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### My Trip to The Jungle



I went to a jungle in Jim Corbett, Uttarakhand. I sat in a jeep and went for a safari. I saw a termite house made by ants. I could hear the calls of different animals. They were screaming as a tiger approached them. I saw pugmarks of a tiger too.

I had hot noodles at Maggi Point as it was very cold there.

I will be sharing this exciting experience along with some pictures with my classmates very soon.

**Abner Chugh 1A**



### Who Owns the Statue of Liberty?

The French gave the statue of Liberty to the USA as a gift. New York and New Jersey still haven't decided who owns the statue of liberty. I like to think it belongs to New York as that is just easy!



**Vikrant Kapil 1D**

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### Interesting Facts about Cricket



Cricket is a sport played in a stadium. Cricket is played with a bat, ball and 6 wickets. Cricket has 4 types of matches in international cricket – Test, ODI, T-20 and T-10. There are always 11 players in the team. Sachin Tendulkar of India has made the most runs. Muthaya Murli Theron has taken the most wickets. Australia has won the ODI world cups. An over is of 6 balls. ODI is a match that has 50 overs, T-20 is a match that has 20 overs and T-10 is a match that has 10 overs. A Test match is a match that has unlimited overs spread over 5 days. In the cricket ground when a cricket match is happening, there is always an umpire who takes the decision.

**Samyak Jain 1D**

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### Mother Earth



Oh! Mother Earth

Please don't worry,

I will save you.

I will make your flowers bloom

I will make you clean and green,

If only we all reduce, reuse and recycle

All we use will make you beautiful.

Now I pledge to you, Oh! Mother Earth,

I will show you how much I care,

This message of my love to you,

I will always share.

Mother Earth

Oh! Mother Earth,

this I promise you.

that my promise will be true.

**Chantelle Mitson. 2A**

### My Mom

She is as pretty as an angel

She is as delicate as can be,

She is as smart as google

She is as busy as a bee.

She is as hardworking as an ant

She is as creative as an artist,

She is as protective as a shield

She is as cute as a teddy bear.

She is as brave as a tigress

She is as caring as a nurse,

She is as much fun as a roller coaster

She is as sweet as sugar.....

MY MOM IS MY BEST FRIEND.

**Lavanya Ghatak 3A**





### “The Eagle Eye” ..... Machine I would like to Invent

One day I was roaming in the street, when I saw an old man trying to cross the road but was not able to do so as he was blind. Though I went and helped him I felt bad for him as today I was there, but how would he manage daily. Another day while I was on my morning walk, I noticed a girl carrying three puppies for morning walk and out of them one puppy was blind and was banging his head again and again when left alone. I was little disturbed and wished to help. After few days I had regular headache and when got checked, to my surprise I discovered that my eyes were weak and I was required to wear spectacles all the time. I then realized the importance of eyes and thought of all the people or animals who have problems with their eyesight. Finally I thought of inventing a machine that would solve all sort of eye problems and no one will have any sort of eye issues. As keeping a good name for a newly invented machine is a difficult job, so I thought of all the different possibilities and finally named it “The Eagle Eye”. Now the reason I selected the name “Eagle” was— the bird has a very sharp eye sight, it can see even very tiny things from a very good height.

This invention will be a gift for every one with eye problems.

Once it is invented no one will be blind. All humans and animals will be able to see this beautiful world. There will be no worries about lenses or how one looks in specs. Our grandparents will not have to worry about regular eye check ups and getting the number of glasses changed again and again with their growing age. Not only this, “The Eagle Eye” will allow people to get the colour of their eyes changed without using coloured lenses. Definitely my invention would be a real gem in this world and would make this world a better place to live. No one will have specs, all will see the world with their eyes.

It will be a simple laser machine, no painful surgery.

**Sownya Wadhwa 2E**

	<b>Pollution</b>	
Pollution, Pollution, Pollution, We need to find a solution. We must reduce vehicle smoke, Else we all will al choke. Pollution also increases with loud noise, To reduce it, is our own choice. Due to pollution, we get many holidays,	then we have to come to school on Saturdays. Air-quality has gone so bad, It makes us really sad. We must save environment and raise our voice, Be aware and must make a correct choice.	
	<b>Learners of Grade 3D</b>	
	<i>This poem is collaboratively created by learners in the class.</i>	

### An Interaction with the School Director

Editor’s Note - The learners of grade 1 were curious to learn more about the friendly gentleman who came into their classrooms regularly and made them laugh so much. They grilled their teachers about him which resulted in an interaction between them and the friendly gentleman who was none other than the School Director Mr. David Brazeau!

**Interviewer # 1** : In how many countries have you worked and travelled till now?

Answer – *I have worked in 4 and travelled to around 22 countries.*

**Interviewer # 2** : As a teacher which subjects did you teach ?

Answer– *I started teaching Physical Education. Science , Guidance and Special Education*





**Interviewer # 3** : What is the name of your hometown in Canada?

Answer– *My hometown is North Bay , Ontario. It is about –5 degrees Celsius with 6 inches of snow right now! In January or February the snow will be higher than your head!*

*(Exclamations from the learners)*



**Interviewer # 4** : What are your hobbies? What do you like to do other than work?

Answer– *Since I was a P.E. teacher , I have always enjoyed sports . I have played ice hockey till about I was about 25— till I was in the university. I do Scuba diving .I play golf. I like to ski in the snow in the mountains . I like to travel also. I love to read .*

**Interviewer # 5** : Which languages do you speak?

Answer -*I speak English . I used to speak French when I was your age but I don't speak French anymore.*

**Interviewer # 6** : What do you like about India ? Do you face any problems?

Answer- *I like a lot of things about India .The people seem to be very polite and friendly. People work hard and people want to learn.*

*Pollution is a big problem. The food is a big problem for me . I have lost weight which is good.*

**Interviewer # 7:**What are the festivals you celebrate in Canada?

Answer-*Wow! We start in December with Christmas – you know Santa Claus ? it's a big holiday for us . There is a big new year party in January. Easter and Halloween are most important after Christmas .Remembrance Day is also celebrated when we remember all the men who fought the war .We give thanks to all the people who fought and those who have died . That is my favourite one.*

**Interviewer # 8:** What are the tourist places to visit in Canada? Are there any Islands in Canada?

Answer-*Canada is so big. My favourite are the popular Rocky mountains . I used to live in the mountains and hike there. Toronto, Montreal and Vancouver are popular. On East coast is Newfoundland , the Vikings settlements are there . As we move westwards, we have the Indian settlements .Those are the people that stayed before the Europeans came.*

*Lots of oceans on both sides . Camping and canoeing are popular there . In fresh water lakes people canoe a lot.*

**Interviewer # 9** : Are there any islands in Canada?

Answer -*Prince Edward Island is a province which is also an island. All kinds of islands are there in Canada.*

**Interviewer # 10** : How much time does it take to travel in an aeroplane from Canada to India?

Answer -*19 hours in the air. It's a long trip !*

**Interviewer # 11** What do you then till then?



Answer - *I sleep in the plane , I read in the plane and I watch a lot of movies . I love watching movies.*

**Interviewer # 12-**Do you like to work in Genesis Global School?

Answer -*Yes , I do like Genesis Global School. The kids and teachers are nice and everybody is willing to and trying to do things to make the school better. Students are very nice and very concerned about the environment. They help other people which I think is so important. It is a very nice place to work.*

**All students** - Thank you Sir!





## Symbolic Learning and Expression

In the 'Enhanced PYP' lot of emphasis is laid on expression of feelings, and ideas through Symbolic learning and expression in early years. In the initial years the early learners are developing general awareness about themselves, their surroundings and common/global issues through inquiry. Learners in their early years express themselves best through drawing, scribbling, creating models, singing and role playing. They are also simultaneously and continuously working on enhancing their language and math skills which are interwoven and intentionally explored through various strategies which encourage symbolic learning and expressions. Various strategies used are—



1. Special games which are planned to create opportunities where learners can enjoy learning and freely express themselves. It also enhances their phonetic understanding, development of vocabulary, communication skills, number sequence, knowledge of shapes, patterns, sorting and various other mathematical concepts. 2) Rhymes and Poems which are an integral part of early years. Many concepts are taught and learned through rhymes and songs. The early learners love to express through singing rhymes and songs. 3) Play – free play is the foundation of early years. The learners interact, negotiate, model behaviour/role play, resolve conflict, strengthen bonds, learn to manage themselves and their feelings through play. We believe that play is the best form of expression. 4) Conversations- Planned conversation and unplanned conversations like 'Show and Tell', speaking in the assemblies, circle time, group tasks, role plays, class room discussions are excellent ways to get the learners to express their understanding; they play a big role in enhancing their social and communication skills. 5) Mark-making, drawing – as the early learners are still developing their language skills and cannot express themselves through writing, they express their understanding through drawings. Multiple opportunities are given to learners to reflect on what they have learnt through creative illustrations.

These opportunities allow learners to enjoy and develop passion for learning. Happy learners make happy classrooms and happy classrooms make a very happy learning community.

**Punita Rishi Josan, Mentor**



### Diwali and Pollution



Diwali is a wonderful festival. My family and friends burst crackers. Most of my family got sick, but I did not because I did not! All those who burst crackers got sick, so I informed the Prime Minister about this and he made an announcement that everyone should stop polluting the air immediately. This made me very happy.

**Zaaina Sofi 2A (Written with help)**

### Guru Nanak Dev

He was the founder of Sikhism.

He was the first Guru out of all the ten Gurus who followed after him.

Everybody was equal for him.

He walked around the world to spread the message that everyone was equal.

He wrote 974 hymns of Guru Granth Sahib.

Guru Granth Sahib is the Holy Book of the Sikhs.



**Amaira Chopra 2D**



### Trees



Trees Trees Trees,  
They make us feel free  
With their oxygen,  
They allow us to breathe,  
They are green machines,  
Which make our world clean.  
Trees Trees Trees,  
We find these everywhere,  
Which makes it special anywhere,  
It gives us many things to use,  
It gives the animal shelter,  
Which makes them feel better.

**Sehej Jain 2B**





### Keep Good Company

Two parrots built a nest in a banyan tree and lived there with their two young ones. One morning, the mother and father parrots went out to gather food and returned home in the evening. While they were away, the young parrots were taken away by a cruel hunter.



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One of the little birds managed to escape and it ended up at a hermitage where it grew up listening to some kind words of compassion. The cruel hunter locked up the other parrot in a cage. Since the hunter and his family were cruel and didn't care much about kindness, this little parrot did not learn to be good.

One day, a passer by was resting outside the hunter's hut. Sensing someone standing outside.

"Fool, why are you here? Fool! Leave at once or else I'll cut your throat," said the parrot.

Scared, the traveller went away, and on his journey, he arrived at a hermitage where the other parrot now lived.

"Welcome traveller, you are free to stay here as long as you want," offered the parrot at the hermitage.

Surprised, the traveller told the parrot that he encountered a similar parrot elsewhere and it was very cruel.

"How is it that you are so kind?" asked the traveller.

"That must be my brother! I live with the sages, while my brother lives with a hunter. I learned to speak good words from the sage, while my brother learned the hunter's unkind language. The company we keep decides who we will be," the parrot replied.

Moral of the Story -

Keep good company if you want to be a good person.

Casiphia A. Thomas 3A (Based on popular 'Moral Stories')



#### An Astronaut



I want to be an Astronaut  
There should not be any doubt,  
But I'm a little short  
So let me have a thought.  
How to be an Astronaut  
Mom says, why not ? why not?  
You can be an Astronaut  
I will be! I will be !  
You just wait and watch!  
Shahmeer Akhlaq 2A



#### The Sun and the Moon



The Sun is big and yellow,  
It's a part of our solar system.  
It rises in the east,  
And sets in the west.  
The Moon is bright and white,  
A Beautiful star of our solar system.  
It appears at night  
And disappears in the morning.  
Aisha Bajoria 2D



#### Fencing



My favorite sport is fencing,  
For which I have been practicing.  
I can train all-day  
I can play all-day  
I never play bad  
I am never sad  
My purpose is to win a gold medal,  
For which I have the potential.  
Samveg Tiwari 3B



## Nature

Nature is our habitat and the surroundings play an important role in human life. What surrounds us are the flora and fauna, the green habitat, the sea, the land and just about everything natural that we can see. Unfortunately, the presence of mankind and the increase in pollution has destroyed much of nature, leading to multiple problems. We need to look into the vast benefits of working towards creating a healthy environment. We need to think of ways to preserve its vast resources and restore health and happiness of all living creatures.

When I grow up, I hope to enjoy a natural and healthy environment which my elders had enjoyed during their growing up years. I am looking forward to the beauty and serenity of the environment we are working hard to build.

**Shantanu Gupta 3D**

### I am A Soldier

I don't know what to do  
I don't know what to lose,  
I don't know when to snooze  
I am a soldier.  
I need to serve my nation  
I need to be there to save the world,  
My hands are bleeding  
My knees are raw.  
I am shot on my back  
And I am on the floor,  
I need to save the world  
from destruction ,  
From the feeling of rage  
The destruction of everything .  
I cannot lose and I cannot snooze.  
I need to be there for my nation  
there is a war ahead of us.  
The world is at stake ,  
but I will not surrender at any cost.  
It is going to be destroyed.  
I have to be there to protect it .  
The world is at stake,  
I am a soldier ,  
I have to protect my nation.

My nation is at stake.  
The world is corrupt,  
I don't know what to do !  
I am not worth a penny,  
If I cannot serve ,  
serve my nation.  
A soldier who cannot serve  
his nation,  
is an ordinary person.  
I am not just a person  
I am a warrior,  
I will save my nation,  
I will serve it,  
serve it with my heart .  
I will do anything at any cost.  
My heart is sinking.  
I cannot live like this .  
I am a soldier,  
I need to save the people  
from the feeling of rage,  
from destruction,  
And bring about  
a feeling of peace.

**Nihal Bhathal 3C**

### Friendship

You are my friend  
And I hope you know that it's true.  
No matter what happens  
I will stand right by you.  
In times of grief  
I will give you belief.  
I'll be there for you  
Whenever in need.  
To lend you a hand  
To do a good deed.  
So just call on me when you  
Need me my friend.  
I will always be there for you  
Right to the end!

**Adwita Thakur Singh 3E**



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### My Fight Against Pollution

Last weekend, we went to a place named Rohini in New Delhi to attend a family gathering. Since the Delhi government had introduced the odd/even rule, we could not take our car out every day, so we took the metro instead. It turned out to be the adventure of my life!

Since we were expecting to reach by 8 pm, we decided to board the metro at 6 pm. The metro was convenient and the journey was pleasant, but I could see the thick smog covering the atmosphere outside. We felt safe inside the metro and were comfortable in the air conditioned coach. We changed trains twice and it was a long and adventurous journey. By 8:30pm, we arrived at our destination.

By the time we were returning, it had turned dark and the city was illuminated with street lights, lights from different houses and also from the headlights of the traffic plying on the streets. It was a marvellous visual treat! My metro ride was fabulous and I was happy to be able to contribute my little bit to save our planet and our people from pollution simply by taking a ride in a metro instead of a car!

**Ramya Malhotra 3D**

### The Seed 🐾

Once there lived a young boy named Rahul. He lived in a village with his mother. He wanted a part time job during his vacations, so he approached the government for some help. The government made him responsible for planting 20 crops and 30 saplings in the village.

Rahul planted 20 crops and 29 saplings, but one seed remained to be planted. Soon his vacation came to an end and he had to catch the flight at 3:30 am! Since the aircraft was about to leave, Rahul didn't find the time to plant the last seed, so he put the seed inside his pocket and boarded the flight. As he was about to leave, a gust of wind blew the seed away. Miraculously, it landed at the exact spot where it was to be planted! In good time, the seed got covered with soil, got plenty of rain water due to the monsoon season, along with some bright sunlight.

When Rahul returned for his next vacation, he found a beautiful little sapling which was the 30th plant. Rahul was overjoyed. The government rewarded him handsomely with sufficient money which he used to plant many more saplings.

**Saasha Sehgal 3E**

### Trip to Jim Corbett National Park



On 21st and 22nd November my friends and I went for a jungle safari inside Jim Corbett national park. On the first day we went in the zone called Jharna. There we had a guide who told us about the animals.



In the jungle safari we saw many animals such as, monkeys, spotted deers, sambar deers, peacocks, jackals, sheep, goats, monster lizards etc.



Next day we went for second safari in the Dhikala zone, the densest zone in the national park. This zone had the most chances of spotting a tiger. Even though we didn't see a tiger we saw many exciting animals like, the tusker elephant, the king fisher, hummingbirds, and we also heard the noise of a leopard or a tiger. I had a lot of fun and it was a great trip with memories for a lifetime and great company of my friends and teachers.

**Tanish Jain 4E**





### Mary and the Black Kite

Once upon a time in a small village, there lived a girl named Mary. The one thing she hated most was the colour black.

"It's so dark and ugly," she thought.

One day, when Mary was returning from school, she saw some children flying kites in the park. The kites looked beautiful as they soared across the sky. They were coloured in the most beautiful and brightest of colours.

"Wow!" she thought. "I'm sure there must be a kite in the store room for me to fly."

As she reached home, she asked her mother, "Mom, is there a kite in the store room?"

"Hmmm..... Maybe," her mother replied.

She rummaged through the cupboard.

"Yuck!" Mary lamented. "I found a black kite! Isn't there a brighter one?"

"I'm so sorry, dear, but we didn't have bright, colourful kites in our times, but we can buy one if you like"

suggested her mother.

In the shop, they found just one black kite left, so they bought it.

When Mary went to fly her kite, the children made fun of her dull kite. Mary continued to merrily fly her kite and to everyone's surprise, it flew to the highest height of them all!

No one made fun of it anymore.

MORAL: NEVER MAKE FUN OF ANYONE OR JUDGE BY THE OUTSIDE APPEARANCE.

Vidhi Rana Ojha 4A



### These Crackers Cause Noise Pollution



And there is also air Pollution.

People get disturbed

And animals get scared in the commotion.

Older people have health problems

And young children fall ill.

There is darkness all around

With the smog so thick!

We are forced to stay indoors

And sadly our schools are closed.

Nowhere to go and no safe place

For us kids to play.

We kids are now suffering

In every possible way.

Let's have smoke-free festivals

And noise-free celebrations.

This way we can show

Our environment that we care!

No crackers is the way to go

Let's go green..... Let's go green

Let's keep the atmosphere

Pure! Pure ! Pure!

Rishi Kaul 5E





### My Promise

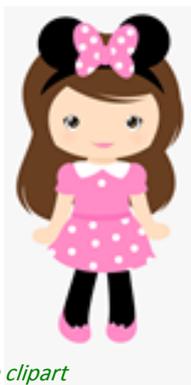
Each day I will do my best  
 And I won't do any less  
 My work will always please me  
 And I won't except a mess  
 I will colour very carefully  
 My writing would be neat  
 And simply I won't be happy  
 Until my work is complete  
 I will always do my home work  
 And I will try on every test  
 And I won't forget my promise  
 To do my best

Aisha Jain 4A

### Yavii – A little Girl

She's really quite sweet,  
 She takes her own road,  
 And lives life complete.  
 She loves to dance and cheer for her team  
 To become a teacher,  
 Is her dream.  
 She cares for everyone,  
 A big hand she'll lend,  
 She'll keep helping till all is done.  
 A friend to the end , she's eight years old,  
 Her best colour is blue,  
 She has a heart as pure as gold.  
 She is special and true, silly and funny,  
 Everyone agrees she is more precious than money.

Yavii Aggarwal 4C



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### Let's Be A Solution

Don't cause pollution, it will make you choke.  
 Don't be a part of pollution, it's not a joke  
 Don't cause pollution, it will harm our body.  
 Be a part of solution, so that earth can breathe.  
 Don't cause pollution, otherwise how will we breathe?  
 Let's fight pollution, so that SDG goals can be reached.  
 So let's be a part of solution, not a reason for pollution  
 So let's take a pledge for sustainable development of earth.  
 And be a solution, solution ..... and  
 solution.

Sownya Wadhwa 2E

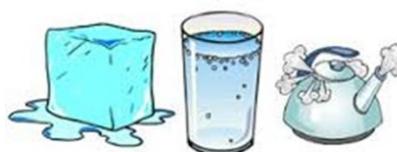


### The Three States of Matter

If I were a solid , liquid or gas,  
 I will tell you that solid has mass.  
 Liquid includes milk, oil and water,  
 And surely tell about this to your daughter.  
 Gas is no where to be seen,  
 But I can assure you in the future it will be clean.  
 Solids, liquids and gas have a connection,  
 Because when you heat it up, it gives a reation.  
 Solid turns into liquid, liquid into gas,  
 Although liquid and gas have lesser mass.  
 Now you have had a brain workout  
 So tell me what the poem was about?

Aakshi Goel 5D

### states of matter



There are three states of matter - solid, liquid and gas.





## What If Plastic Was Never Invented

Plastic was invented by Mr. Leo H. Baekeland to help the environment. The first plastic was made of organic polymer and therefore was biodegradable. This plastic was made before world war one. Now, as this plastic was very expensive; people started making synthetic plastic which was cheaper. Synthetic is very harmful to the environment; so the plastic we use today is very harmful and is the reason for more than 75% of land, air and water pollution. We read about marine life decreasing in large numbers every day. This sudden decrease in marine life is creating a huge ecological imbalance in the society. Drinking water from plastic bottles has been recorded as harmful in recent scientific studies. This is because plastic melts in the heat and releases a harmful chemical called formaldehyde. Therefore, scientists recommend drinking water from glass and copper bottles. So, was plastic a bane or a boon?

Thinking of which let's talk about the benefits of plastic not being invented. For starters, land and water pollution will reduce by a considerable percentage. That is because most of the waste items are made of plastic. Wild life will not be affected and we humans will be healthier. We shout NO PLASTIC but was it really that bad? Is an invention like plastic should be absolutely abolished?

Aren't we using plastic to make our life easier? For example cling film and zip lock pouch we use in kitchen, our folders in school, we find plastic in laptop keys too. I'm not saying that we should keep using plastic but am just asking if blaming an invention solves our problem? If plastic was not invented it would have been difficult to find material which had the same elasticity, weightlessness, transparency and resistance to water. We can reduce the use of plastic, but can we truly stop using it? Let's think about it!

**Muskaan Mukherji 4B**

## Space

The lunar mission Chandrayaan 2

The launch pad GSLV Mark 3 launched the Chandrayaan 2 on 22 July 2019 by ISRO - [Indian Space Research Organization].

At first the mission of sending Chandrayaan 2 to the moon got delayed because ISRO faced some problems which was not revealed by them. They somehow made a large leap and landed. The orbit ended and finally reached the lunar transfer.

This began the first stage of the orbiter coming out for the lunar orbit.

Now it took 5 orbits, when ISRO lost connection.

They were unsure if the lander had successfully landed on the moon and released the rover to put out our flag.

### INTERESTING FACTS

- GSLV Mark 3 inserted Chandrayaan 2 into an orbit of 170 km x 39,120 km
- The satellite weighs 3.8 tones and that means 3447.3 kg
- It carries a suite of 14 scientific experiments, 8 for the orbiter, 4 for the lander and 2 for the rover.
- This 3-stage vehicle is India's most powerful launcher to date and is capable of launching 4 tonne class of satellites.
- The orbiter will carry the lander and the rover and will be placed in a circular lunar orbit, at an altitude of 100km above the lunar surface.
- The landers name is Vikram named after father of the Indian space programme.
- The rover is a 6 wheeled vehicle and it can travel up to 500km.
- It was the first time in history that women headed the project. Ms. Muthyya Vanitha as project director and Ms. Ritu Karidhal as mission director.

**Abir Nair 4E**





## Reflections of My Visit to the Jim Corbett National Park

### Day 1

In the morning when I was getting ready , I was feeling happy that finally I was getting away from my little sister . When I reached Jim Corbett I noticed that the flora over there was so different from the flora in Delhi and Noida . There was also no pollution and the air was fresh. After a session on Edward James Corbett and the flora and fauna of Jim Corbett Park, my friends and I discussed about it at length . The new thing I learnt was that Edward James Corbett was also an author and a hunter .



### Day 2

I was very scared in the morning because I was going for adventure activities . When I was going to do the obstacle course I was scared because the only way of coming down was a free fall . When I continued to do it, all my fear went away . A girl in front of me was scaring me by saying how scary it was doing the next step . When we were about to go for safari everyone in my jeep was hoping that we would see a tiger ; but we couldn't . I was disappointed because I had never seen a wild tiger . I had only seen trained tigers .

### Day 3

I was really excited because I was going to visit Edward James Corbett's house which has been converted into a museum . I clicked photos of the write-ups and pictures and was curious to know more as I continued reading about him . Before the safari I wanted to see a leopard and not a tiger . I couldn't see any of these two but saw a samba deer , wild elephant and jackal for the first time . While clicking the photo of the wild elephant my camera's flash light went on and a baby elephant who started chasing our jeep. The driver was used to such situation and moved out of there in time.

### Day 4

I was sad when I was coming back; this had two reasons , the first one was that, I wanted to stay with my friends for a longer period of time and the second one was that I was going back to my sister who trouble me every day . The journey back was not good because whenever I spoke my throat hurt . I think that happened because of the ice-cream I ate



### Arnav Gupta 4A



It was a rainy day,  
Two children came out to play.  
Then came a strong breeze,  
Which shook the grass and the trees.  
Ducks were swimming in the pond,  
The grass was dancing in the lawn.  
Their mother with an umbrella on top,  
Was looking at her children and the crops.  
Wearing a bow and a lovely dress,  
This beautiful sight with no mess.  
Their mother had really long hair,

### The Wonderful Sight!

And her children looked pretty and fair.  
This family only had a small house,  
It was pretty small, but I hope there was no mouse!  
The children made paper boats,  
The ducks swimming in the pond, oh watch them float!  
Many storm-clouds were seen in the sky,  
But I am sorry they will have to say goodbye.  
Rainy days, we will see you soon,  
Maybe the next time, after the shiny moon!

**Amaira Varshney 5B**





## PENCIL GRASP-What and how to Develop ?

Holding a pencil or pen correctly requires strong finger and hand muscles and dexterity. A correct pencil grip will enable the writer to move the fingers, controlling the pencil or pen with efficient finger movements.

It is very important to address a poor pencil grip early, especially if the writer is left handed. If it is not corrected, it can affect speed and fluency and impact academic achievement, as well as put undue stress on developing joints causing pain when writing.

Teachers often ask me if they should correct a poor pencil grip and my reply is always 'yes', unless the writer has legible handwriting and is not in pain. I believe that holding a pencil correctly is a very important life skill, 'Pupils should be taught to sit correctly at a table, holding a pencil comfortably and correctly.'

An ideal pencil grip is one in which enables the child to

- Move the fingers (not the whole hand, the wrist or the arm) – controlling the pencil is more efficient with finger movements
- Complete a writing or drawing task without getting tired
- Complete a writing or drawing task neatly

An immature or poor pencil grip tends to block the finger movements, and the movements to form letters will come from the wrist and/or the arm instead. Teachers have traditionally considered the correct pencil grasp to be the "dynamic tripod" grasp, where the thumb, index and middle fingers are holding the pencil. The tips of the thumb, index and middle fingers control the pencil in the dynamic tripod pencil grip. The thumb is opposed to the fingers, while the ring and little fingers are curled into the hand to give stability. When a young child has three fingers on a pencil as shown, but is still using wrist or arm movements to form letters, then it is called a static tripod grip, and is considered immature.

Children will probably NOT develop a better pencil grip just by having more practice with a pencil or crayon.

It is far better to look at some of the underlying skills needed for pencil control and to help children develop these skills properly.

Here are some guidelines to help children develop a good pencil grip:

- 1) Lots of cutting with scissors
- 2) Strengthen core and shoulder girdle muscles
- 3) Work on hand and finger skills
- 4) Break crayons into small pieces (as it requires them to use the 3 fingers),
- 5) Use small pieces of chalk
- 6) Use small and fat crayons or markers
- 7) Golf pencils (because it is light and smaller)
- 8) This is the time to develop their thumb, index and middle finger to work together with activities like clothespins, tweezers, tongs, eye-droppers, spray bottles, stamps, play dough etc.
- 9) Draw on a slant or vertical walls with this their wrist goes into slight extension, which is the optimal position when using a pencil.
- 10) Finger aerobics, warm up, string play etc.

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## India's World Cup Journey 2019

I was just two years old when the finals of the 2011 World Cup was played in India. In this tournament India defeated Sri Lanka, and all because of Dhoni's incredible knock with the bat. He was my favorite idol and role model. I did not know what was going on at that time, but now I am one of his most die-hard cricket fans. During the 2019 World Cup in England, I was very excited. I was confident that India was a strong contender and most likely to win. This opinion was shared by leading cricket analysts, former cricketers and over a billion Indian fans.

As the World Cup unfolded the first match was played between India and South Africa. South Africa was supposed to do well in England because they were used to English weather conditions.

As the match progressed the Indian bowlers showed their skill with the ball and bundled South Africa for under 230 runs. Now it was India's turn to bat. The top order failed to contribute much, except for Rohit Sharma who blasted a century to win the match for India. The next match was against Australia and India posted 350 runs on the board with Shikhar Dhawan hitting a century. Australia fell short of the total by only posting 316 runs on the board. The next match was against New Zealand, and this match was washed away resulting in the points being shared between both countries.

The following match was played against their arch rival, Pakistan. There was a lot of build-up and hype for this match, though India won it convincingly by dominating the match throughout. The next couple of matches were against West Indies and Afghanistan which were easily won by India, although with a little bit of drama! Sadly enough, India lost the match against England and this was the match I had gone to watch. The last two matches against Sri Lanka and Bangladesh were easily won. India had topped the league table and finally facing New Zealand in the semi-finals. India was expected to easily beat New Zealand.

The match started and a strong Indian bowling attack which restricted New Zealand to under 230 runs. India was supposed to breeze through this total but New Zealand fought hard and restricted India to some 70 for 5. Dhoni and Jadeja tried to fight back with Jadeja hitting 70 and Dhoni hitting 49. These knocks kept my heart beating but they both got out at the end of the match which led to India losing the finals by 18 runs. I cried for many hours in my room and did not talk to anyone as it was also M.S. Dhoni's final World Cup. I am sure India will have a better chance to win the World Cup in 2023 as it will be held in India.

JAI HIND!!!

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### If I Were A liquid.....



If I were a liquid, I will flow with the flow.

I will not go slow, all will flow with the power of my blow.

One who is slow, will always feel low and might not grow.

If you make me angry, I will freeze like snow.

If you push me harder, I may over flow.

At 100 degrees or below, I will change my state of matter to gas, become vapour and go.

At zero degrees, I will change my state of matter and become solid like frozen snow.

Like property of liquid, I will take the shape of the container and glow.

Like liquids my volume can be shown but can't be blown.

So if I were a liquid, all will flow with my blow.

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## तिरंगा

देश का तिरंगा है प्यारा,  
साथ-साथ वह है दुलारा।  
उसमें हैं केसरिया, सफ़ेद और हरा,  
बीच में अशोक चक्र रेखाओं से भरा।  
देश का स्वतंत्रता दिवस 15 अगस्त को होता है,  
इस दिन झंडा फहराया जाता है।  
पहली बार नेहरू जी ने झंडा फहराया था,  
सब लोगों ने तालियों को बजाया था।  
भारत को कहते थे सोने की चिड़िया,  
क्योंकि हमारा देश है ही इतना बढ़िया।  
लेकिन इनसान ने प्रदूषण फैला दिया,  
इसलिए भूमंडल ऊष्ण हो गया।  
जिस आज़ादी के लिए गांधी जी  
जी जान से लड़े,  
आओ कोशिश करें कि यह धरती  
फिर से सोना उगले।

**गौरी ओबरॉय कक्षा- 5ब**

## चींटी ( विलोम शब्दों के प्रयोग द्वारा)

चींटी होती मेहनती,  
नहीं होती आलसी।  
हल्का-भारी नहीं सोचती,  
दिन-रात मेहनत करती जाती।  
मौसम ठंडा हो या गरम,  
वह खाना ढूँढती जाती।  
जब खाना मिल जाता,  
तब खुश हो जाती।  
जब कोई उसे कुचलता,  
वह दुखी हो जाती।

**संवेग तिवारी कक्षा- 3ब**



## समय का सदुपयोग

समय है कीमती,  
जैसे है खाना-पानी।  
न करें इसे बरबाद,  
करें इसका सही इस्तेमाल।  
न आएगा बीता हुआ समय,  
अब सुधार लो अपनी बुरी आदतें।  
यही है सही समय,  
बना लो अपनी ज़िंदगी,  
वरना पछताओगे बाद में।  
न करें आलस,  
तुम में है साहस,  
रखो अपने ऊपर विश्वास।  
सोने में मत गँवाना समय,  
अब हो गए तुम बड़े।  
खेलने का समय गया,  
अब करके दिखाओ कुछ काम खड़े-खड़े।  
सोच को ले जाओ आसमान के पार,  
जीवन है भगवान का सबसे बड़ा उपहार।

**प्रियांशी सिंघल कक्षा- 5 सी**

## मेरा परिवार

परिवार तो होता है सबका  
पर क्यों मुझको लगता है ऐसा  
मेरा परिवार है बगिया जैसा  
फूलों सी खुशियाँ जहाँ हैं मिलती  
कोमल कलियाँ जहाँ है खिलती  
सुंदर तितलियों के जैसा है ये संसार  
ऐसा है मेरे लिए, मेरा परिवार...

**सानिध्या जिंदल कक्षा- 5 सी**

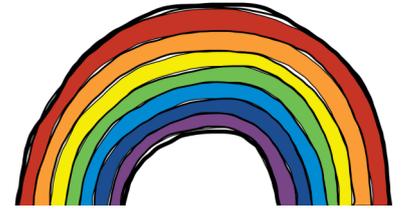


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## इंद्रधनुष के रंग सात

लाल से होता है सेब,  
नारंगी से होती है धूप।  
पीला सा होता है केला,  
हरी है हरियाली।  
नीला है दिन में आसमान,  
तेज़ नीला है रात का आसमान,  
बैंगनी में प्यार छुपा है और  
गुलाबी में खुशी है।  
इन सारे रंगों से सुंदर ज़िंदगी है।

**इलीना जीना कक्षा- 2ब**



## फूल

फूल जब खिल जाए  
वह सुंदर बन निखर जाए।  
उसमें से खुशबू बाहर निकले,  
वायु उसे चारों ओर फैलाए और  
सबके मन को खुशी मिल जाए।

**यजत शर्मा कक्षा- 3ब**



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