (KAYAK). On the fifth day, we went back to Patong beach to explore the local market. Next day was again filled with new adventure and excitement as we went to 4 islands. First to Phi-Phi Island where we had our lunch, after that I went Snorkeling with my father and I was astonished to see so many fishes. After that we went to Maya Bay Island through a nature walk which was marvelous. Then to Lagoon and lastly to Khai Island where I saw a lot of seashells. The day came and so did so was our trip.

Kahaan Chugh, P4 A



A Trip to Singapore by Navyansh Gupta, P1 E

I traveled to Singapore with my family during summer vacation. I was excited because I saw on YouTube that there were many things to do in Singapore. We landed at Jewel Changi Airport on 15th June and there I saw a huge indoor waterfall. Next day I saw Garden by the Bay and Marina Bay Sands hotel which was like a big ship. Then we went to a night safari where I saw many animals while sitting in the tram. Next day we went shopping at Orchard road and also did a Singapore river cruise and saw a light and water show. Then I went to Sentosa Island for three days. I visited Universal studios and Adventure Cove water park where my sister and I had so much fun on swings and rides. I returned to India on 22nd June with so many happy memories.

Navyansh Gupta, P1 E



A Trip to Ladakh by Inaaya Singhal, P5 A

When my parents announced that this summer, they would take us to Ladakh, I was thrilled! My parents, siblings, close friends and I went to Ladakh during our summer holidays in June 2022. Our flight was at 8:00 a.m. and we left at 5:30 a.m. in the morning from home. We boarded our plane and landed in Leh. I felt a lot of fresh but also painfully icy air. I saw snow-peaked mountains all around. It was truly a magnificent sight. There was no pollution and the sky was clear blue. We went to our hotel. The next day we went to Kargi valley known for its war in 1999 between Pakistan and India. We went to the war memorial and learnt many things. Next, we went to Nubra valley which is my favourite place in Ladakh. We did ATV biking, camel riding, go-karting, trekking and archery. When we did ATV biking, it was drizzling and it was so much fun to ride on the sand dunes. Bhag Milkha Bhag movie was shot there. We sat on double hump camel too. It was really scary but it was fun at the same time. While trekking we saw a hidden lake which could not be seen from the road. We had to trek up a hill to see the lake. I was flabbergasted. Nubra valley is the highest motorable road in the world and is at 18,380 feet. Next, we went to Pangong only for the lake. We went to the place where the last part of the movie 3 Idiots was filmed. The water was so cold that my hand froze. The lake had three different colours. Then we went back to Leh and our trip came to an end. I was very sad. At last, we reached back home. Like they say all the good things come to an end! I miss Ladakh.

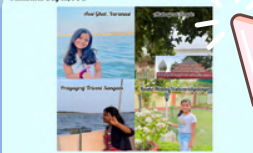
Inaaya Singhal, P5 A



Prayagraj and Varanasi by Tanishka Gupta, P3 B

This summer vacation, I traveled to Prayagraj and Varanasi with my family. Prayagraj, formerly known as Allahabad is famous for Triveni Sangam - the place where the three rivers - the Ganges, the Yamuna and the Saraswati meet. I was astonished to see the clear demarcation between blue-grey water of the Ganga and black water of the Yamuna River at Sangam. We also visited the Akshayvata Temple, the temple where the oldest Banyan tree is situated. According to Hindu mythology, this was the tree, under which Lord Rama took rest with Lordos Sita and his younger brother Lakshman during their exile (Vanavasi). We visited Anand Bhawan - the place where Pt. Jankadevi Bhabari and Indira Gandhi were born. After a two-day memorable trip to Prayagraj, we visited Varanasi - shikharas as beautiful and Kashi - one of the ancient cities of India. It is famous for Kashi Vishwanath Temple, its traditional Banarasi Sarees, food, like Banarasi Paan and culture. We visited Kashi Vishwanath temple, then did Ganga Aarti at Dashashwamedh and Aul Ghat. We did a lot of shopping, boating and enjoyed the food and the culture of the city.

Tanishka Gupta, P3 B



The Heritage City Amritsar by Divij Garg, P4 F

I have been to Amritsar many times before as my grandparents live there. But this time, I decided to go on my own and explore the heritage city. My mother and uncle became my tour guides and our first destination was Jallianwala Bagh. It is now a beautifully maintained garden with many memorials erected to the remembrance of those martyred and wounded in the Jallianwala Bagh Massacre of 1919. There is a museum and a gallery too which houses photographs and exhibits of several freedom fighters. I also saw the well in which many people jumped to escape the bullets fired by the British. It was an overwhelming experience which filled me with the feeling of patriotism. Next, we walked to Sri Harmandir Sahib, popularly known as the Golden Temple, the holiest pilgrimage of Sikhism founded in 1581. It is a beautiful shrine in the middle of a man-made pond. The outer walls of the temple are covered in solid gold. The main attraction I found there was the chandeliers and how effectively the crowd was being managed. Visiting Golden Temple filled me with spirituality. It was a learning experience which taught me why Amritsar is called the Heritage City and holds importance in the history of India. There is a lot more to see there which I reserved for my next visit.

Divij Garg, P4 F



Fun In TURKEY

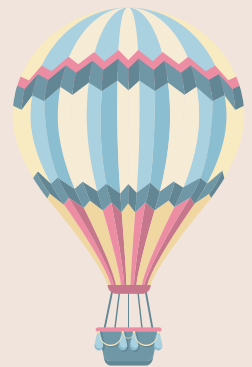


I went on a trip to Istanbul. The place was very beautiful. We flew by air to Uzbekistan and had a six-hour layover in Tashkent. We flew over snowcapped mountains on our way to Istanbul! As the plane's engine spun near the speed of light, we saw the sun shine so bright. Once we reached our destination, we had stepped into a new nation. Our excitement knew no bounds! We saw the Bosphorus river flowing by the buildings which were so high! We went to the Spice bazaar, saw the Hagia Sofia mosque. We visited the Galata Tower. It was used by astronomers to see the sun, moon and stars. As we walked around the city we saw Ottoman palaces, ate local food and had Turkish ice cream. I went for a Turkish Hammam (bath) with my father! We had amazing fun sightseeing and exploring Turkish culture and architecture. I had the most enjoyable and memorable trip with my family.

Zac Laroia, P4 F



On Cloud Nine at Cappadocia, Turkey



Mahira Dutta Bose, P2 C

Check out Mahira's travel diary here-

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Turkish Delight – My visit to Turkey

I visited Turkey during my summer break and would like to share my travel story with you all. The places I visited were Istanbul, Cappadocia and Antalya. Istanbul, though not the capital, is the biggest city in Turkey. It is a modern city rich in history, culture, tradition. Here I got to visit Hagia Sophia (which is considered as the eighth wonder of the world), Blue Mosque, Galata Tower, Bosphorus strait (which connects the Black Sea and the Sea of Marmara and separates the continents of Asia and Europe), Grand Bazaar (one of the largest and oldest covered markets in the world) and many other exciting places. Cappadocia is a beautiful region in central Turkey famous for its hundreds of hot air balloons that soar in the sky during sunrise each morning. Even I did my first Hot air balloon ride here and it was truly breathtaking. We stayed in a cave hotel here which was a different experience. I also visited an underground city of Kaymakli - Its narrow passages and small caves protected people from enemies in ancient times. Antalya is a beach town overlooking the Mediterranean coast. The highlight here was paragliding. A bus took us high on a hill and along with an instructor I flew down in a paraglide. I truly felt like a bird. Most of my travel within Turkey was done in public transport like tram, bus and metro. I enjoyed having Turkish food, particularly the kebabs and the desserts - baklava and Turkish delight. I also learnt new words in the Turkish language like - Merhaba (hello), Dur (Stop), Giris (Entry), Cekis (Exit) etc. Overall, it was a fun-filled trip.

Contributed by Devyan Gupta, P1 A



For more glimpses of Devyan's visit

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Ancient and Modern Turkey

I love traveling. During this summer vacation, I traveled to Turkey. It is a gateway to Europe from the Middle East/Asia. It is a beautiful country full of culture and ancient sites. It has Black Sea on one side and the Aegean and Mediterranean Sea on the other side.

I saw old ruins of Perge and Side. The Site was once ruled by Alexander the Great. The most memorable ruin for me is the ruin of Pamukkale. It has thermal pools and I had great fun bathing in these pools. In these ancient cities I saw Roman baths, theaters, pillars, gates and various other monuments. I visited many Hammams in Turkey. Hammams are public baths. I visited the city of Bodrum. The entire city is blue and white. It touches the Aegean Sea. My most memorable part of the trip is the visit to Cappadocia. I did a hot air balloon ride and there were 100s of balloons in the air. I saw the sun rise and it was very beautiful. There were also ancient natural chimneys made from volcanic eruptions. We stayed in a cave hotel. Also saw an underground city. It was huge and almost 7 floors deep. It had different rooms, many holes in the walls, made of big rocks and it was like we would get lost.

Gaurika Somani, P3 D



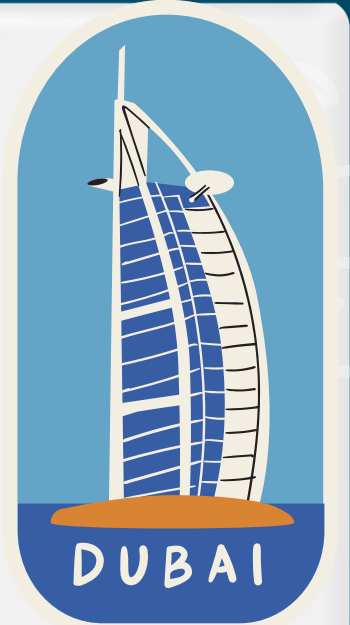


A trip to Dubai



This summer vacation, I went to Dubai for 5 days. There, I visited the Burj Khalifa and the Burj Al Arab. For the first four days, I roamed around the city in the morning (after having a hearty breakfast) and the afternoon. But when I came back to my hotel in the evening, I usually hung out on the beach. I collected a lot of seashells deeply buried in the soil. Those seashells were quite different from the other ones that I found in other places. On the last day, I went to Aqua venture Water Park. It was full of water rides, slides and lagoons. It turned out to be super fun. When I got a bit tired, I rested under a water fountain. This holiday experience was the best one I have ever experienced in my life.

Ashmita Gupta, P5 E



After two years of lockdown, I was on cloud nine when school reopened. I, along with my family, went on a long-awaited foreign trip. This year we went to Dubai. We had a lot of fun. We stayed at Atlantis, the biggest hotel in Dubai. It has a waterpark, Aquarium, beach, helicopter ride, Dolphin Bay and flier zip line ride. I enjoyed all of them with my siblings and friends. I went to see the Burj Khalifa also. However, the highlight of the trip was when we came to know that the current prince of Dubai Sheikh Hamdanbin Mohammed, under the Dubai 2040 master plan, has planned to make Dubai a green city in the next 10 years. This fact is a benchmark example for the rest of the world because the whole world is losing the fertile lands and Dubai is converting barren lands into fertile. I wish to visit Green Dubai again very soon.

Shanaya Kochar, P5 A



This year in March, I went to Dubai. I was thrilled as it was my first international trip. Dubai has such beautiful skyscrapers. I saw the tallest building in the world, Burj Khalifa. On the first day, I went to Ski Dubai. Ski Dubai offers a variety of activities and gives you a chance to ski, snowboard, meet the adorable penguins or zip line. It was freezing cold there. On the second day, I went to IMG world. It's an indoor adventure park, it has terrific roller coasters. I was extremely scared but it was a thrilling adventure. My family and I also went to La Mere beach and enjoyed the trampoline and I almost forgot to mention that I rode on one of the best go-karts. That day was really memorable. My mother took me to Dubai Mall. It is the second largest mall in the world followed by the Iran Mall. The mall had so many fun activities for kids and the clothes that were available for purchasing there were really different compared to the clothes in India. I also went ice-skating, visited the aquarium and did a ton of shopping. The last day I went to Legoland. To be honest I never wanted to leave that place, I wished I could've stayed there forever. Then that was the end, I left for the airport. Dubai is one of the most beautiful places in the world.

Meer Jain, P2 E



I visited Abu Dhabi in the month of May with my mom. We stayed with my dad because he works over there. The trip was 2 months long so we visited many places in Abu Dhabi as well as in Dubai. Some of the places which we visited in Abu Dhabi were Ferrari world, Motion gate, Yas Waterworld, Heritage village, Louver Museum, Legoland, etc. But the highlight of the trip was Yas Waterworld and Heritage village because at the Heritage village I got to learn about the history of the Middle Eastern culture which was really fascinating. I loved Yas Waterworld because May is the month of summer and Yas Waterworld really helped to beat the heat. We went to Dubai several times, so we also visited many places there such as Sky Views, Dubai mall, Glow Garden, etc. but the highlight of the Dubai trip was the sky views observatory where I got to walk on a transparent glass on the 52nd floor and there was also a glass slide from 53rd to the 52nd floor which I really loved so I took the slide twice. It was a memorable trip, and I enjoyed it to the fullest.

Kashvi Taneja, P3 D

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Glimpses from Kashvi's trip-
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Exploring Agra



After at least 2 years when the COVID-19 pandemic was nearly coming to its end. We all, the family members, had planned a trip to Agra. When we the kids heard this, we got so exhilarated and thrilled. My brother and I had already started packing our clothes. We also took some snacks for the long distance we had to cover in the car. The next morning, we woke up early and left for Agra. After reaching there, we checked in for the hotel and went into our rooms. In the evening we had snacks and tea. I was astonished to see that the hotel offered so much for the kids. We watched the puppet show, did pottery, saw magic tricks, and lots more. We had our dinner and slept. The next morning, we went to see the Taj Mahal. What a beauty it is! The next afternoon we left for our home. I will never forget about this trip in my whole life.

Inaaya Sachdeva, P3 B



During the summer break, I visited Agra with my family. It took us about three hours to reach Agra by road from Delhi. We stayed in a beautiful ITC hotel in Agra. After checking in the hotel room and freshening up, we headed for Fatehpur Sikri town which took us about half an hour from Agra. It was raining heavily that day but we still planned to go to Fatehpur Sikri. It was an old structure made of red sandstone. We saw the magnificent Akbar's palace, Diwan-i-khas, Diwan-i-aam, Jodhabai's palace, Akbar's treasury, Panch Mahal, Buland Darwaza and Tomb of Salim Chishti etc. Next day we visited the Taj Mahal, one of the seven wonders of the world. I was fascinated to see the beautiful building made of white marble stone. It was built by king Shahjahan in memory of his beloved wife Mumtaz Mahal. We clicked a lot of pictures and came back with beautiful memories of the city of Agra.

Rudra Pratap Singh, P3 F

I went to Agra on 15th August. I participated in the Flag hosting and enjoyed doing pottery and puppet dance there. I saw the Taj Mahal.. It is a very beautiful monument.

Maira Goyal, P2 H



Check out the glimpses of Hridhaan's trip to Mumbai and Lonavala here -

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Hridhaan Jain, P1 H



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Avyansh Kasana, P1 B



THE BEAUTY OF HIMACHAL PRADESH

In my summer holidays, I went to visit some places in Himachal Pradesh. For the first three days, we visited Naldehra. There, the weather was very cold and windy. I used to wear a jacket throughout the day. The next three days we went to a small town in Shimla called Theog. I went swimming with my sister as the hotel had an indoor swimming pool. The greenery in the hills is so lovely. I enjoyed going for long walks with my family. We spent the last three days in Chail. The weather there was much warmer and not as chilly as the other two places. I thoroughly enjoyed every bit of my trip and I can hardly wait for the next summer vacation to arrive!

Dhruv Datta, P2 B

This summer vacation, we decided to go to Mashobra, which is a quiet hill station above Shimla. Delhi was getting much hotter as June was approaching and weather in Mashobra was a respite from all the heat and humidity. My brother who is 15 years old did Go-karting and I did zip lining. The entire valley was visible from the zipline and it looked beautiful. We must protect our trees, mountains and forests as they are the lifeline of these hill stations. We also saw one of the highest golf courses in Asia that is in Naldehra. River water rafting in 'Tattapani' was an amazing experience. Tattapani means a place consisting of hot water geysers. Eating Maggi while rafting is one experience I will never forget. My family and I made sure that we did not litter any place wherever we went so we always carried a garbage bag with us. I am looking forward to more such holidays with my family.

Prisha Beriwal, P3 G



I had so much fun in Kullu-Manali with my mom, dad, Nani and Mamu. We saw snowy mountains and tunnels. I went to the Atal tunnel which is one of the longest tunnels in India. We also went to the Hadimba temple. We saw rabbits, goats, sheep and yak. I saw beautiful orchards and ate fresh fruits from the trees. I dipped my feet in the river and visited the famous Sikh temple Manikaran Sahib. It is so beautiful out here.

I am sharing some pictures from my trip. Enjoy!

Vyoshkaa Ganda, P3 C



More Glimpses from
Yuhaan's trip-

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I went to a resort in Himachal Pradesh. I went with my family. I did Zipline and Plank walk. At first, I was scared to do it. But my brother and I then decided to be brave and do it. The instructor made us wear belts and helmets. He gave us instructions. My tummy tickled when I came down from the zipline. I enjoyed it so much I did the zipline twice. Everyone cheered for me. I was very brave. I felt proud of myself. During the plank walk I felt very scared halfway and came back. I wish to try and finish it the next time I go there. I couldn't do it again as it started raining and didn't stop. You should try it too.

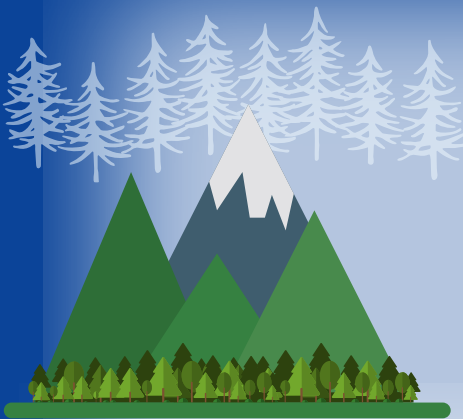
Yuhaan Chawla, P2 F





D- Delightful is this place to me
H-Himalayan Mountain ranges are mesmerizing to see
A-A place that lies far in the North
R-Right in the state of woolen hand-woven cloth
A-Attractive and admirable weather
M-Make memories with your family together
S-Serene and scenic views
H-Heavenly and beautiful too
A-Amazing, picturesque and quaint
L-Lilting and melodious chants by saints
A-Alluring mountains will beckon me again and again

Inaya Mahajan, P4 F



Check out the Video of Yuvin's trip-

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I visited 'Tang', a beautiful hill station near McLeodGanj. My room's view was to Dhauladhar ranges – snow covered and crowned with beautiful clouds. Night sky would be covered with twinkling stars just like we see in our story books while I would try to catch fireflies with my younger brother. I trekked with my parents near the waterfall where I played with pebbles with my feet dipped in water. We also went to a sports camp where we drove an ATV through mud water streams. Our next visit was to Mumbai where we stayed at the Indian Naval base and visited the dockyard. I saw real War ships – INS Kolkata; INS Vidyut. We went inside INS Kolkata where I saw real missiles and weapons. I met the captain of the ship. He told us how the Indian Navy protects our country and serves in rescue missions. The officers gave me a goodie bag while leaving. We saluted each other by saying 'Jai Hind'. And here comes the best, while leaving I also saw a real submarine docked at the base. I am so proud of our Indian Navy and my country. Jai Hind!

Yuvin Raj Tandon, P2 H

MY TRAVEL TO *Uttarakhand*



In the month of June 2022 my father took my family along with my maternal grandparents to Chakrata, Uttarakhand by car. We were very excited as soon as we saw the mountains. Chakrata is on the top of the hills. The place where we were staying was surrounded by tall green pine trees. Cool breeze was coming into our rooms. After a two day stay we went to Lokhandi. It was more beautiful than Chakrata. There were some pieces of snow at various places. My sister and I played in the snow and tried to make a snowman. After a two day stay, we went to Mussoorie. There we stayed in a very beautiful property with a wonderful swimming pool of warm water. My sister and I used to swim almost the whole day. We also made many new friends. There was a children's area with a trampoline and swings. My parents and grandparents used to walk through a great lush green park nearby. We all had a great time and after staying there for three days we came back to Delhi. It was a memorable trip as my Nani and Nanu were there with me the whole time.

Amaira Agarwal, P3 B



I visited Haridwar in the month of June with my family. We reached Haridwar, 'the Gateway to Gods', by train. I saw the River Ganga from my balcony. Ghats and shops were immensely crowded. I observed an expression of gratitude on the faces of devotees after having a holy dip. In the evening we planned to visit the ghat to see Ganga Aarti. I was scared to see the crowd, but my father encouraged me. All my fears vanished when the whole crowded place was quiet and the only heard voice was just aarti slokas. It was a magnificent moment that I can never forget. That time I understood why river Ganga is called Maa Ganga. I relived the stories of importance of Maa Ganga that I was brought up with. I took a holy dip and thanked Maa Ganga with folded hands. But I was disappointed to see hoards of plastic and other garbage spread all over the Ghats. My father told me about Project "Namami Ganga", which integrates the efforts to clean and protect river Ganga. I saw the effort put in there by the authorities when around evening I saw a couple of garbage vans and 10 to 12 persons cleaning the ghat diligently. There I realized we as citizens also have a responsibility to keep our surroundings clean by not littering. I believe every small action matters. Maa Ganga has inspired me to appreciate nature and participate proactively in conserving nature. I loved my trip and framed those golden memories in my heart forever.

Aarohi Bhadra, P3 B

In the summer holidays I went to my grandparents' house. With my grandparents I went to Mussoorie and Chamba. I did JetSki and a speed boat ride on the Tehri Dam. During my holidays I had many play dates with my best friends from school at each other's' house. I had some different and delectable varieties of mangoes which is my favourite part of summer. I also had a lot of 'me-time' and played with my dolls, did a lot of drawing, solved many puzzles and made many imaginary stories while I sat idle. My favourite part was the coffee date I had with my mother at Starbucks. I also learnt swimming along with my brother and we had many competitions on who did the greatest number of laps. In the evenings I watched many cooking shows with my father, the best being the Australian MasterChef. The games that we as a family loved playing were UNO and Monopoly Deal. I am happy that this summer was much different than the last two lockdown summer breaks and I look forward to many more fun and adventurous summer holidays.

Kaireen Singh, P2 E



Binsar, Uttarakhand

I was very excited to go to the mountains, longing for the cool refreshing air that would allow me to be outdoors most of the day. When it rained, I enjoyed the thunder and lightning in the skies, it was a special sight. When there was wind, the lights of the villages twinkled like stars. Very close to us, 1.7 km away, was the famous Kasar Devi Temple built in the 2nd Century CE. It is surrounded by tall pine and deodar trees, dedicated to Goddess Durga. The temple is known worldwide for its surrounding high magnetic fields that give a deep sense of calmness, uplifting energies and rejuvenation. I would attempt to meditate on the occasions we visited the temple. We went for several walks every day, visited the Bird Sanctuary, the Zoo, the Kosi River where we played in the water, watched the fishes, made mud castles on the banks. I made many friends with the people living there, made friends with various doggies/puppies, cats/kittens who I would visit daily. Once a week I was helping collect garbage off the streets. I was sad to leave, wishing I could have stayed there forever! I look forward to going back very soon.

Harkeerat Kaur Gill, P3 A

This summer vacation, I went to a resort in Kumaon Hills of Uttarakhand. These hills are the natural habitat for a large variety of flora and fauna. I spent the time with my family playing games and enjoying scrumptious food. The highlight of my holiday was the two Huskies (a breed of dogs) which the resort had. I went on a trek with Oreo and Shuri, the two Huskies. They were very friendly and guided me up the hill. I enjoyed myself a lot and had a wonderful stay in the pleasant weather of the Himalayas. I look forward to going back there again and meeting my paw friends.

Anaika Jain, P3 H



This vacation brought me so close to nature. I stopped by to visit mango and jackfruit orchards. Also I loved trekking through the hills of Uttarakhand and collecting a lot of pines. My trip made me realize there is so much to explore in India.

Abeer Kumar, P2 H



My summer break was a 'first' for many reasons! This was the first time I went on an 'all-girls' trip with my mother and my aunt to Nainital! I was nervous because it was also the first time that I went on a trip without my father! All kinds of thoughts were running through my head - will we be safe, will we reach on time, will we have a comfortable stay and so on! Thankfully all my worries changed to lovely memories the moment we sat in the car on our way out of Delhi! We sang songs all the way with lots of chatter and Maggi breaks in between! On the trip, we visited many shops selling small trinkets and toys, and by the end I had a bag full of goodies in my possession! And now we have decided that every year we will do an 'all-girls trip'! And our next destination is.....GOA!!!

Adanya Roy, P2 E



Beautiful Rishikesh

Clouds gathered in the sky
Looking so beautiful "oh My"
I could almost touch them
As they came down the mountain
Showering their love and happiness
Along with rain and freshness
The river Ganga flowing through
Singing its own beautiful tune
The lush green hills of Rishikesh
With the plants looking so fresh
I wish to stay forever in this place
It gives me a calm serene face
Out of all the places I have visited
I think Rishikesh is most gifted
Shanaya Jhanji, P3 F



My travel Diary during summer break consists of travel to my cousins and my extended families. These are the most cherished days which include making memories with my cousins. We enjoyed homemade delicacies, fun games and love for each other. I have learnt that family are the people, who are close to your heart, who bring out the best in you and who love you infinitely.

Anvi Bhagat, P1 A

Dehradun is located in the Doon Valley on the foothills of the Himalayas. The capital city of Uttarakhand is located at an altitude of 1400 feet and offers a great experience. The city is noted for its picturesque landscape and slightly milder climate and provides a gateway to beautiful hill stations such as Landour, Mussoorie and Dhanaulti. Dehradun is also home to the Indian Military Academy (IMA) - the oldest Military Academy in India, and trains officers for the Indian Army. The Forest Research Institute of India, popularly called as FRI Dehradun is an architectural marvel and has a vast collection of forestry related items in its six museums. Dehradun is the gateway to the well known hill stations - Mussoorie and Landour. Landour is situated at an altitude of 7500 feet, about 1000 feet above Mussoorie and offers striking views of the Garhwal Himalaya, with a wide vista of up to 200 km visible on a clear day.

Adya Malaviya, P2 F



I ♥ MALDIVES



After the long COVID lockdown, I really wanted to go on a vacation. So, on 14 th February 2022 we went on a trip to Maldives. It took us four hours to reach. On the island, we stayed in a beach villa for the first two days where our room door opened to a beautiful beach. The next three days we stayed in a water villa. It was an amazing experience as our room was built right above the sea. We saw many beautiful fishes, dolphins, black-tip sharks, crabs, mollusks and many more sea creatures. I loved activities like snorkeling and canoeing with my family. I also loved swimming in the pool, making sand castles on the beach and playing snooker in the resort. I also had a lot of fun with my friend Hridaan, with whose family we went. It was an amazingly fun trip and I would love to go to Maldives again.

Ivan Gupta, P2 F



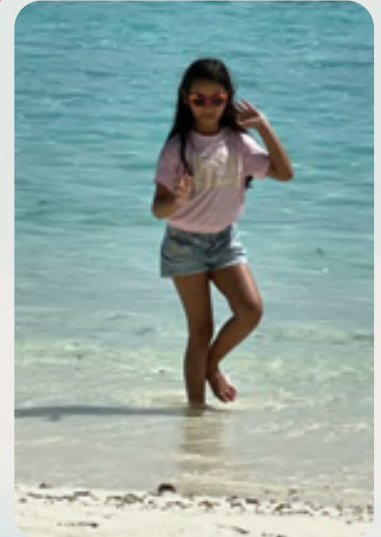
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After a lull of 2 years due to the ongoing pandemic, we finally went on a vacation to Maldives, one of my first ever island vacations. The first thing I did upon reaching there was run to the beach to make sand castles. I looked around for shells but what I found was that my shells were all crawling! Turns out that all shells once have a live insect inside. I went snorkeling in the Indian Ocean and saw transparent fishes with only eyes visible, it was quite scary for me. I was taken for a surprise activity - parasailing! We flew up on a giant parachute to a height of 200 meters from where everything seemed tiny. This was the highlight of my trip. Like all good things come to an end, my trip also got winded up quickly and I returned home with lots of corals and even more beautiful memories.

Samaira Wasi, P5 A



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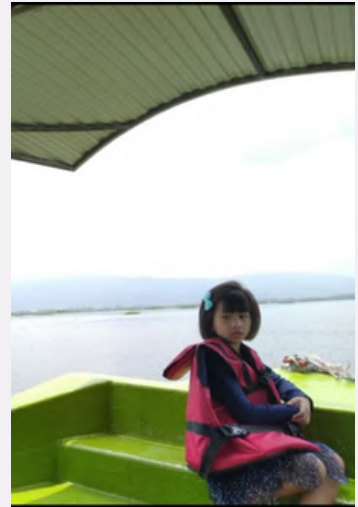
We went to a foreign land after three years. We were excited to travel after the long gap due to the pandemic. We took an early morning flight. A fairy ship took us to the hotel from Male airport. With water all around, the place looked spectacular. We rode bicycles every day. We swam and swam until we had sunburn. The tan we had from that trip is still there. We took a submarine to see the underwater world. We saw coral, different fishes and the view was beautiful. We celebrated Easter Day. There were bunnies, snow white, seven dwarves and many other characters. We saw a water show, did a lot of activities and got a lot of gifts. We got a photo shoot done and my sister and I got pretty pictures clicked. Blue water, white sand, and clean beaches make Maldives a Treasure Island

Anaysha Goel, P4 A

Visiting my Grandparents in Manipur

During this summer break of 2022, I went to visit my grandparents at Imphal, Manipur. During my stay at Imphal, I went to Loktak Lake, the largest freshwater lake in India. The lake is located at Moirang in Manipur. It is famous for the phumdias floating over it. Located on this phumdi, Keibul Lamjao National Park is the only floating national park in the world. The park is the last natural refuge of the endangered Sangai (state animal, Manipur). People build their houses and live on the phumdias. I had a great time boating on the lake with my grandmother and my dad and had delicious food at the restaurant which was on the Phumdias.

Titania Maisnam, P2 D



Chitrakoot

Chitrakoot is a pilgrimage centre and a nagar panchayat in the Satna district in the state of Madhya Pradesh, India. Connected to the Indian epic Ramayana, it is a place of religious, cultural, historical and archaeological importance, situated in the Baghelkhand region. Chitrakoot means the 'Hill of many wonders'. Chitrakoot region falls in the northern Vindhya Range spread over the states of Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh.

Navya Gupta, P2 C



Visit To Bharat Darshan Park

This summer vacation was full of fun as I got a chance to visit many exciting places. Out of all, the best was Bharat Darshan Park, a newly opened park located in Punjabi Bagh Delhi. I went there with my classmate Raghav and his little sister. It was an amazing park, where everything was made from waste material. It is India's first park to display 21 historical monuments in one place in an attractive way. The theme park is environmentally friendly and runs on solar energy. We really had a great time.

Rudhav Gupta, P4 F



Artistic Expressions



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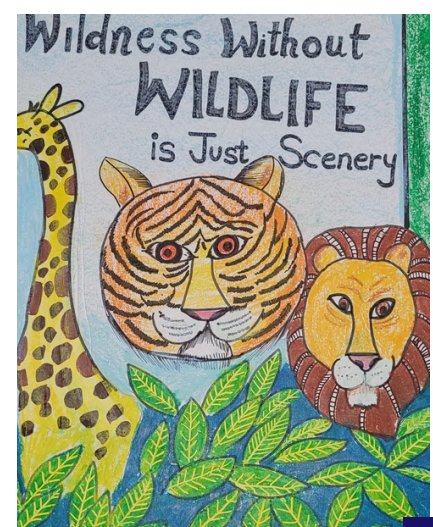
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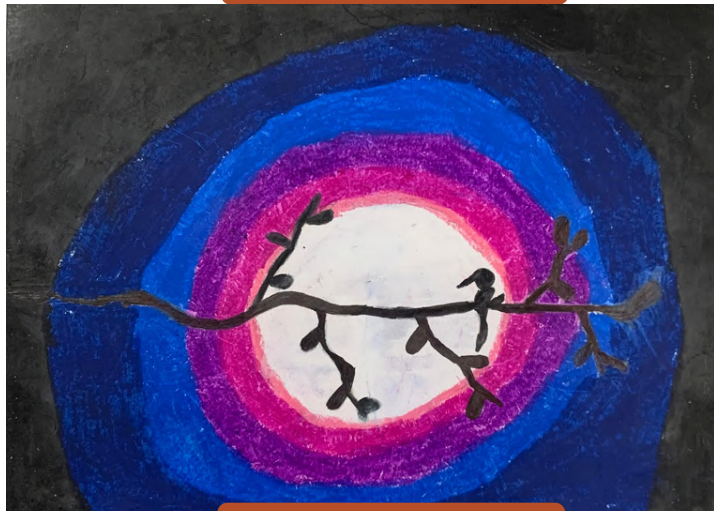
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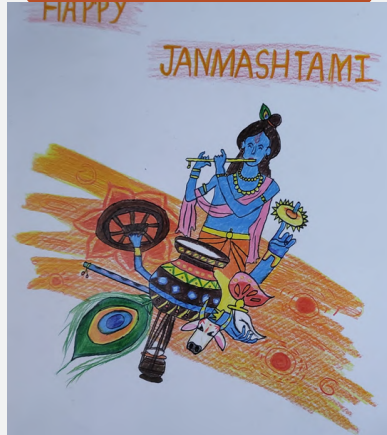
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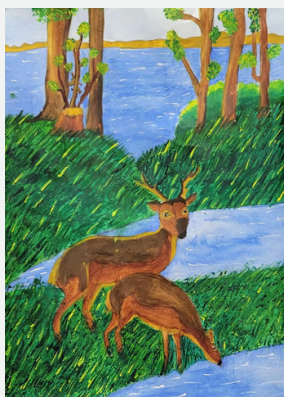
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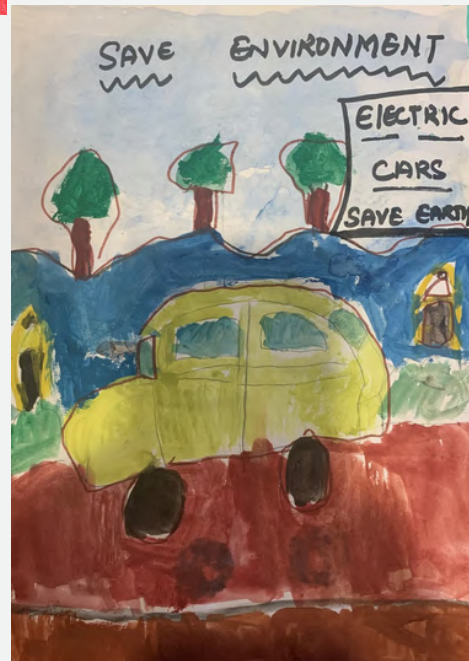


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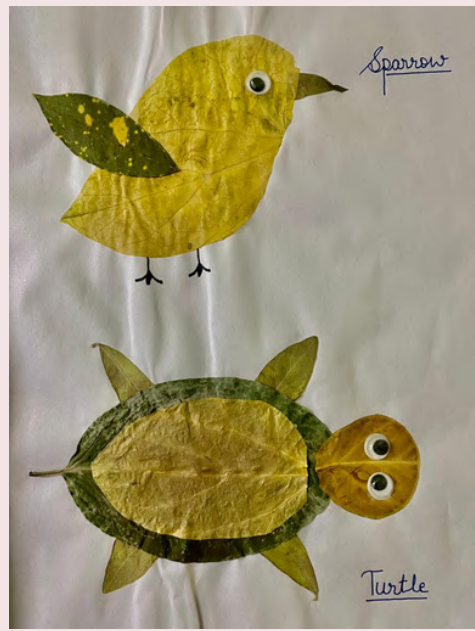
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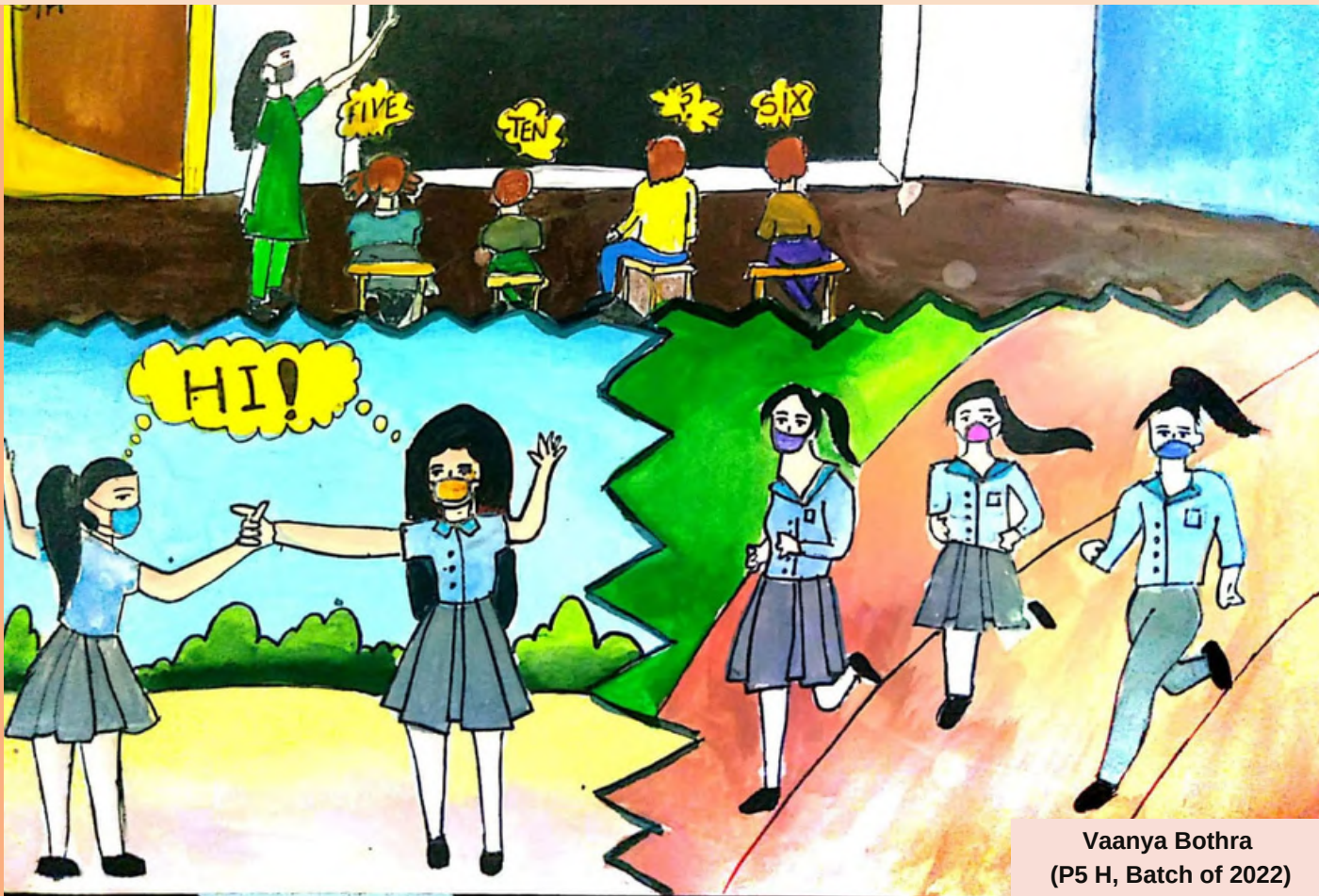
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— Abigail Adams



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