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# THE BUGLE



Art work by Ridhima 4A



## Reminisce

As yet another year ends and we await the beginning of the new session, I look back and see where the school has moved. We started with a small strength of students and faculty and by the end of first year we were about 220 students. In our endeavour to provide students with holistic development and world class education we have brought in new aspects with each passing year. We believe in complete development of the child and that is possible when the trio (School, parents and teachers) work in unison for the child. Some very popular and successful events held in the school in the years gone by have been: You me and my class- Parents of Nursery and KG come to school to be part of their child's class; Student Led Conference- young scholars invite their parents, taking them through their learning journey in the class; PYP Exhibition- consolidation of the learning through the primary years, Grade 5 scholars inquire into current burning issues that touch them the most and share their understanding through visual and performance displays. Well these are just a some of the events, apart from that we mark all festivals, teaching our scholars to be appreciative, tolerant and open minded beings, who respect others cultures and yet are rooted in theirs. We don't need moral value lessons to teach these values, they are imparted on a day to day basis, through so many engagements. We undertake a lot of field trips to provide for hands on learning experiences for our scholars to understand ways of the natural and man-made world.

Each year we take on a new initiative and this years has been to start with Class assemblies. This is yet another opportunity for scholars to share their learning with their parents through performing arts. Well, Arts (Visual and performing) are integral to our teaching and learning process and so we take pride in sharing learning through performances as well. This is also an occasion for parents to be part of their child's school life.

As the year comes through, we look back and treasure that the successes would not have been as they have without the hard work of the entire team of teachers and the unending support of the parents. Let us see what the new session brings on, wishing all the scholars a very fruitful next session.

**Neeti Bhalla Saini**

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## Good Bye Notes by Class 5 Learners



I would like to thank all my mentors for helping me climb the stairs of knowledge. I will miss you all and at this moment I would like say- Thank you and Bye!

**Paridhi Tiwari 5 B**



Good bye junior school! I am glad that I have learnt a lot about PYP. The teachers and mentors helped me to grow and move on to middle school and I love them a lot.

**Abhishek Jha 5 B**



Going to say bye to PYP but moving further to middle school. Moving further is great but leaving something is awful. Going to miss our PYP ma'ams, what fun they were all the time. Going to say bye to PYP but moving further to middle school.

**Aryan Khanna 5 B**



Thank you Junior School to help me and support me in everything. Exhibition is a celebration of our Junior School. So thanks to my teachers who taught me and specially Neeti ma'am for helping me become a principled boy.

**Abyan Farrukh 5 A**



Good bye Junior school as I leave you, I will take my learnings with me, I will take all my memories with me, Leave all the bad things in me And keep the good things with me.

**Vishisht Kataria 5 B**



Good bye Primary school! I learnt many good things and had lot of fun. Thank you teachers to help me to be a good student.

**Krishang Vishal 5 B**

## Our PYP exhibition session- 2015-16

This year was the second year of the PYP exhibition and I must say it was awesome!! This year's exhibition was based on the theme 'Sharing the planet'. The theme talks about solving global issues. The exhibition was a peep into the culmination of our learning in the junior school. During this exhibition, there were six options that we selected. The topics were- Waste Management, Care for Animals, Corruption in Sports, Road Rage, Child Labour, and Rights and Responsibilities.

All the groups were fantastic! They expressed their learning in two ways – one, through colourful and beautiful boards and the other, through spectacular performances. Every group demonstrated different types of performances like beautiful songs, inspiring dances, skits, dance dramas and there was also a 'Nukkad Natak'.

This exhibition was held for us. We were helped by the mentors from junior school. It was a celebration of stepping into a new stage of life. This was also to prepare us for the 6th grade, the beginning of middle school. I have personally learnt a lot from the exhibition and many of us learnt how to work in a team.

It was fun learning in junior school and especially in grade 5; but now it's time to move on.

On behalf of all the students I want to say- Thank you mentors!

### Nandini Gupta-5 A.





Thank you mentors for teaching us many new things. I enjoyed myself in the junior school and I am now going to middle school. Bye

junior school, Hi middle school. Miss you junior school.....Thanks a lot.....

**Saniya Pervez- 5C**

I am so thankful to have a teacher like Lakshmi Ma'am. You helped me in my academics, sports and each and every activity. Now we are going to middle school and we will have exams too. Goodbye junior school and hello middle school. Thank you teachers. I will miss you a lot.

**Palak Karnani-5C**



Thank you Junior School for all the things my class teacher, my mentors, co mentors and also PYP

exhibition. The sad part is, I have got hurt a couple of times, but I was not scared because I always thought that Shailja ma'am is like a mother to me.

**Sarthak Agarwal 5A**

I will miss Junior School; my teachers, and my friends. Through this PYP journey I developed many skills and attitudes. I will miss every moment, every activity in

Junior School. Now I'm going to have more situations to deal with. Thank You teachers and friends for supporting me.

**Ishita Singhal 5A**



I loved the time in junior school especially while playing football with grades 2, 3 and 4. I will miss everyone especially the teachers and the coach. I love you ma'am.

**Shri Anand-5C**

Junior School was like a kingdom of fantasy and joy. It's full with cool stuff too. It taught me a lot about myself and it gave freedom to show my skills. So, thank you very much my junior friends and my precious teachers. A special thanks to Shailja ma'am and Priyanka ma'am for preparing me for Class 6.

**Vineet Raj 5A**



Bye junior school. I had a very good time with my friends and teachers. It was a great experience. My friends and I will miss you a lot as you and our teachers

helped us a lot in this journey of life. Thank you!

**Krish Agrawal-5C**



My 6 years in Junior School were the best time for me. I learnt many things during these years. I will miss these days. I don't want to leave Junior School but I have to.

I will never forget my mentors, as they helped me a lot in my work. A very very big thanks to Darsha ma'am and all the other mentors.

**Ayuj Kaka 5A**



I was very happy to be in junior school because it is so colourful and the best thing is we don't have exams. We went on many trips and met many students. My teachers always helped and appreciated me. My friends voted for me as a council member. These memories will always be with me. I can't bear the sadness to finish this journey and start a new life in middle school. Good bye!

**Ananya Kapoor-5C**

## A trip down South

This winter vacation was full of fun, excitement and adventure. I spent three weeks with my family and had great time with my parents and sister. The plane flew from New Delhi and I landed at Bengaluru. My father drove us to Rameshwaram which is connected by the Pamban bridge. I visited the world famous Ramanathanswami temple. I also went through the Arabian Sea in a minibus to Dhanushkodi. I then visited the Majestic Meenakshi temple in Madurai.

I also visited the hill stations in Tamil Nadu- Kodaikanal and Ooty. I visited the tea factory, chocolate factory and eucalyptus oil factory. The toy train ride through the Tea estates of Ooty and Coonor was enjoyable. I took a boat ride in an unusual basket boat, to go to the rabbit and sheep farm. I fed lots of green grass to the rabbits. I had a wonderful time.

I had the opportunity of going for Jungle safari in Madhumalai National park and Bandipur Tiger Reserve. I spotted many animals and birds like deer, peacocks, wild boar, elephants, bison and kingfisher etc. I clicked lots of pictures. I went to the

elephant farm and saw elephants with long tusks. We stayed in a forest resort and could hear the wild elephants trumpet in the night. Our next destination was green and beautiful Madikeri. On the way we stopped at Nisarga and fed the deers. We also had an elephant ride. Madikeri is known for its coffee plantations, I saw how coffee is made and picked some fresh beans. I visited the second largest monastery in India at Kushalnagar known as the Golden temple. There was a huge statue of Lord Buddha and the place was very nice. I visited Mysore and Bengaluru. I loved watching animals in the Mysore Zoo. I visited the famous Mysore palace, Bangalore palace, temples and gardens. My favourite was the Vishweshwarya Science museum. From Bengaluru we drove to Tirupati and I visited the shrine at 4 in the morning. I flew back from Bengaluru to Delhi. I had a wonderful time during my vacations and will always remember all the beautiful experiences.

**Vaibhavi Chhabra-1 D** (Scribed by mother)

## My Journey as a Grade 3 learner

When I came to grade 3A I had only three friends and a new sweet teacher Monika ma'am. Slowly and gradually I became friends with the whole class. We started playing and learning together. Janisha became my best friend. We did lots of activities together and learnt about role models, water, animals, expressions and explorers. We always presented our learnings in the form of plays, presentations, PPTs and charts. We did many activities in groups and developed team building skills. We helped and supported each other. The best part was our trip to camp Tickling. We did so many things there. We all ate together, did adventurous things and slept in tents. I can never forget the experience. I loved the Drama classes a lot too. During our unit on water, we made slogans and pasted them in the cafeteria so that nobody wasted water. Neeti ma'am praised us for our work. We felt very happy and proud. I wish we keep learning and growing together. It was an amazing journey to be a part of grade 3.

**Aadhya Jindal-3A**

## Our Trip to Bal Vikas Vidyalya

The learners of Grade One went on a social service visit to Sri Satya Sai Bal Vikas Vidyalya based in Noida. They interacted with the students of the school. They observed how the underprivileged children learn with limited resources and means. Each one befriended a buddy. They did not take much time and opened up easily to each other. The learners of Genesis and the learners of the Vidyalya participated in a craft activity together. The early learners of GGS had prepared and taken with them the template of a photo frame. They decorated the photo frame jointly and the Genesians handed it over to their newly found buddies as a memento of their friendship. They also took the gifts they had brought from their homes. This was a small yet significant step in sowing a seed of compassion, service and respect along with a sense of giving back to the society.



## A Trip To Plant Nursery



In the month of January the young learners of Grade 1 they went on a field trip as a part of their unit under the theme 'Sharing the planet', with the Central Idea- 'Plants sustain life on Earth and play a role in our lives'. They went on an educational tour to a Plant Nursery, on 28th January, 2016. They keenly observed the various plants and asked the caretaker many questions regarding them. They also discussed amongst themselves and made an effort to categorise the plants into herbs, shrubs, trees, climbers and creepers. They saw a wide variety of plants and trees and enhanced their vocabulary by learning their names. They went for a small picnic to a nearby park where they played games and enjoyed the sumptuous snacks. It was a day full of fun and learning for the early learners.

## Few magical moments



**Mentors of Grade One**

# Importance of Advertising

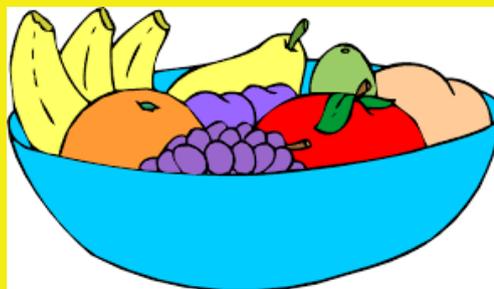
Advertising is a very important part of marketing. Advertising helps companies to communicate with consumers. Advertisements are created so that the company making a product can spread awareness about their product/ idea. If a company stops making advertisements no one will know about their products/ ideas and their sales will go down. The competitors of the company also watch those advertisements so they can make their ads better.

If there are no advertisements, sellers and customers both will face problems and companies will not be able to spread awareness about their products/ ideas. Customer will also have problems because they will not get to know about the product in the market. Also, there will be no TV commercials so we will not get a chance to take a break or get something to eat.

Advertisements impact the behavior of the buyer because if the advertisements has catchy music, has a big celebrity to endorse it, or has an element of humour, people will want to buy the product.

There are many reasons why advertisements are important - they let us know about the products in the market and they let us compare two products. But some advertisements are misleading. This means that these advertisements give wrong information or deliberately miss out a very important detail. However, not all not all advertisements are misleading some advertisements are good. Advertisements are very important part of our lives.

**Nidhish Kumar Tyagi-4A**



## Know What You Eat and Drink

When we were doing the unit on how to keep our body healthy under the theme 'Who we are', my ma'am told me to eat healthy food. I went home and researched what my daily food items have and this is what I found:

1. Milk: calories, fats ,proteins, minerals
2. Banana: vitamin B6, vitamin c, potassium
3. Apple: calories, vitamin c, fiber
4. Wheat: calories, potassium, protein, magnesium, iron
5. Rice: calories, carbohydrates, protein

I have promised my ma'am that I will try and eat healthy food always.

**Ria Chaddha-2D**

## MORAL VALUES FROM MY GRANDMA



Everyone loves one's grandma. My grandma always says "if you want to have good life, you need to do good things to achieve it."

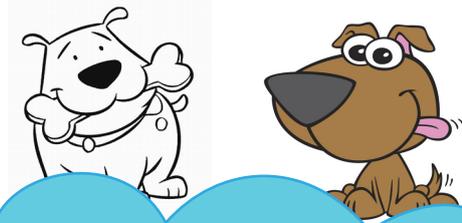
Hence, I want to share some moral values I learnt from my grandma which makes us a better person!

1. Never give up and always keep trying.
2. Believe in yourself.
3. Respect others.
4. Think positive.
5. Help the poor and needy people.
6. Keep your environment clean and green.
7. Love the animals and never hit them.
8. Be honest.
9. Keep yourself healthy
10. And the most important  
Keep smiling always.

**Mahirr Sikka –3 B**

### Surprising How Animals Sleep

- On average, cats sleep 13 to 14 hours during the day, and then mostly roam around at night, which is when they typically hunt in the wild.
- (This is even true of big cats like lions — as kings of the jungle, they don't need to be constantly alert to protect themselves.)
- Bats sleep upside down for several reasons: It makes them a less obvious prey and it allows them to take off at any moment should any threat emerge. Bats must fall into flying because their wings aren't strong enough for them to alight from a standing position.



Dogs' nose prints are as unique as human fingerprints and can be used to identify them.



Sea otters hold hands when they sleep to keep from drifting apart.



Squirrels plant thousands of new trees each year simply by forgetting where they put their acorns.



Norway knighted a penguin.



- An albatross can sleep while it flies.
- Horses, elephants, zebras and cows can sleep standing up.
- Giraffes can go weeks without napping.
- A desert snail can snooze for three years.
- To avoid predators, African Papio baboons sleep on their heels, perched atop trees.

**Contributed by Charu Sharma (Mentor)**

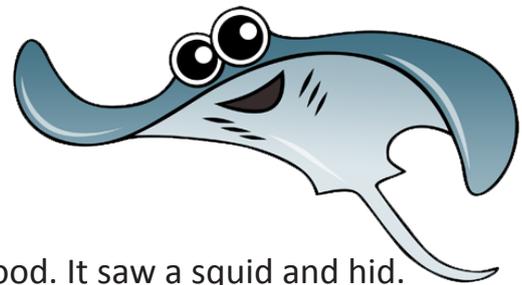
## GOD IS A UNIVERSAL POWER!

As everyone knows God is the one who made the world and us! God is a power who can do anything at any time. God was, God is and God will be. Whenever there is a problem, I pray to God and immediately feel better.

I realize that God is really powerful and I believe in God. It does not matter where you go, be it a gurudwara or a temple or a mosque or a church, you just need to work hard and appreciate what God has given you.

God always listens to you. Always look at the less fortunate people and thank God for everything.

**Mahirr Sikka-3 B**



### The Stingray

Once upon a time there was a Stingray. It was looking for food. It saw a squid and hid. When the squid came close the stingray pounced upon it and ate it. Then he saw thousands of fish. He invited all the fish for a party. He served some food and also did a magic show. Sharks and whales also came for the party. After a while everybody went home and then the stingray slept peacefully.

**Shawn Shaju 2A**



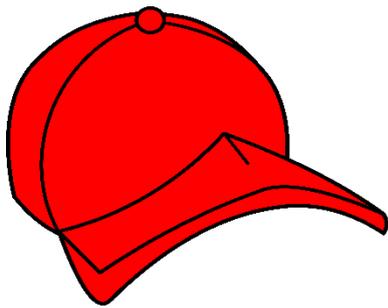
### Think before you act

Once upon a time there were two frogs who lived near the pond. They used to play and enjoy together. But when summer approached, the pond began to dry so the frogs decided to leave that place and reached a new pond which had a lot of water in it. One of the frogs got very excited and he just wanted to get into the pond but the other frog advised him to see the place first and then jump. But the frog did not think even once and just jumped into the pond. Suddenly a crocodile jumped on the frog and before he could react, the crocodile ate him.

**Moral of the story** – We should think before doing or acting.

**Mahir Shah-IC**



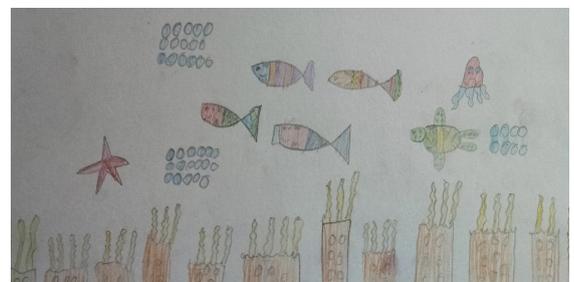
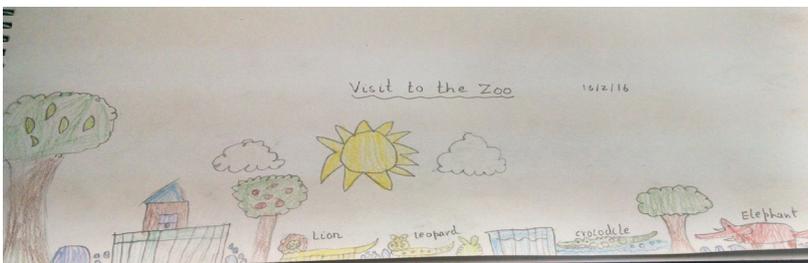


## The Red Cap

One day there were two friends playing in the park. One child's mother came with a red cap and gave it him because it was cold. While playing the boy lost his cap. He felt sad because he had lost his cap. Then his friend found the cap and gave it back to him. This is how friends help each other.  
**Raunak Vir Bahia-2D.**

## Reflections of a Kindergartner

The following are the reflections of a Kindergartner Abhijay Singh of Class KG-C. He has reflected through drawings on a story, a video and a visit. His mother teacher has scribed it for him.



**Abhijay Singh KG-C.**

## The Egg And The Boy

Once there was a boy, he was playing with a ball. He found an Easter egg. He asked his mother what it was. His mother told him that it was an Easter egg. It was a very special egg. The boy's father's friend was a scientist. They showed the egg to him. The scientist told them that if the egg broke a dinosaur would come out of it. There was a party in the boy's house and by mistake he took the Easter egg instead of a ball to the party. The egg cracked and a dinosaur was born. The boy and his family took care of it, make him eat food and played with it. He grew big and one day flew away in the sky. After one year he came back and lived happily with the boy.

**Ganeev Chadha Class-2 A**

## Poem On My Friend Amy

Amy is funny  
And she looks like a bunny,  
She is cute  
But she plays a flute,

Amy is smart  
But she loves art,  
She loves to sing  
But plays a game named bling,

Amy likes books  
And loves to cook,  
Amy loves her name  
But in a game she tries to aim,

She is sometimes crazy  
And calls herself frenzy,  
Amy is a trickster  
And I am her eraser,

And we will be friends forever!

Akreeti Chetia-5C

## Flowers oh flowers!

Flowers Oh flowers in my hand,  
Please smile all the time.

Sweet dreams will come all the  
time,

Stay as you are, Oh flowers in my  
hand.

Bloom quickly in my hand,  
you are so beautiful at all times.

Glitter and shine in my hand,

This is a song for flowers in my  
hand.

Amaira Varshney-1 A

## My School

Teachers, students, building and pool,  
That is my interesting school  
Sports, art, robotics are cool  
That is my interesting school  
Studies, assemblies, camps and strict rules,  
That is my interesting school  
Veggies, pizza, custard that make us drool,  
That is my interesting school

Shwetambari Asthana-4C



## My Mother

**My mother is as intelligent as google.**

**She is as beautiful as a rose.**

**She is as fair as pearls.**

**She is as tall as a tree.**

**She is as kind as an angel.**

**She has dark brown soft hair like silk.**

**She has shining eyes like stars.**

**I love my mother very much!**

**Ananya Kapoor-5C**

## Poem on Blue Whale

I have blubber.

I am not made of rubber.

I am shaped like a torpedo.

I am not a scarecrow.

I have flippers made of bones.

I am not an ice-cream cone.

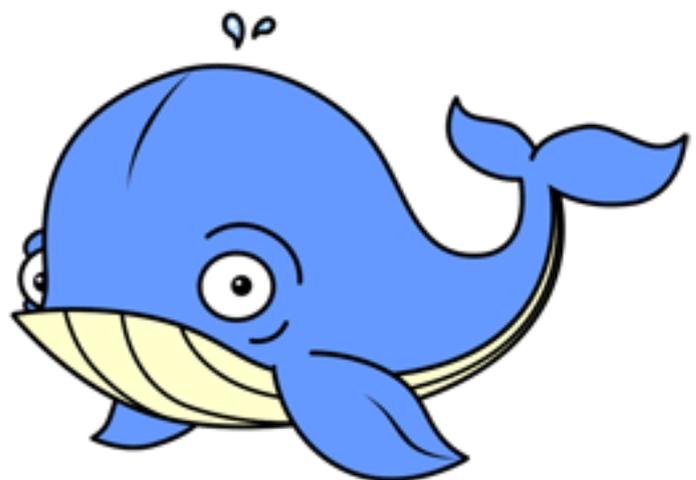
I have a blow hole.

As I have to go near the pole.

I have a haunting call that travels around the ocean.

I don't have emotion.

**Varnit Mahajan-4C**

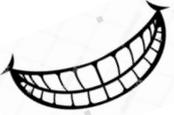


## Poem on similes

As white as snow,  
As red as blood flows



As beautiful as a doll,  
As kind as all



As sweet as she talks,  
As fast as she walks  
As funny as a clown,  
As shiny as a crown



As big as a town,  
As round as a ball  
As huge as a hall,  
As long as a call

**Saniya Pervez-5C**



## REPUBLIC DAY

We always celebrate our Republic Day on the 26th of January every year. This year was our 67th Republic Day. I saw the parade on the T.V. Our Prime Minister Mr. Modi paid homage to our soldiers. I saw tanks, missiles, helicopters, balloons and also a motor bike show. The President of France was our chief guest. I enjoyed watching the Republic Day parade.

**Aashini Sehgal-IB**



## मेरी प्रार्थना

भगवान बहुत रूप में आते हैं ,  
ज्ञान देते हैं और बलवान बनाते हैं।  
शीश हम झुकाएँगे ,  
प्रणाम हम करेंगे।  
हे ! भगवान हे ! भगवान ,  
करूँ मैं आपका मान।  
आपने दी मुझे शक्ति ,  
मैं करूँ आपकी भक्ति।  
आपने दिया मुझे सम्मान ,  
क्या दूँ मैं आपको नाम।  
हे ! भगवान मेरी रक्षा करना ,  
हमेशा मुझे जिताते रहना।  
आपने दिया मुझे साया ,  
कोई आपको कभी भुला ना पाया।  
आपका साथ हमेशा पाऊँ ,  
जब तक मैं आपके घर न आऊँ।  
अनन्या कपूर -5 सी

## ईश्वर की प्रार्थना

हे भगवान , हम करते हैं आपका सम्मान ,  
दीजिए आप मुझे वरदान।  
प्रार्थना से भगवान आ जाते हैं ,  
ताकत हमें दे जाते हैं।  
हे भगवान , हम आपका साया हैं ,  
आपने हमें रास्ता दिखाया है।  
हम आपके ही बच्चे है ,  
मन के बहुत ही सच्चे हैं।  
आपके लिए हमारे मन में है भक्ति ,  
आपने दी है हमें शक्ति ,  
आपने बनाया हमें विद्वान है।  
जय भगवान ! जय भगवान ! जय भगवान !

कृश अग्रवाल-5 सी

## प्रार्थना

हे प्रभु, मुझे मजबूती चाहिए,  
तन-मन में शक्ति चाहिए।  
मुझे भागने की शक्ति चाहिए,  
मुझे ऐसे न रखिए।  
मुझे दूसरे बच्चों के जैसा होना है,  
मुझे भी सबके साथ खेलना है।  
हे प्रभु, मेरी सहायता कीजिए,  
कृपया मुझे ऐसा बना दीजिए।

ऋषिता वशिष्ठ-5 ए



## प्रार्थना

हे ईश्वर, हे ईश्वर,  
हमें सद्बुद्धि देना।  
सुख देना और दुख लेना,  
तुम एसी कृपा करना,  
कि हम भूल जाँ उरना।  
हिन्दु और मुसलमानों में फर्क न रहे,  
क्योंकि यही है भ्रष्टाचार की वजह।  
सबको मिलना चाहिए एक समान प्यार,  
और हम रहें हर कठिनाई के लिए तैयार।  
प्रभु, कभी तो मेरे घर आइए।

नन्दिनी-5 अ

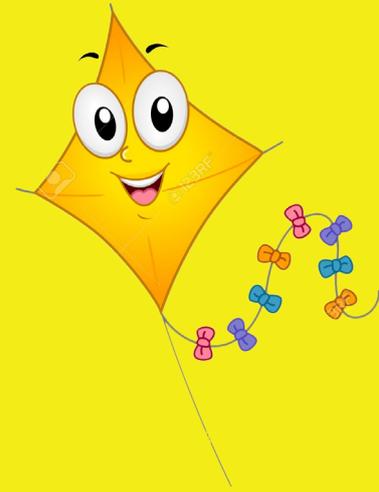


Bed Time Bear by Priyanshi-ID

### मेरी कल्पना की उड़ान

यदि मैं एक पतंग होती तो मैं बहुत रंग-बिरंगी होती और बच्चे मुझे आकाश में उड़ाते। मैं घने बादलों के पास आती और उनके साथ खेलती, मगर थोड़े बच्चे मुझे खींचते तो मुझे बहुत दर्द होता और मैं रोती।

शैरी-3 ए



### अगर मैं एक बूँद होता

अगर मैं एक बूँद होता तो मैं एक तालाब में रहता और एक दिन सूरज की किरणों से उबलकर भाँप के रूप में ऊपर आता। जब मैं ठण्डा हो जाता तब मैं एक बादल का रूप ले लेता। जब वह बादल भारी हो जाता तब मैं बारिश की बूँदों के रूप में गंगा जी में गिरता और गंगा-जल की तरह पवित्र बन जाता।

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