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Expressions ⁽²⁰²⁰⁻²¹⁾

a little bit of this, a little bit of that

Foreword

Dear students,

With great excitement I have been going through the amazing pieces of creative minds that have found their place in the Expressions!

At this stage of your lives, when you move from the primary to the middle school, we usually reflect to see what you have achieved and what kind of growth you have had. It is also a great time to identify what the areas are where you have great talents and what your future endeavors could be. With your contributions here we see a bright future for the humanity – full of creativity and great thoughts!

An important point to keep in mind, however, would be keeping this spirit, further developing this skill and being more initiative, creative and enthusiastic in the future as well.

Often, talents are getting lost when we do not utilize them, when we do not value them as needed and do not put efforts into their development.

I would love to see all of you, who have contributed to this great creative work to be put together, to continue enhancing your skills, pushing yourselves beyond the limits, challenging yourselves!

Always remember – life is a surprise box; you never know where it will take you! One day you may find out that your passion, your talent is what makes your life meaningful, so nurture it!

Congratulate you all on the move to another stage of your life and hope “Expressions” would become the collection of the cherished moments of your early years reminding of the great journey you have had with your teachers and friends!

Varduhi Grigoryan-Avetisyan
Principal IB



Expressions

Expressions- A little bit of this, a little bit of that, marks its tenth year of being around, being the voice of young authors and poets. I am reminiscing the time when Expressions was launched, being instrumental in helping students express their creativity, vision, and dreams through words. As 'Expressions' completes ten years of its presence, carrying with it so many aspirations, is a testimony of how this space gives students' imagination wings to express and communicate.

I have watched Expressions grow over the years with each passing batch of Grade 5 and this batch of 2020-2021 being very special, as they have been persistent and resilient, tried to overcome the prevailing situation, not letting that obstruct their thoughts and imagination. Along with this batch of students their teachers stood the test of tough times, innovating, modifying and executing some finest teaching and learning pedagogy, switching overnight from physical to a virtual world, yet ensuring learning continues for all students.

I would like to wish each of these students the best for their future accomplishments and I do hope to see some of them as authors, school can provide for a range of platforms and the launchpads and the students need to take the leap.

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'Expressions' could be the wings of a butterfly. A cocoon of thoughts that could in time turn into a beautiful set of wings expressing colours, emotions, thoughts and actions, soaring high into the uncharted skies.

Expression is a celestial sphere, a canvas to express their beautiful thoughts.

Students of grade 5 bring to you this beautiful collection of their work in the form of poetry, prose, and art. They want us to indulge in this beautiful compilation and look at different things through their perspective. Rest assured we are all in for a delightful treat.

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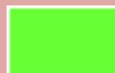
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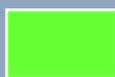
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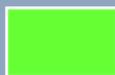
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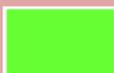
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The Spell Books

Emma and her two BFFs, Rachel, and Mia were at the school library, searching for a book that they had not read. There were 2,349 books in the whole Library, and they had read every book except for the ones that are for adults and are in the restricted section.

Rachel and Mia tried to distract the Librarian, Mr. Moris, so that Emma could sneak in the restricted section. Over there she saw some book with really weird name. She grabbed the book that was numbered 1. She read the title "How to make wands." Then she ran outside the restricted section as she heard footsteps coming towards her. When she came out, she told her best friend about the restricted section. They were amazed. "We will make our wands tomorrow. I think we should gather at Emma's home at 5:00am." Rachel said. "Why so early?" Mia inquired. "To make sure no one can see us." They all agreed.

The next morning Rachel and Mia arrived at Emma's house. They opened the book and as they did a really dazzling light came from the book. Then they started following the instructions those were given in the book. When their wands were about to be finished, they were all so extremely excited. Now that they had collect everything, they had to just say the enchantment 'Rasum Colldrum.' Now stood three beautiful wands instead of three old sticks, some feathers and three pieces of yarn. After a few minutes of silence, the wands started going haywire! "Oh no! I should have grabbed the 2nd book too! We must learn to control the wands", said Emma. Then they locked the wand in a cupboard and rushed to the school library. They grabbed the book 2 and 3, title of book 2 - "How to control your wands" and 3 - "Basic enchantments", and rushed back.



They read the whole book 2 before letting the wands out. After a few days they had mastered some basic spells like 'Hocus Pocus (tickling spell)' and 'Levetis (levitation spell)'. They went back to the library to get book 4. But they got distracted by a twinkling light. They followed it to an unknown place. After a while, the twinkling light disappeared. They did not know where they were. They peeked out of a door and saw some elves and fairies! They closed the door carefully so that no one would see them. As they were about to turn away, someone called them. They turned around and saw that all the elves and fairies were gone. Except for one fairy. "Welcome, Emma, Rahel and Mia" said that fairy. "You are at Enchantia, the school for learning spells. Oh, and from now on, every day at 5:00 am you will have to come here, and your school will end at 7:00 am." "Only 2 hours?" said Rachel. "Yes" the fairy replied. She also told them their way back.

Now Rachel, Emma, and Mia's lives were filled with magic. Learning new spells, making magical friends, and they had a lot of fun.

Aarna Kushwaha, 5A



She said that she had done this to help me realize how would life have been if the properties of matter would not be the way they should be; that how would life be if solids would evaporate, and liquids solidify, if taps would give out steam and games would melt!

The angel smiled, waved her magic wand and all the things returned to their original state.

What a relief! I thanked the angel for her kindness and joyfully returned to my “real world”.

Elisha Wadhwa, 5A

The Boy in the White Pajamas

Once upon a time, there lived a boy named Mio. One day he was coming back home from school, when he found a pair of white pajamas. His favorite color was white, so he was very psyched to try them on.

When he put them on, his whole appearance changed suddenly. He looked like he was 30, his voice had also changed, and he got superpowers. He felt really different. He wanted to tell his mom about this, so he took the pajamas off and his mom could recognize him. When he came home, he was shocked to see that his mother had been shot. He immediately called his father, but he was out on a business trip and his phone was discharged. So, Mio called the hospital and the police. After seeing that, Mio wanted to be a superhero as he did not want other people to go through what he had to. Next thing you knew he put on his pajamas and out he flew, but first he thought of a name. He thought what about the Mio-nator or the M-master after a lot of thinking he came up with Mysterio. After that he designed a superhero costume for himself and he was good to go.



One day Mio and his friend were talking while they were roaming around. They found themselves around an abandoned site and saw a glowing stone. Somehow Mio's friend was attracted to the stone and went closer to it. Mio's friend touched it and suddenly there was an explosion. After that Mio's friend became evil and kept on shouting revenge, revenge. Luckily, Mio had his superhero costume in his bag. He went behind the bushes to change but after that when Mio came out of the bushes to stop his friend from doing anything, he wasn't there. Next day, Mio turned on the news and saw that his friend was attacking the city, so he put on his costume and went to stop him. First Mio tried to talk to his friend. Mio tried to make his friend remember him, Mio said that I am your friend and there is no reason to hurt anyone. Suddenly his friend looked at him and started throwing stuff at him. Mio had to find a way to stop him, then he remembered the stone that caused all this. He thought to himself what would happen if he would have destroyed the stone. So, he went to the site and noticed that the stone was missing and remembered there was something in his friend's eye. So, he went to his friend, they got into a scuffle, and he pulled the gem out. And next thing you know everyone was back to normal including Mio's friend.



Taish Jain, 5A

Magic is Real

I was sitting in my room and watching TV. I was alone in my house, only the servants were there because my parents had gone to an architect with my sister. All the servants were probably sleeping right now. Then suddenly I heard a weird kind of noise like someone was screaming and it was coming from the



storeroom. At first, I ignored it but then I could hear it repeatedly. Finally, I went to see what was happening. It was very dusty in there. And there was a strange book in front of me that I had never seen before. There was something written on the cover, but it was not English. However, I could easily translate what was written but I did not even know what language that was, but I was still able to translate it. Also, there was a big picture of a letter that was looking like a Hindi 8. I picked it up and took it to the dining table. It was a large book. I tried to open it, but it was not opening. It was not even locked then why was it not opening? I tried extremely hard then I thought the cover must have been stuck to the pages by someone. I had an idea; I would insert a knife between the cover and the first page and pulled the knife upwards. The book cover was not even moving and when I held the knife, I accidentally cut myself and my finger started to bleed. A drop of my blood fell on the Hindi 8 figure and then the book automatically opened. I was now scared. In the first page the same language was written that was written on the cover and again I could translate, and it said, 'Angelic Rune' and above it was the same picture that was on the cover. There was also a pen between the pages, but it was a very weird pen. There was not a tip in it and the top was made from rubber, but the other part was made from steel. Then I had a feeling that I had to draw the Hindi 8 with the pen but how will I draw it cannot even write on paper! Then I thought by that maybe I just had to draw it a little above my skin and I started doing the same. My skin was burning a little bit as I drew it and it appeared on my skin. When it was finished, I was feeling bit more powerful. I could not explain it, but I was feeling good. I turned the page and there was another one of these things called runes. But this one's caption said, 'Healing Rune' It was pictured like a letter from the Chinese alphabet.



I drew it again on my other hand and again it burnt a little. I didn't know how I was drawing these all correct it was like the pen was autocorrecting itself. When I drew it my wound on my finger healed! Then I was sure this is magic. I looked sideways because I heard a horn and when I looked back the book was gone with the pen and the runes that I had drawn on my hands were gone too. I was very confused. What I had just done was a mystery and will remain a mystery.

Samik Mittal, 5A

My Journey Through The States of Matter

I dreamt that I was liquid in a water dispenser. Then suddenly, I started to get sucked out and fell into a container I got scared in this new environment. It was a long bowl with many sections, and I was divided everywhere.

States of Matter



Then I was put in the refrigerators freezer section and it was freezing there, I was shivering there for hours and I was really scared. I prayed that I could freeze in a solid state soon so that my body parts do not fall, and I spread everywhere. And hooray! I was frozen solid ice and I actually became an ice man!! And for the first time I could say I am as solid as ice and it was 100% true!!! After I was frozen, I was dropped into a glass of liquid. I was put aside for far too long and I melted and became liquid again. But instead of being put in the refrigerator back I was poured into a pan. I started to feel hot and fell asleep and when I woke up, I was Gas!! I was so happy to be free and be able to float and go everywhere I want. Now nobody could see me or touch me, and I realized the best thing to happen to me was to turn into GAS!!

Kabir Singh Kohli, 5A



Alan– The Energy Superhero

Once upon a time, there was a boy named Alan. Alan lived in London. He was a brave energy superhero. His superpower was that he was able to use various energies to help others. He could use muscular energy to lift very heavy objects. He could use hydro energy to extinguish massive fires. He could use hydro and thermal energy to generate electricity. He could use mechanical energy to run machines and so on.



He was a very kind boy and helped other people using his superpowers. People would call him when his superpowers were needed like when there was a blackout in the school building, and he could generate electricity. He would help poor people on cold winter nights by using heat energy and lighting bonfires.

One day there was a fire in a building and many people were trapped. Some people were injured as well. Someone called Alan for help. Alan quickly came and saved their lives by using hydro energy to extinguish fire. He used muscular energy to help people to reach safe places. He also took injured people to hospital. Everybody thanked Alan. Later he also helped in the reconstruction of the building using his various energies.

For his noble services, the government awarded him in a ceremony. Many people came to watch him get the award and thanked him for being there for them in time of need.

Manan Mokha, 5A



Magical Book

Once upon a time there was a book named "Grandpa's Adventure", but it turned out to be a nonfiction book. Everyone in the city used to read that book with a lot of interest. One of the girls in the city had a special box. It was very precious and important for her.



One day she was completing one of her science projects and her book was kept beside her project. Suddenly, grandpa came out from the book. The girl got surprised, and he started combing his hair after coming out from the book and said "Hello! My dearest granddaughter." The girl said "I am not your granddaughter, and I don't even know you. Please go back!" Grandpa replied No, no, no, no! I am here to help you in your project." After saying that he clapped twice, and the girl's project got completed. She was overjoyed and said, "Thank you!"

Aahsas Sharma, 5B

The Lost Train

It was dawn and the atmosphere was hazy and humid. There was a teenager named Bowie with his family on a train with other passengers. The place had a weird feeling. Bowie was sitting with his parents and he was on his phone when he received a notification from social media that the train named "Cave express" was a haunted train that could disappear at any time and it was very scary. Bowie got frightened and gave the phone to his parents and asked them to check it.



It turned out to be bad news for them as the train they were travelling by was the same haunted train. They suddenly panicked as the train went in a tunnel and some of the passenger just disappeared into thin air!



“Quick -quick pull the emergency rope and stop the train” I yelled. I bet there is no driver too or he is under a spell. They pulled it so hard in panic, that they were not able to stop the train and the light power shut down.

The engine stopped and the people tried getting out of the train. Bowie got an idea that if he could open the roof door and people could get out to safety. He did that and everyone hailed him as a hero.

Aarav Sohi, 5B

The Saviours of the People



Once upon a time there were two towns, the People’s Town, and the Vampire Town. The habitants of the Peoples Town called themselves Peeps and the Vampire town called themselves Vamps. The Peeps liked the sun and helped it flourish but on the other hand, the Vamps hated the sun as it gave them sunburns and sunstroke.





One day a Wizard helped the Vamps with a spell that would cast darkness all over the vampire town forever and help them. As the Vamps and the Peeps were good friends, they decided to make the best of this situation and help each other out. The Peeps would provide them with food that they had in abundance and in return the vamps would guard them from dusk-on from all their enemies. Everything was going well for both towns. Happiness was synonymous to their existence. Until one day the People's Town, had some internal issues and decided to appoint a king. Little did they know that this new king would change much more than what was needed for the town. When the king came to power, the first rule he set was to banish the Vamps from having any interaction with the Peeps. He wanted this because he wanted to show the world that the Peeps did not need the Vamps to protect them and that they could take care of themselves. Even though the peeps did not like what he wanted, they had to obey their king to avoid any punishment. One day the wizard who once helped the Vamps with the darkness spell visited them and told them about his prediction that asteroids were going to hit the Peoples Town and would destroy it all. The Vamps wanted to help their friends but knew that it would be a tough task. They had to warn the Peeps but did not know how. Despite being a bright sunny day, the vampires risked their lives to go and warn the king. The sun made them weak, gave them burns and a few even fainted. Somehow, they reached the castle. They went to the king and said, "Your majesty your town is in grave danger you must tell your citizens to evacuate the town immediately".

The king thought for a while and said, "No, I will not believe you. Guards get them out of my sight now or else I will have them killed". The vampires were depressed as they risked their lives to help the peeps and were denied. They were running out of time as according to the wizard, the asteroids would hit the town anytime.

They came back to the village and decided to talk to the peeps in the evening and convince.

them to evacuate. At dusk, they slowly crept into the People's town and explained to the Peeps of what the wizard had told them.





Some of the peeps agreed and immediately crossed over to the Vampire Town. A few of them feared what the King might do to them if he found out that they had fled People's Town. The Vamps tried their level best to convince them, but they just will not listen. Suddenly they heard a rumbling sound. It kept getting stronger. They then realized it was asteroids. Then the king said, "Everyone the vamps were right, brace for impact". As the asteroids were hitting, the vamps grabbed the other Peeps and came back to the vampire town. Luckily, no one was hurt or injured. The king was the first one to apologize and said, "I am so sorry for not listening to you, I misunderstood you all but now I realized that we are all equal, Thank you". The king announced that he will lift the banish rule and that the Peeps and Vamps will be friends again. From then the peeps and the vamps lived in harmony forever.

Abir Nair, 5B



Adventure in Sussex

This story begins in the large farms of Sussex. One day, while the caretaker of the farms was working, he saw some smoke coming out of the famous Detective Mr. Donald's house. He thought the residents were having a bonfire and quietly continued his work. The next day



he read in the news that there had been a burglary and a fire, in which the Donald's house had been burnt down. He was horrified and he wondered who would have done it. Meanwhile, at the Donald's London residence Detective James Donald was thinking "How could the police think there was no connection? There must be a connection, someone wanted to hide something but couldn't. Everyone is a suspect, even my mother or cousin or even me". His mother, who was very manipulative tried very hard to convince him to drop the case but no avail. In fact, he became all the more determined to solve it.

He asked everyone where they were when the robbery and fire took place. The maid said, "I had taken the evening off." James knew that her alibi was true because he had heard her request for leave being granted. His mother said "I have been at the bank". James knew that her alibi was false because everyone looked at his mother in surprise.

But he went on. His cousin said, "I went shopping." He knew that her alibi was true because he had seen her with some brown paper bags a while ago. Then he even called the caretaker of the farms of Sussex.

The caretaker said " I was working and I saw smoke so I thought you all were having a bonfire, Sir." James wasn't convinced, but he let it go. The following day, James got to work. He asked his cousin Jamie, "Had the maid taken an off on the evening of the 20th?"



"Yes", his cousin sister said. " And, by the way", she added "where were you?" "I was at Dr. Sen's office" said James showing her some video footages as proof. "Oh, ok" Jamie said. James crossed himself and the maid off his suspect list.

Then he went to the bank and enquired about his mother arriving there on the 20th. They said she hadn't so he highlighted her in the suspect list. Then he went to the mall to enquire about his cousin arriving two days ago. They said Yes, so James crossed her off the list.

Then he asked the people working in Sussex whether the caretaker had gone to work, they said, " Yes" so, James crossed him off the suspect list. After that he went home. He checked his suspect list and saw that his mother was the only person not crossed off the suspect list. He decided that "I will check a few more places and then, if required, confront her." After deciding that, he went to sleep.

The next morning, he went to his previous neighbor's house. James asked, "Did Mrs. Donald come here on the 20th?" "No", they chorused. He asked the same question to Sussex authorities and got the same response.

Finally, he confronted his mother. "You did it, you did at all ", he said angrily. "Yes," she said sadly. "I did it but it was all for your own good. I did it so that you didn't know you were adopted.

I also did not want Mr. Donald to know because if he did your cousin would inherit all his ancestral property. My sister-in-law would have shown off so much that I would burn with envy and commit worse crimes than I have done right now. I thought the burglary would be enough, but I couldn't find the second copy of the pages, so I had to burn the house down," she said, James was horrified. When he got over the shock, he asked quietly, who are my real parents?" His foster mother said, " They are the Late Mr. and Mrs. Watson." James said "You mean the lawyer and his wife who died 36 years ago? " She said "The very same." Thank you for not telling me mother, James said. James did not report the culprit to the police thereafter.

Muskaan Mukherjee, 5B



The Thunderstorm

One day a man was driving his car in thunderstorm and rain. Suddenly, someone knocked on the window and to his surprise it was a crocodile who was talking. He said, "Please give me lift to the river and when I reach there, I will eat you."

He drove his car as fast as he could. After some time, there was another knock on the window. He opened the window scared and he saw a lion.

He said, "Sir I want to eat you because I am very thirsty". He drove his car as fast he could. When he reached home, he saw that his family is missing but suddenly his daughter came in crocodile costume and his wife came in lion costume. They all apologized and had a peaceful night.

Aarav Mehta, 5B



The Unpopular Flamingo Saves The World

Once upon a time, there lived an unpopular flamingo. His name was Mr. Lingo and he used to live alone. One day, while he was walking on a beach, he suddenly noticed birds flying away from the trees. Then the sun went down and the whole world became dark. Mr. Lingo couldn't understand what was happening around him. So, he decided to ask his friends who seemed to know everything. He asked them to explain why this was happening. His friends replied that the god is angry at the creatures as they are destroying the beautiful nature.

Mr. Lingo understood the situation and decided to request god for mercy, He flew high and because of his effort god couldn't ignore him as he was trying so hard for forgiveness.

God finally forgave them and asked them to promise that they will never cause harm to nature anymore.

Mr. Lingo spread this message and everyone agreed to it. The next morning, sun rose and everyone thanked Mr. Lingo for his effort and saving the world, Mr. Lingo became very popular after this event and everyone lived happily thereafter.

Chaemin Kwak, 5B



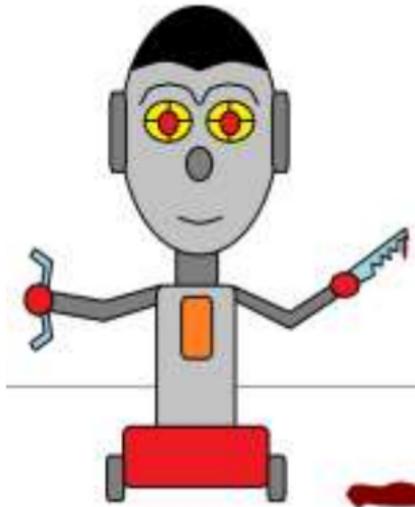
Strange Robot

One day I went to a hi-tech company. I saw a robot in the company. As I do not have many friends, I took it and read all the instructions carefully.

After coming back home I switched on the robot and was amazed to see its functions. The robot could speak and work automatically just like a human being.

I realised he had got unusual skills like flying and transforming into anything. His abilities were great, but I realised I didn't want an artificial friend but a real one. Thus, I decided to donate it to the army to protect our nation.

Divyansh Singh, 5B



Frozen Adventure

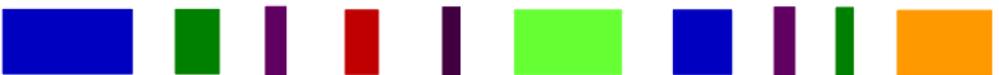
Once there were two girls whose names were Clair and Chloe. They lost their special magical snow bracelet, so they decided to go to the coldest continent on Earth... Antarctica to find their missing bracelet!! They began their journey to Antarctica. They reached after 2 days. "We are finally here" said Chloe. "Yay" said Clair. "Yay!" said Clair. "Come on let's go ice - skating to the other side" said Clair. They put on their skates and started skating. It got windy so they found it hard to skate.

About 20 minutes later they reached to the other side. "Oof... that was hard" said Clair. "Yeah" giggled Chloe. "Shh" said Clair "Look" "Aww!! The Polar bears look so cute when they are asleep" said Chloe. They wanted cross the rocky path and reach the other side of the mountain to find the bracelet. But they did not want to wake the Polar bears , so they tip - toed over the rocky path to the other side of the mountain. "Phew!" said Clair panting. "Yeah" said Chloe "I need a break." "Let's go to that shed." Said Clair.

When they reached there, they saw a man. They told the man what had happened, and it was theirs but he said it was his as he found it in snow. So they decided to trick the man and get their bracelet back. They said they would give him their ring in exchange of the bracelet. But the man did not agree as he understood the bracelet must be very special.



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So they did a magical trick to get their bracelet back and when they finally got it they quickly headed back home happily. They resolved to take care of their bracelet and never lose it again.

Lavanya Mehta,5B

My Favourite Video Game

Once upon a time I was playing my favourite video game known as FORTNITE. Let me give you a brief about the game- Fortnite is an online video game developed by Epic Games and released in 2017.



But while I was playing, I heard my mom saying, “Mahir don’t sit so near to the screen, one day you will go inside the game.” Well, the next time I played close to screen I was shocked about the fact that I was in the world of **Fortnite**. I was in the battle royal. I had to shoot and do everything. At first, I thought I am playing on my VR set or it is a dream but then I realised that if it was a VR set, I would need controllers, but I had no controls on my body.

I felt sad but then I left the game. I got an idea that I could go to the creative hub and as I saw the real-life hub, I rushed over there. As I was having all the fun I ever dreamt of, it turned out I was in a dream and woke up with a cold wet sensation as my mom threw cold water on me to wake me up.

Mahir Walia, 5B



A Day Without Numbers

On Tuesday night I saw a shooting star. I wished on the shooting star that there would be no numbers. When I woke up the next morning, there were no numbers on the clock, so my alarm didn't work. I woke up late and I was late for my class, I was unable to login because there were no numbers on the keyboard. I decided to calm down and get myself a glass of hot milk, but I was not able to warm my milk as there were no numbers on the microwave. I was unable to watch my favourite show on the TV as there were no numbers on the remote.

In the evening, I went to pick up my friend, but I was not able to find her house as there were no numbers on the gate. When I went back home then I thought of calling my mom but there were no numbers on the dialing pad, so I was not able to call my mom.

At dinner, I was baking my cake, but I realised that there were no numbers on the microwave too, so I did not have the desert.



I was very upset. I went outside, looked at the stars and wished that the numbers came back. The next morning I woke up as my alarm buzzed on time and I was very happy as everything had numbers again.

Saanvi Khanna, 5B

A Sneaky Inventor Who Lands on a Far-Away Planet

There was an inventor whose name was Jones and he lived in New York in a mansion. He was not an established inventor because inventing was his hobby. He worked in Google. He was working on space travelling spaceship and he worked in his garage where he never let anyone see what is going on.

One day, when he was working on his spaceship, he messed up a little bit and he created a new being. When he saw him, he was so scared and asked the creature, "who are you?" The creature was a cat and a baby dragon with large, cute eyes and it could speak English. Jones was shocked and began to talk to the creature and after some time they both became besties.

Jones called it C-gorn and he told it all about what happened and what he was doing. One day when he was creating the spaceship, he asked C-gorn to help him. Surprisingly, C-gorn was very smart and thus the progress of the spaceship got faster. Finally, when the spaceship was completed, they decided to leave Earth and left a note at his workplace and went to outer space.



The adventure was amazing. As they were deciding on where to go next, a big cluster of asteroids came ahead. Jones did not plan for that, and the asteroids started slamming the spaceship. Everything on the spaceship was shaking-and jones and C-gorn lost consciousness. After a little while they woke up and saw that they ~~are~~ were on a planet just like Earth and they noticed some creatures talking about them. There was a whole crowd of strange creatures and they were shocked to see them.

The creatures had weird names and could speak like whales and birds singing all together, but jones had something that could translate their voices. They began to help each other and after a year they fixed their spaceship. They got to planet Earth and people began to create more such spaceships so that they can travel to each other's planets and it became like a neighbourhood and the people on Earth lived in harmony with the residents of the other planet.

Sartaaj Singh Kaura, 5B



The Unfortunate Host

The story starts at a game show. Everything seems to be very dark and quiet, suddenly a young man comes on the stage as the host of the game show named Ryan. He gives a brief information about himself and tells the audience about a game that he found on the street in a garbage can yesterday.

He opened the board game in front of the audience and saw a graph like the graph in the game Ludo. He saw two dices and decided to roll them. He got the numbers 3 and 5 when we add those two numbers that equals to 8 and in no seconds, Ryan disappeared, and the audience could not believe what just happened.

Ryan found himself in a forest with trees surrounding him and no sunlight. Fortunately, he had his phone and decided to check where he was and found out that he was in AMAZON!!!

He was very agitated but decided to stay calm. Suddenly he heard someone's footsteps and quickly looked behind, but no one was there. He was very scared at that moment and regretted his decision of rolling the dices. He kept on seeing strange things and hearing weird noises of someone calling out his name or someone screaming which was very strange. However, on the bright side, he was brave. Out of nowhere he saw a lake and decided to go across the lake,



but he couldn't see any boat, so he decided to make a bridge from a lock. When he crossed the lake, he saw one of his childhood friends. He was very happy to see him and felt that his ordeal was over.

Sharvi Chadha, 5B

Friends

There once lived a boy whose name was Peter. He lived with his aunt. He had 3 best friends. Their names were Jack, John and Harry. Every afternoon they would play, take a walk or go to someone's house. Years passed and now all were 18 years old. None of them had a job yet, and they wanted to meet each other again. They decided to plan a trip. Harry said, " we could go to London". John said, " we could go to India". Peter had the idea that they should go to the Himalayas. Everyone thought that Peter's idea was the best. So, they met after a week outside Peter's house.



They reached India by air and went to Johns' uncle's house (he lived there). The first three days they simply spent time together remembering the good old days and hanging out. The fourth day they set for the mountains. They got food, water, oxygen masks and oxygen cylinders. Jack, John, Peter and Harry had been climbing for some hours when Harry said, " I am done". They gave him food and continued. When they reached halfway, they had lunch and John said, " I am done". Jack and Peter continued. They had nearly reached the top of the mountains when they saw a spider. They didn't know but it was following them. They reached the top, but just then the spider bit Peter. He yelled out loud and called out his friend's names. They all panicked and started rushing towards Peter. They carried Peter down the mountain and took him to a local hospital. Soon Peter was fine and their trip came to an abrupt end. They bid farewell to each other and promised to plan more trips like this in future.

Advit Arora, 5C

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Agasthya Kishor, 5C



Quest For Enlightenment

Argh! groaned Liam, who was extremely exasperated with the quarantine. 'I want to get this done and I want to get this done quick!', he spoke. He could get no sleep in the night and was exhausted in the day. Soon enough, he started getting headaches and faced problems of anxiety. His mother was getting a bit worried about him, so, a few days later, she approached him and gave him a book, 'The Quest for Enlightenment'. He started reading its chapters daily. The book spoke about finding inner peace and spirituality, it gave wonderful examples of the divine God, Krishna, and how he focused so deeply on meditating and staying calm. Liam started to relate this book to his real-life situation, 'If I can achieve all the things that this book says, my life would completely change! It would be like locked up in chains in a pitch-black room to relaxing in an open garden filled with nature at its best!' But of course, little did Liam know, fruitful things don't come that easy. As Liam unravelled the plot of the book, he arrived at a chapter named 'The hunt', and this was the part where he realised that, achieving something big takes time, effort, dedication and willingness. The chapter said that to find eternal peace,



he must truly connect with god and put his heart into it. Furthermore, it said that he must be one with nature. 'One with nature? What does that mean?' thought Liam. He continued reading, but the next page was torn out, leaving the words 'Being one with nature means-'

'Hmm, I must find out what it means' said Liam. So, he went on a quest for the meaning of being one with nature... He set a foot outside his house, as he did, he felt like he stepped out in a brand-new world, full of excitement, adventure and delightfulness. 'Where should I go first, hmm, well maybe, somewhere I can be with nature, let myself be me and find my happy place. Without further ado, he started roaming around and eventually found a bus which took him somewhere near an evergreen forest and mighty mountains. It took him about 3-4 hours to get there, once he did, he took a deep breath, the wind was so cold and fresh. He first went to the forest, where he saw a cave, in it, there was a saint who was meditating. 'Hello?' said Liam, but the saint did not reply. 'Hello?' said Liam in a louder voice, and the saint opened his eyes. 'Who are you and why are you here?', asked the saint. 'I came here to find the meaning of 'being one with nature', can you help me?' said Liam. 'Sorry young boy for I do not know the meaning of this, it is beyond my understanding' replied the saint, 'but I can tell you about meditation' he continued. 'Alright' agreed Liam. The first step is to close your eyes and do not talk, take a deep breath, inhale and exhale. The second step is to place your hands on your stomach, identify whether you are breathing too fast and slow down. Now imagine you are in your happy place, a place where you forget all your anger, sadness, frustration and just focus on being happy. Liam thought of being with his family and friends, having fun and playing games.

'Do this for as long as you want' said the saint. 'and that's all there is to it' he continued. 'Thank you so much for teaching me such a valuable thing' thanked Liam and continued his journey. 'I am really thirsty' said Liam. After a few minutes, he saw a river, the water looked crystal clear,



so he assumed it was drinkable and drank some water from it. Near the river, he saw another saint. 'Excuse me, said Liam, I have come here to find the meaning of being one with nature, can you please help me?' 'I too have tried to find its meaning, but still have failed to fathom, but I can tell you the meaning of being spiritual' said the wise saint. 'Okay' replied Liam. 'To connect with God, you must focus deeply on meditating and on the god's worship. God will only then, grant your wishes and let you be free from the chains anger and frustration.' said the saint, there are mantras and certain prayers which you can say to worship god, but that takes years to master. For now, just say god's name with love, tell him what you want, if you say it with your heart, god will accept you. 'I want to know the meaning of being one with nature' said Liam in his mind. 'I hope god would accept my wish' hoped Liam. 'If you said it with your heart, he will',replied the saint. 'Thank you so much for teaching me spirituality' said Liam. The saint helped him to get back down from the mountain, and Liam went through the forest, hopped on a bus and returned back home.

His mother started to see the improvement in him, meditating every day, staying calm, finding inner peace and most importantly having patience and being one with nature, with the help of these aspects, even his problems eventually got solved...and this is how a simple book can teach you so many things, some can even solve all the problems that most bothered you in your life.

Agrima Saxena, 5C



The Superhero

Once upon a time, there was a boy named Dany. He was extraordinarily strong and was highly intelligent.

He defeated Milkax and saved the earth and became a superhero. After he defeated Milkax his life was again normal. One day a villain from a show whose name was Thanos



came and said, "I will rule the earth". The next day in Dany's school everyone was talking about Thanos. He took out the power watch and flew away to find Thanos. When he found Thanos he tried to kill him but Thanos called his army and Dany failed. Dany got to know that Thanos came from a show, so he used his power and called the Marvel superheroes to help him defeat Thanos. Thereafter a mega fight began. Dany called the robot army to defend superheroes that flew towards Thanos. After the fight, Dany used his powers and sent the Marvel superheroes and Thanos to the T.V. show again.

Dhruva Goyal, 5C

The store that starts with a "P"

A long time back there was a group of friends; Olivia, Stacy, Mia and Sofie. They knew everyone in their town. One day a small store opened in their area. They all were confused because they did not know the owner. So, they thought to visit the store. When they reached, they saw that there was no name for the store. Mia insisted to go in and explore it. When they went in, they saw that all the stuff started with a "P".



For example, a pan, parrot, pen, pencil, pigs, pizza, paint, pumpkin, pickle and a lot more stuff. Now Mia was really freaked out. Stacy thought why not ask the shopkeeper some questions. The first question they asked the shopkeeper was how his day was, the shop keeper grumbled. So, they asked him another question, but he grumbled again. Then they finally asked him why he sold things that started with a "P". Now the shopkeeper was very furious and started yelling at the girls. Olivia was very mad at the shopkeeper and started to lecture him. Then the shopkeeper started sobbing. Mia asked "what happened, why are you crying?". The shopkeeper replied, "People have always made fun of my obsession for the letter". My parents also cautioned me about it. "Wait a minute! why do you even like it?", said Mia. "Well, I liked it because my name is Paul and I love my name", replied the shopkeeper. He continued, "My obsession with the letter was such that I would only buy things which started with a p, eat things which started with a p". "Girls I am deeply sorry for yelling at you", said Paul. The girls told him that they did not mind his yelling now after listening to his story. After a few weeks Paul noticed that few of his things were getting lost. He immediately called the police. The police inquired if he had let someone into his store. He called all the four girls and narrated the entire incident. The girls told them that it could be someone who is jealous of his success. the police decided to keep a close watch on the shop for the entire night. They saw a shadow approaching the shop in the dead of the night. It was Alexa Cooper, the kindest person in town. The police were also very amazed, so they took her for investigation and asked her a few questions. They true reason she robbed Paul's shop was because now no one was buying things from her store. She apologized to Paul and told him that she was relocating to a new city. Paul forgave her.

Leanah Ahuja, 5C



Whom Will The Baby Birds Resemble?

This story is all about Red who was a bird. One day, Red heard a sound from Matilda's (the white bird's) eggs. He told Chuck (the yellow bird) and Matilda about it. When they came, there was no sound but after a while they all heard it. They all thought that the eggs were hatching. Red said that the babies would resemble him. Matilda said that the babies would resemble her, and Chuck said that the babies would be like him. They started arguing. Suddenly they saw that the babies resembled all of them. They babies had actually scared all three of them. They then stopped arguing and decided to look after them together.



Rabaan Singh Mehta, 5C

The Musician and The Thief

It was a pleasant Sunday evening and Mr. Ronald was thrilled for his music concert. He was a very dedicated and beloved musician. He lived alone with his dog and loved it more than anything. He had already been in eleven such concerts and this was his twelfth one. The concert would be starting at 9:00 pm and would go on till 10:30 p.m. On another end, there was a murderer named Tom who had escaped from the prison. Tom was hiding in the house next to Ronald's, which was lying vacant for last one year. Ronald was unfamiliar about the fact that a prisoner had escaped from the prison.



The concert was going to start in an hour. Ronald was ironing his suit and was getting ready to leave his house. Suddenly he was stunned by a loud noise from the next-door house. He was astonished because he knew no one lived in the house next door. He got to the balcony of his room and saw a strange looking man with long beard and ragged clothes running in the neighbor's house. Tom saw Ronald and gave him a malicious look. Ronald thought he must be a house cleaner and would have come to clean the house. So, Ronald showed no interest in the person and left for his concert. He left the house around 8:30. As he was traveling to the venue in his car, Ronald thought of checking the weather forecast on his mobile phone. Suddenly there was an alert message by the authorities that a prisoner has escaped and is on the run. He was astounded to see the picture of the same person who was in the balcony of the other house in the message. He told his driver to get back to his house as fast as possible. He called the police to inform about Tom. The police was already at his place when he reached back. He could hear his dog barking from his house. They searched for Tom in the deserted house, but it was in vain. Tom was nowhere in the house. One of the police officers discovered a broken wall in the backyard of the house which was common with Ronald's. Ronald was extremely frightened for his dog and his belongings. They all came to his house and searched for the prisoner. They found his dog barking looking at an almirah.



They searched it and found the prisoner hidden inside. Tom had scratches all over his face as well as on his body because Ronald's dog had attacked him when he had come in. Tom was arrested and put back into jail. Ronald and his dog were praised and were awarded by the police.

Rohaan Sharma, 5C



A Trip

Once upon time there was me. I was thin. I went to 3 E and I saw ma'am. I met her. I got my backpack, and my friends got their backpacks. I got very excited because we were going to Camp Muddy Boots. I was brave. I did the zipline. I felt it is like a rollercoaster ride. I held it in my hands and zoomed like an aeroplane. I said - time for landing! I landed on the ground. I also walked on the rope bridge. I got across the bridge. It felt very wobbly. Me and my friends got into a big plastic ball. It rolled down the hill and I went upside down. I felt dizzy. I enjoyed my trip very much. It is time for home.

Saisha Tripathi, 5C



Meeting Naruto

It was a pleasant afternoon. I was having lunch and after finishing it, I went cycling. I saw an abandoned park and I also saw a secret passage. I was curious to know what was hidden there. I got off my cycle and went towards that passage. The passage was deep. I was heading towards it. Suddenly I saw a shadow running here and there. I was frightened and wanted to run away. Just then a voice behind me called my name and said, "Hi! I am Naruto". I was super happy after hearing that. I turned back and saw my favorite animation character, Naruto. I said, "I am your biggest fan, I love your action sequences". "Thank you", Naruto replied. "Would you like to come to my world?", he asked. I replied, "certainly". He held my hand and teleported me to a world with air ships and many more exciting things. He said, "now this is our world, we will fight demons and enjoy ourselves". Then we began to fight demons and ate whatever we liked. Then one day while fighting the most powerful demon powerful demon when we were fighting it Naruto got injured. I fought the demon and with my superpowers that were given to me by Naruto, and I defeated him. After Naruto regained consciousness, I told him that we had won. He was delighted and thanked me and teleported me to my world. Suddenly I woke up and realized that I was watching Naruto. My mother said, " You fell asleep while watching Naruto". I wish one day this dream would come true.



Trinay Sharma, 5C



The Fly Trap Who Hitchhikes Around the World

Rumor has it that a horrible flytrap from the Amazon rainforest travelled around the whole blue ball. So, let me tell you the myth, "The fly trap who hitchhikes around the world."

Once Upon a time, there was a fly trap who heard rumors that there was a whole new world around it. It even knew about the "Eiffel Tower," although it did not know what or where it is. It was a vicious one. It would be almost invisible camouflaging with the bushes. It would always gorge on its prey. The carcasses around it were all done by it, itself. People think this is just a complete myth, although many people say there was a chemical which made it able to move and live without soil. There were very few explorers who would explore the Amazon rainforest. One day, a man with quaint and dirty clothes came. He had blue eyes just like the sky. He had binoculars hanging from his neck and a telescope protruding from his pocket. He was sitting in a 2009 model jeep. The jeep was greenish and had a canopy which was weird to it as other explorers did not have it. While the jeep was passing through the bushes slowly, the fly trap jumped on to the jeep and hid in the backseat waiting to start its adventure. At first, its heart was trembling as it was travelling for the first time. Then it could hear the outside world calling it to come and have some fun. Few days later, the fly trap saw the world and was astonished by all the new things. It wanted to experience the world. Unfortunately, it could not work, earn money, have shelter, and eat food. It was sick of having to gorge on those animals and insects. So, it found hitchhiking as his solution. It lived around the world, travelled in planes, ships, and cars just by jumping on vehicles and hiding behind their back.



Few people still say that it drank a magical potion which made it immortal and is still strolling around the world even in 3020's.

Akul Nehra, 5D

The Inconsiderate President

Once upon a time, there was a president named Johnson, who was hated by everyone because he was a shrewd person. Nobody had seen him smile and he wanted everyone to bow to his wishes. He always moved with the guards. The only thing that could make him happy and smile was his daughter Emily. She was a blessing in disguise and had a heart of gold, unlike her father.

Every day they would spend time together in the garden at the President's Estate. They would play all kinds of games like chess, racing, monopoly etc. They would even share about the books they would be reading and compete against each other at vocabulary. Johnson loved her to the core and would do anything to make her smile.

One day they decided to trek the Kilim Pass as it was situated in the heart of the Harla Mountains. Both were ecstatic and couldn't sleep the whole night.

The next morning when they woke up and got ready quickly. They packed some necessary belongings with some food and water. They left their house after having their heavy breakfast which consisted of pancakes with maple syrup, French toast, and chocolate shake.

They started their journey in the wee hours of the morning and soon they were halfway at the lunch hour. On their way they saw the picturesque sunrise, snow-capped mountains which were glowing like red flame and the grass was as green as the trees. They met quite a few civilians. They curtly nodded towards Johnson but smiled at Emily. Some even hugged her.

Johnson was surprised and kept wondering why they won't do the same with him when he worked for their welfare, day and night relentlessly. They set up their picnic table for their lunch and took out the food from the basket.

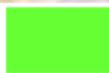


They ate Fajitas, Cobb Salad, Cranberry juice, Caviars and Blueberry cheesecake. Their chef had prepared a scrumptious mouth-watering meal. When they've eaten to their heart's content, they decided to rest and take a nap.

While Emily slept that instant, he couldn't sleep. He kept wondering about the behaviours of the civilians towards him. Suddenly, he felt presence of someone else and he turned around to see. To his surprise it was God, and it was too bright for him to see, so he could only hear the voice. He heard God saying that he hasn't been treating the civilians properly and was not courteous towards them. Johnson was numb and shocked. He was speechless and kept staring at the source of the light. He was given the punishment of turning into a donkey if he didn't mend his ways within a month. At that instant, he started shaking vigorously and shut his eyes tightly. When he opened his eyes, he realized that Emily had been trying to wake him up as the sunset was approaching. They witnessed the sunset and trekked downhill. At the base, a poor frail old man approached them and asked for something to eat. Without blinking his eyes, Johnson gave the poor old man everything they had. The old man was so happy and thanked him profusely. The next day, Johnson continued the deeds of kindness and smiled at everyone. Soon he won over the town with his newfound behaviour. Soon, it was a month. He and Emily decided to trek the mountain again.

Both trekked and reached the top. They were elated and had their lunch. While resting post the lunch, he saw God again. God said that you've been a very diligent worker and worked meticulously towards the welfare of the town. He also added that he won't be punished seeing the change in his behaviour. Johnson was very happy and continued with his kindness as well as smiles.

Avi Dhingra, 5D



The Trip To Norway

A long time ago, there were four school friends. All of them were girls. Their names were Mary, Rita, Julie and Elisé. They all were always united and were friends for a long time. All of them were in class twelve. They lived in London, England. One day, their neighbourhood announced an Easter fair. The friends thought the whole neighbourhood is going. We should go too! Accordingly, they went to the fair. The fair was very big and was filled with rides and food. Elisé's uncle was the head of the fair. The four friends did many rides, such as roller coasters, spooky houses, 7-D movies and more. In between, they would go to a stall and help themselves to the tasty food. After lots of fun, they finally decided to go home. They were just about to leave when they set their eyes on a lucky draw. Mary said, "Can't we do just one last thing? How much money is left?" Julie replied, "160 pounds, just enough to go to the lucky draw, 40 pounds for each of us." "Okay, we'll do this last thing", Said Rita. "But after that, we're going home as I'm feeling a bit sleepy." So, they went inside the lucky draw. "Wow!", said Elisé. "Look! such amazing prizes!" The tickets were for groups. Each group of four would get one ticket. "We'll be a group!" said Julie excitedly. Mary nodded. Their ticket number was 732. There was fifteen minutes until the lucky draw was announced. Till then, the friends ate some multi-coloured marshmallows. After fifteen minutes, everyone waited eagerly. The speaker announced, "the first prize goes to ticket number 732!". The friends could not believe their eyes {Or rather, their ears}. The first prize was a trip to Norway. Rita's sleepiness had suddenly gone away. She did not hesitate for a moment; she grabbed the ticket and pulled her friends to the stage. The friends then rushed to their parents with the lovely news. Their parents were even more overjoyed. The ticket was valid for a month. It had a free hotel booking included! They would stay there for four days, and then come back. The four started packing their bags. They first had to go to Manchester airport and then fly to Oslo, capital of Norway. On the big day, they went to Manchester, checked-in the airport, drank coffee from Costa coffees, and then boarded the flight. They went from the KLM,



The friends reached Oslo in the evening. It was too late to do anything, so they stayed in the best hotel called Comfort Hotel Grand Central and did activities such as swimming, skating, etc. On the second day, they explored Oslo. They saw The Royal Palace, The National Museum, and even the Munch museum, where the famous painting of "the scream" is kept. On the third day, they visited Bergen, one of the main places of Norway. The streets were beautiful, and the mountains were amazing. At last, they paid the hotel, packed their bags, and went to the airport. They bought a few candies and fridge magnets as souvenirs. They came back from the same flight, and then took the train back to England. They then told their parents of the trip. The four also printed the few pictures they had taken and put them in photo frames. Their parents enjoyed hearing their trip. The following week, there was a competition in the town about the best story. The four told the story and got 1st prize. And guess what was the prize? A trip to Goa.



Ayan Azad, 5D



The Mystery Around The World

It all starts like this...

John R. English an intelligent British spy hired by her majesty is off to chase a pack named 'Lemons'. The Lemons have a secret plan to destroy the world. There are these people in the gang:

Professor Zundapp: A German weapon designer for the Lemons. He was last found in Vine Street, London. He was imprisoned for stealing the Royal Bank but soon escaped with no one noticing until he was found in the same restaurant a year later.

Trunkov Pacer: A man from Russia and wants to devastate the world badly. He was caught Moskva politzya Department on Christmas Eve, but he fled away later just like Zundapp.

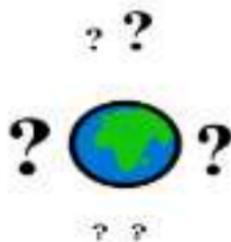
Gremil Jac Kove: This guy is the head of the Geng Kepulauan Indonesia or the Gangs of Indonesian Islands. He is very hideous and very hard to find. He was not found by the Polisi Jakarta but had been accidentally found by a middle-aged lady near the Grand Mall of Jakarta.

Juniors: They work for Lemons, but they are not very powerful.

And last but not the least:

Mr 'X': He is the 'remote control' for the Lemons. English is on to find who this *Mr. X* is.

One Sunday Morning in the City of New York, everything was fine. People on the road were chit chatting. Traffic was normal like any other day. Kids were happy and joyful. Happiness was spread all over the place. English was off to his work too. He was right now discussing about the plans in the American Spy League (ASL) with the American Prime minister and his juniors (colleagues) when suddenly,



a bomb explosion happened. Everybody who was chit chatting were now screaming and crying. The happiness became sadness. It spread all over the vicinity and became a big news of the moment. Many people were killed and injured including some rescuers. English wanted to see who the culprit for this heinous crime was. He informed his informant Tomber Shiftwell about this disastrous attack. Tomber suggested him to come to Paris for a discussion. He went in his private jet and started to research about some terrorist groups. He didn't find any group linked to this crime. He wondered if it must do something with the Lemons.



Meanwhile in the LEMON HALL in Genoa, Italy.

Mr X: Hello and welcome to this wonderful occasion. We have exploded the city of New York. I think we have more cities to explode. Have you been working on the Nuke-1JR?
Zundapp: Yes sir, the model can destroy the world in one go with this tiny button. To escape, I have made a super rocket which needs no fuel and can go anywhere including black holes.

Trunkov: I have the duplicate remote so if the first one is lost, we have another.

Gremil: I have made fake money and replaced it with the bank's money. With this money we can build our beautiful weapons.

Mr X: Great everyone, you have worked very well. Let's ask what the juniors are doing.

Alex (J1): I am working on the project with Professor.

Sam (J2): I am busy on with the Nuke. I will soon help General Kove with the rocket.

Mr X: Ok... Great. Well let's end the meeting here.



In Paris they had a discussion just like lemons. English told Tomber that he suspects Lemons for the explosion happened in New York. Tomber was a bit angry when he heard that,

English asked 'why are you so angry?' but he said, 'he was just fine'. English and Tomber had a debate on the mastermind behind this explosion. Tomber was acting weird. After the meeting, English went to a nearby hotel and booked it for one day and two nights. At night while going to bed he heard gunshots. He hid inside a closet with his revolver. The door slammed and two terrorists rushed in. He saw those two terrorists who were just like Alex and Sam. He tried to shoot at them, but they kept moving and eventually saw English. They chased him but, English evacuated with his zipline. He entered a room where he saw Tomber with the Lemons. "Ahhh... So that is why he was acting so weird," said English. Tomber was Mr X. Tomber tried to shoot him but English moved aside, and he accidentally hit his two juniors, Sam and Alex. Looks like English was very successful but Tomber still escaped and killed his own team, so they don't tell that he killed those juniors.

Back in London, English was going to earn a knighthood. After that 17th of June was declared as a national holiday all over England. John Ren English will stay in everyone's heart.

Deepank Saini Sadh, 5D



The Only One Who Escaped The Black Hole

One simple common day, Olivia Potter was reading her favourite book. After she finished, she thought she would build a spaceship. After days of hard work Olivia finally built it! Without hesitation she got in the spaceship! Olivia was moving closer and closer to the edge of the Milky Way and saw something black and a little blue. As she came closer, she could see what it was and suddenly she was in a black hole!

As Olivia was determined to get out and wished she would, she was back at the edge of the Milky Way. She thought it was a dream, so she checked the C.C.T.V. footage but it was NOT A DREAM! Olivia was surprised and hungry and she did not pack anything! Suddenly two suitcases appeared- one filled with food and the other with clothes. After a few days she realised she had superpowers! Then she entered a galaxy called XOXO. As she landed on the planet, she met a person who was shot and hairy (it reminded her of munchkins in The Wizard Of Oz) and he locked her up. Poor Olivia was locked up for nearly 10 years when she remembered she had powers. How foolish was she? She teleported herself to Earth. It had been 100,000 years and everything was different. It was totally a new world, as one adventure ended, and another had just begun!

Gopi Deeksha Chander, 5D



The Cyclops Security Guard

Three kids get locked in the mall. What do they decide to do?

One day my two friends Darsh, Arjun and I went to the mall. We went there at 8:30pm and wanted to buy few books for ourselves. This was the first time we went without an adult. We were very excited to go alone for the first time. We were busy looking for books and it was already 9:00pm. We heard the announcement in the mall that it will be closing in 2 minutes. We rushed out but we could not make it in time and got locked in the mall. We didn't have any contact with our parents. We were worried but Darsh had an idea to go to the food court and eat anything which will help us cool down. We had tons of ice creams. It was already 10:00pm and I thought why not go and explore the mall. We went to the electronics store next to the food court and found a tv so we can watch some shows. We got bored and then went to the toy shop. We found a huge Star Wars Lego set and started making it which took an hour. In the toy shop, we saw some nerf guns and decided to have a gun fight. Arjun wasn't being careful, and he fell into a pyramid of cans! We laughed so hard and went to the other side of the mall. We then heard some footsteps and got very scared. The door of one of the exits opened and a monster came in. He was tall and scary with one eye like a cyclops. He pointed at us and said in a scary deep voice, "WHO ARE YOU?"

We got really scared and ran. He started running after us. We thought it would be better to hide than keep running because we were getting tired. We ran into a clothing shop where we found some coats. We quickly wore them and stood still like mannequins. The monster came in and tried to find us but thought we were part of the store decorations.

He was about to move out of the shop but just then Arjun sneezed. ACHOOO! "I KNEW YOU WERE HERE", yelled the monster.



We tried to run but he caught us.

He said, "WHO ARE YOU?"

"W.. W.. We're just little boys please don't hurt us.", said Arjun.

"OK! BUT WHY DID YOU RUN?", said the monster.

"We r.. ran because we thought you were a monster b.. but who are you anyways?", they said together.

"I AM THE SECURITY GUARD."

But how is your voice so deep?

"I have a sore throat."

Ok! but why are you looking like a monster?

"I'm wearing a cyclops costume. That's how I entertain myself as I spend whole night alone here."

Ok, we got locked in here, "can you please help us?"

"Do you know your parents' phone numbers?"

We gave him the number, which he dialled for us on his phone.

Our parents came rushing to meet us and they took us back home.

It was one of the funniest and the scariest night that I remember.

Kabir Mengi, 5D



Life In A City

Once upon a time, there was a boy named John. He was 13 years old. He lived with his family in the jungle. His father's name was Louis, his mother's name was Catherine. John and his father would go in the jungle everyday for hunting and his mother would



stay at home and do the household work. Once when they went for hunting deep inside the jungle, they saw a dragon which was in anger because his cave was destroyed because of the storm. The dragon saw them and started running after them. The dragon started blowing fire, so John and his father jumped into the big river. The big river took them into a city. They both were surprised to see the big buildings, technology, and the factories. They went to buy food from a shop and the shopkeeper asked for money. They did not know what money is, so they were not able to buy food and couldn't eat. Then John's father understood everything from a person and then he started working in a factory which sells wood. Louis got to know everything about the world and from thereon he and his son started living a happy life.

Mehul Aggarwal, 5D

The Fourth Wheel

There once were four girls: Tina, Olivia, Natalie, and Nicole. At school they were the most respected and the coolest girls in school. Nicole was the prettiest and was a girl of many talents. Natalie used to be very shy,



but then she started getting less and less shy until she was quite mean. Tina was the meanest



and had a good comeback whenever she needed it. She was the leader of the group. And then there was Olivia. She was strong, smart, athletic, pretty, and good at art. But no one cared about her. Nevertheless, they let her in their “squad”, for reasons nobody knows. But they never spoke to her. One day there was an art competition mandatory for all students. Tina, Natalie, and Nicole all panicked. Olivia offered to help, but of course they refused. “We don’t need help from you, DUMMY!” Tina snickered. And everyone except Olivia totally forgot about the competition.... until the day before the deadline. Oh no! They all went straight to work. If they didn’t submit it, they would fail! In Tina’s worry, she drew a poor picture of the head of a girl. In Natalie’s despair, she rushed and drew a poorly drawn picture of science tubes and all. Nicole drew something very good, but she didn’t finish, so she didn’t hand it in. On the day of the judgement, Tina, Nicole, and Natalie all failed. In class at the morning of the judging day, the teacher, Mrs. Abrams, told the scores. “Natalie and Tina, a KINDEGARTENER could have drawn a better picture than you two did! And Nicole, you didn’t hand yours in! Why is that? I know you are a good artist!” Nicole slunk down in her seat, wanting to cry. And then it was Olivia’s turn to be graded. “Olivia, WONDERFUL! You have come first place in the competition, and you have gotten top grades! And speaking of grades;” The teacher turned sharply, remembering that she had not gave Tina, Nicole, and Natalie their grades. “You all have failed and will have to repeat this grade or take summer school. I am very disappointed in you girls.” Tina, Nicole, and Natalie all hung their heads. If only they had been nicer to Olivia.....

Navya Sharma, 5D



A Day Without Numbers

On Tuesday night, I saw a shooting star. I wished on the shooting star." My wish was that there would be no numbers." When I woke up the next morning, there were no numbers on the clock, so I was surprised. I went to do breakfast and asked my mother that where did the numbers go? She said, "Numbers, what are numbers? What are you talking about?" I said, "Nothing" and went away. Then I asked everyone in the house, but nobody knew about numbers. Then I became happy. I thought it would be great, no maths! I went to school. Nothing was happening like the way I thought. Classes were going on and on because to measure time we need numbers. In the break we celebrated a child's birthday, but he didn't even know how many years old was he because an age is a number. When I came back home, I was tired and hungry. Then my mother said, "I have bought new clothes for you try them." I tried them but they were so big for me because to measure length we need numbers. So, I wore my old clothes and asked my mother to give me food, but she said, "all the food has burnt in the microwave." It was because, to measure temperature we need numbers. I went in my room and opened my laptop to play games but there was nothing because computer understands binary system and binary system has numbers. I was really bored. Finally, it was sleeping time. I went outside in my balcony and saw another shooting star. This time I wished that all the numbers should come back. Next morning, everything was normal! There were numbers in the clock, the lesson was for a limited time, everybody knew their age, when I came home, food was ready for me and all the things were back in the laptop. I became happy and slept.



Shreyani Rajan, 5D



A Fascinating Trip To Italy

Liam lost his parents when he was very young, he was six years old. He lived with his grandparents. The red fever took his mom and his dad died in a car crash.



It has been three years since Liam had been living with his grandparents. Liam was 8 years. His parents gave him all their money to his grandparents.

One Day, his grandparents had an idea of going for a vacation in the Vatican City to spend Christmas there. They wanted to make Liam feel good. Liam was watching his favourite movie when his grandparents told him the news. Liam was excited and asked them when they were going. They said they were going at Christmas.

On the airport as there was time, Liam spotted an airplane shop. He wanted one, so his grandparents went there and asked the price of one plane. The shopkeeper said that the price was \$7. They paid it and by that time the PA asked all the passengers to board the flight.

When they were in the flight, Liam got a chance to go in the cockpit. Liam was fascinated! The pilots gave him an idea that maybe he should also become a pilot. Liam agreed. He went back and watched some tv and went to sleep. When they reached in the hotel, Liam took a bath and dozed off. He had a dream when he got lost in the Vatican City and half an hour later, he was found by his grandparents. The next day, they went to the Vatican and listened to the Pope. Suddenly, a crowd appears from a shop and Liam gets separated from his grandparents. He gets lost! There were multiple conversations happening! He shouted desperately for help many times. He then used his intelligence and tried finding a guard or a policeman. As he saw the police, he ran and said that he has been lost, and he cannot find his grandparents. Then the police made an announcement and told the crowd that a boy named Liam is lost and he cannot find his grandparents. The police located his grandparents and he

found them. Liam asked them, “didn’t you hear the announcement? They said, “we were searching for you the whole time.”

After all this, they went to a restaurant to grab some tasty lunch. Liam was hungry and thirsty. When they got there, Liam ate a huge pizza and some chicken popcorns. Thereafter, they went to a shop to buy some magnets. It was getting colder and dark and not many taxis were there until all of them were gone! They kept waiting and only one came to drop them to the hotel. They reached in 30 minutes and Liam went to bed after a nice hot water bath.

The next day, they went to the Colosseum. There was a museum of gladiators. Liam also got a book on gladiators!

The long day passed, and they were headed back to the hotel and slept off.

The next day they had to go back home. Liam was sad but he enjoyed a lot. They were in the aircraft and went home. Liam had a nice house.

When they reached, Liam said that he had enjoyed a lot. His grandparents grinned and said, “you should have as much fun as you can in your life”.

Tanzeel Islam, 5D

All It Takes is a Bit of Practice!

Once upon a time, there was a girl whose name was Reena. Her best friend was Ritika. Reena was very lazy but Ritika was very active. Ritika’s mind was always on numbers because she loved math. Reena, however, did not pay attention in class and was very weak in almost every subject. Being her best friend, Ritika wanted to help Reena. But Reena was not interested. Ritika told Reena, “You have good brains, but you don’t put them to use. All it takes is a bit of practice. One day, in school,



Ritika and Reena had a test. Ritika worked hard for it, but Reena didn't. She was too busy being lazy. The results were unsurprising. Ritika's hard work paid off, and she passed with good marks. Reena failed very badly. Ritika started crying. Reena asked her why she was crying. Ritika said to her, "See, I told you to practice, but you didn't listen. If you had, you probably would not have failed so badly." "Yes," said Reena, "But why are *you* crying?" "That's because you are my best friend, and if this goes on, we might not be in the same grade next year. I will miss you." It suddenly dawned on Reena that Ritika was right, and her laziness was not worth it. After that Reena always worked hard for every test or work and she and Ritika passed with excellent marks. All it takes is a bit of practice!

Vidhi Rana Ojha, 5D



My Little Adventure

It was a beautiful winter evening, the sun was setting and, I was playing with my puppy. When I looked at the clock, it was his play time with the other pups. So, I took him to the puppy park.

As soon as we got there he ran as fast as he could. I tried holding him tight, but he was not to be held. He pulled hard and as I pulled back; his leash broke. I started to run after him. He ran into a bunch of vines. The vines were full of beautiful, multicolored flowers. They smelt gorgeous, and I was scared for a moment of him destroying the beautiful vines. He had tangled himself badly in the vines and I finally caught up to him. I saw the vines were covering up a door and I opened it in curiosity. It was an old house. I started going there every day, but each room led into a story, like, my room leads me in the book: Black Butler and each room leads me into a story.

My room is my favorite. I get to be my favorite character (Elizabeth Midford) Elizabeth, or better known as Lizzy, is a character from Black butler. She was strong-willed, empathetic, cheerful and was fond of anything cute. She initially maintained a demeanor of an innocent and weak young girl, but she was actually brave, naturally strong, and skilled in swordsmanship. Today I'm going to go in my room, it's just so much fun fencing and hanging out with my cousin "he, he" I mean Lizzy's cousin. Lizzy and I went to my older sister's room, it had a mirror that had zombies in it and they repeatedly said let us out. Lizzy tripped and fell inside the mirror. I had to save her so, I followed. Lizzy dropped her sword, and that zombie was fighting with Lizzy and was successful till now and I was raging with anger. I picked up Lizzy's sword, swooshed it, and ripped their heads of and held Lizzy's hand



and jumped out of the mirror. I went home without a scratch. The next morning, I wondered if it was a dream or if it was true?

Yahvi Chawla, 5D



My Buddy Browny

My pet Browny has been living with me since I was six. Browny and I have been best buddies. It has always cheered me up when I have been sad. I found it at a park which was near my old house in



Toronto, Canada. We later moved to New York immediately thereafter. When I saw it the first time my heart went out to her and I wanted to give it a life at ease, so I decided to ask my parents to keep it at home. They also felt equally bad for her and permitted me to keep it as a pet. I named it Browny because when I gave it a bath after getting her home, her fur was bright brown colour and it even had brown eyes. The name seemed appropriate for her although it's a common name for dogs, but it didn't matter. Browny is friendly, affectionate and an extremely loyal dog. My mom trusts her a lot and she believe that it is going to protect me at any cost. Both of my parents are working so when they are not at home, Browny and I take care of each other. We play a lot every day after I finish my homework. Sometimes I procrastinate my homework to play with it. I tell her not to disturb me when I am studying but then it goes and sits in a corner and make that cute little sad face. Then I get too distracted because of her face and end up playing with her all day. As a result, I am the one who gets scolded from both my parents in the night after they come back home. There is something that we do religiously every day, that is, going to the park every evening. Browny is very friendly and makes friends quickly with other dogs. I am comparatively very reserved, so I take advantage of her social skills and I made friends with the owners of these dogs. Every morning I do not wake up feeling cranky like other kids because it's Browny who wakes me up. The days are better with her around the house, it doesn't let me feel the void of not having a sibling. It is more of a sister I never had.



One evening I was playing with my dolls when I heard Brownny bark. I went to check on her. I could not find her in the whole house. It is then when I realized that I left the backdoor open. I went outside and saw her. It was running and as a reflex I started running after her. It went down the lane and I kept following her. I was hoping for her not to enter the area near the lake, where lived the pride of lions. Oh man! Why does she do exactly the opposite of what I wish for her to do. I reached there in no time and found her barking loudly. I instructed her to stop because the lion could come around us. Exactly what I had predicted happened, a giant lion woke up from its sleep and appeared from the dense forest and stood a few feet away. I freaked out; I had never seen a giant lion before. I tried to calm myself, but his scary eyes were staring at us continuously. I stared back at him so that it does not know that we are scared of him. Then I had a brilliant idea. I told Brownny to run straight to climb the hill when I will say run. To distract the lion, I started running in big circles. The lion started chasing me. After taking few rounds, I told Brownny to run as it has always understood my instructions well, she was obedient enough to follow them in that moment. She instantly ran straight up to climb the hill. After taking few more rounds I myself ran straight up the hill. The lion could not stay distracted for long. I sped up and ran like a cheetah. I could not breathe for few seconds. Brownny was waiting outside the door. The lion climbed the hill soon. Brownny and I went inside the house and shut all the doors and windows with the heavy stuff in our house. After waiting a few hours, I checked from all the windows and the lion was finally gone. We removed all the stuff before mom and dad came because we didn't want them to ground me and scold me forever. It became our little secret that we told to no one. After mom and dad came, we enjoyed our dinner and slept later like nothing happened.

Yashi Singhal, 5D



Narnia

Maya was a teenager. She lived with her mom and dad in a small house. She always wondered if there was a secret passage in her room like the one, she read in her book. One day while cleaning her almirah she accidentally pushed the back of the almirah, and she saw another land. She stepped out to discover the mysterious land. She was amazed when she saw the humans flying in the sky! Then a man who was half horse asked, "Are you new here?" Maya answered "Yes". Then the man said let me introduce myself "I am Adam." "I can help you adjust here," said Adam. Maya said "thank you". When Adam took Maya to his home, he tried to curse her. But he wasn't able to. Maya asked, "what were you doing?" Adam answered, "The evil ice queen told me to curse all the nice people. Maya asked "Why?", because she is not friendly with new and nice people. "But why?" Maya asked. "I don't know," said Adam. "I'm sorry Maya" said Adam. "It's okay, but we need to find the Ice Queen" said Maya. "Okay, I know where she is," said Adam. "Okay let's go," said Maya. When they were going to find the Ice Queen, they met a friendly beaver who wanted to help them because the Ice Queen tricked him. They went to the Ice Queen's palace and told her "Ice Queen, your Majesty we have a present for you". Said the beaver and Adam. Ice queen got excited thinking that they have got another prisoner for their land! Maya entered with a trick up her sleeve, to capture the Ice Queen and free all her friends. As the Ice Queen was made of ice, they used fire to melt her. And when they did the Ice Queen was gone and Maya freed all her friends. All her friends bid her farewell and Maya promised to comeback and meet them. When she came back her parents didn't notice she was missing because everything was the same as it was when she had left. And she went to bed thinking about her friend and the land she found.



Aarna Wahaal, 5E



The Haunted Hill House

It was a stormy night in Shimla, Jim and Jeff were at their house playing. Jim was playing his video games and Jeff was playing with Jim. Jim and Jeff were both brothers and they lived with their Mom. They had a really beautiful house and right in front of their house there was a gigantic hill. Every night the two of them went to sleep looking at that mysterious hill. The next morning, they opened their eyes and suddenly they noticed a house had appeared on 'The hill!' Jim and Jeff were really stunned... Then they went down to have breakfast and kept wondering how did that happen. There was a very mysterious man who lived next door, his name was Old Man Rattle chains. So, the brothers thought maybe he knew a little about the house suddenly appearing there out of nowhere. They went to the man's house which was extremely creepy and stinky like rats died there 1000 years ago (from the outside). They knocked at his door and when he opened the door they saw that he was just a young 30-year-old!!! (not so old after all, is he???). His mansion was creepy from the outside but from the inside it was really beautiful! "This guy is really rich whispered Jim under his breath... "Hello Children!", he said with a jolly and a peppy voice. "We have some questions for you" they both said together. so come on inside!," said the man. They went and sat in his beautiful hall and inquired about the house and he had literally no idea! (that was no surprise). Then they planned to figure out on their own whispering to each other. When they were at the door leaving from there the man called out, "Can I join you? I haven't had a good adventure since ever", he said and the brothers agreed. The very next day they packed their bags and were off to the hill! They then climbed and climbed and climbed and finally reached the house. (of course, they had food breaks) ... They went to the door and it was unlocked..."That is really creepy", said Jeff shakily... They explored the house and saw there were broken glass windows and creaking doors. The house was made in the 1880s and the owner his wife and his daughter had died a long time ago...



They were really creeped out and scared...

They explored a few rooms and then Jim found a little diary which attracted him a lot and when he dared to open it, with this written in it:

It's getting closer No... No... No... ahhhh! and there was a smudged drop of blood after the writing.

The main mystery was that, why wasn't the house visible before? and just today. Mr Rattlechains found a rocking chair rocking on its own and so he ran away not looking back.

This is the house:

Jeff found the scariest mark of all on one of the windows, a blood mark in the shape of a hand!! There was this one room which wasn't opening after trying a lot. so, they left it. As soon as they went down to return home after all that happened, they saw a Lady wearing a white dress and having white skin with her hair thrown over here face. They heard her singing **La-La-Laa-La-Laaaaaaa-La**. They got scared to death and rushed down the hill and promised each other not to say a word about it to anyone. The next day to their shock, The house had disappeared!

Adrian Tito, 5E



Matter Mix-up

One day I woke up on my bed and saw that everything was looking strange. I got out of bed and felt like I was sleeping on a bed which was made of water!

I reached out for a sip of water but when I lifted my jar to pour out the water to my surprise, the water instead of flowing in my glass, it flew like it was gas. I was amazed but curious at the same time until my mom walks into the room like nothing ever happened! What on Earth was going on?

I saw her wobbling like she had no bones. Scared I told her everything. She thought of taking me to the doctor. Yet there was no doubt that I was thinking that I am with aliens. After the visit to the doctor it was proven that I was imagining things and got glasses.

Arya Vatsa, 5E

The Strange Visitor

Late last Friday, it was raining cats and dogs, when a dark gloomy mist covered our hissing neighbourhood. Safely inside the four walls of my cosy living room, my cousin and I were watching television lazily. Thud! Suddenly we heard a noisy knock.

We excitedly ran as fast as light towards the creepy door thinking it was

my mother, but once we opened the door, we gazed at a man who was wearing a coal black colour cloak around him, royal blue pants, had pearl eyes and stared at us. We were as scared as mice and we ran up to my jade green colour room. Bang! Surprisingly, we saw the strange visitor jump into the room with a crooked stick and a brown bag. Then we realized that he was a kidnapper.

He threw us down the window and dragged us to his base where he tortured innocent children. He put us in freezing water, put us upside down and put us in horrifying chains.



After that he put us in a gloomy corner. When we heard the door slamming, we heard no footsteps so I spotted a knife and kicked it towards me.

It was difficult to cut the rope but there was no time to lose, shivers ran down my spine as we sprinted home.

Once we reached home we called the terrific cops and told them to arrest the kidnapper and I will never forget that day when 'THE STRANGE VISITOR CAME'.

Karambir Inder Singh, 5E

Greenery

I love greenery all around me. I have many plants in my house and my sector is also very green. In my house, I have many flowers and plants and there are tall trees along the boundary of my house. I take care of my plants by watering them



regularly and by removing the dry leaves around them. I love to see the dew drops on the flower petals.

Many plants have beautiful flowers and fruits in on them. Trees help the birds to make their nest and many small creatures live on the trees. Greenery not only looks beautiful, but it also helps us by giving us many important things. We get flowers, fruits, wood and medicines from plants and trees.

We all should try to keep our surroundings green so that there is less pollution. Pollution is harmful to all and especially to young children and old people. Greenery helps to bring rains and control the smoke and dust in the air around us.

It is our duty to keep our city clean and green.

Shatakshi Rahane, 5E



The Winter Guardian

It was a cold winter stormy night, the wind whistled here and there. I was going to Hawaii in the Winters! We boarded the plane which was like a flying polar bear. I entered the plane and Whoosh!...



The inside of the plane was warm as the equator. We taxied through the 1-meter snow, We took off and flew all the way to Hawaii. When we were about to land the plane jerked up and down, everyone on board got scared, it was like it started raining snow cats n' dogs, I peeked out of the window, and I could see nothing but a roaring Blizzard. I was surprised, 'there is no blizzard meant to be here.' I exclaimed, the plane lost it's engines and crash landed in the middle of no-where, I exited the plane and I walked and walked and walked until I saw a small cave, I thought I could take shelter in it. When I sat inside the cave, suddenly a trap door opened, and I fell deep down into a slide 'I thought Life really is a roller coaster' as sidled down a narrow wooden tube that was feeling like wool. Then I reached the end of the slide, I landed on my feet only to be followed by a bright light 'ah.'

I exclaimed the light had blinded me for a long time. When I regained my vision from the flashing bright light, I thought was that the sun? still a little bit shaken up I felt woozy and tired, so I slept on the rocks. I was standing on only to know the rocks soft too? I said in an eerie voice. The next day I woke up and tried to see if the blizzard had subsided but NO! The blizzard was at its full power eating everything in its way!

So I turned around to see if there is anything or somebody else in the cave and when I turned around there was a HUGE lion, A lion that was a Humongous Mechanical Lion, its mouth open and I-I thought I would be eaten but instead, the lion



gently waved its paw at me and I could understand it, it was saying something like You have to defeat lord garmadon who has summoned The great Monumental Blizzard to destroy Hawaii and SOON THE WORLD. So, I thought about it and quickly climbed the lion and as soon as I entered The Lights roared to life and I took control of the lion manually through some joysticks, buttons, and a sword. The lion started flying and kept on telling me what to do, I asked his name and he said that he was the Winter guardian or WG Lion for short. We broke through the rocks as if it were paper. We blasted through the cave and went up above the clouds and saw an ALIEN SHIP! It's purple and white with a canon on top of it I asked the lion what to do it replied, "we have to destroy the canon and the ship. The canon, it's feeding the blizzard and the ship is holding garmadon" no wonder I thought the blizzard wasn't subsiding. The lion said to put the sword in the keyhole 'me still confused that this just happened so quickly but still I followed its instructions, as we fought our way through the blizzard a red button, popped up on one of the joysticks and I pressed it and ZAP! A blue laser started firing out of the lion's mouth, I flew towards the spaceship and started firing multiple rounds at the ship damaging it by every round the ship or alien craft started firing back at us we got hit once or twice but didn't take any serious damage. I shot one final blast through the ship blowing it up and the ship fell to the ground like a rock. The blizzard started to slowly subside, and the lion zapped the ship out of existence. I asked 'why did you zap it out of existence, who knows what technological advancements could have been made? The lion replied 'the world is not ready to know the existence of alien life' and left me at the airport. Since then, I have not seen my friend who was a walking talking robotic lion.

Shaurya Gupta, 5E



Strangeness!

One morning sharp at 6:30 am I woke up, I was going to the kitchen and when I saw it was raining super- super hard. The water was coming through the roof and I quickly took my umbrella so that I don't get wet, my umbrella was made up of plastic and I was happy that plastic



is waterproof, but the umbrella was not the right item because I was still getting wet. I thought plastic is waterproof but it wasn't waterproof. I went to my mom's room and told her what was happening, we both ran to the car quickly and she bought me a nylon fabric umbrella and I did not get wet anymore. The rain stopped, I was very tired, so I needed at least 6 glasses of water, when I picked the glass up and was trying to stretch it, it stretched! I was shocked and it stretched and stretched and stretched, in only 1 glass it was equal to 6 glasses of water, my mom asked for 7 glasses of water, I stretched the glass and gave it to her. She asked me, "Yashvi from where did you get such a big glass?" I told her I stretched the glass she was also shocked, she came to the kitchen and tried it too, it worked. I told her "look I told you". We were happy because we did not have to go up and down reputedly. My father told my sister's house cleaner, "iron my clothes I have to leave for work". She ironed the clothes and told my dad, the clothes are 'rigid'. He said, "what! it is not possible, let me see". He was shocked that it was rigid, so he found a loose and an oversized t-shirt and pants, he was looking too funny but he managed. He tucked his T- shirt in the pants, tied a tight belt so pants don't fall off, folded his pants from the bottom, the whole family was wearing a loose T-shirt and loose pants with belts. Dad was ready and he headed to work. Dad came back, we all slept in those clothes only and woke up at 6:30 am in the morning and everything was back to normal, we were very happy and had fun together.

Yashvi Makharia, 5E



Murder Mystery

Last week on a pitch-dark night I heard gunshots from the massive mansion that was right next to my huge house. Bang Bang ! I thought it was a movie. I was wrong. The next morning there were 3 police cars parked outside my neighbor 's house. I could not believe my eyes. I was dumbfounded when I spotted my favorite neighbor lying on the floor down in a ruby red pool of blood. The chief was nowhere to be found. Everybody got into their luxury cars drove as fast as they could. The chief was finally found. The police took everyone to the police station to investigate them properly. The detective checked the security camera but could not see anything because when the murder happened the lights were turned off . We could see a little that someone was wearing white clothes at the time when the murder happened. The only one wearing white clothes at night was the chief. The chief was proven guilty and sent to jail. I still miss my neighbor to this day.

Agamjyot Singh Chandok, 5E





Poems



My Christmas gift- A lesson

It's Christmas time!

I got my gifts,
I put the holly,
I worshipped Jesus Christ,
I have made a trap for Santa,
I have lightened the fireplace,
I have made some crafts,
I have helped my mum.



But, Oh! I didn't hang the stocking!
I look under the table but I find a video game,
I look on the table and I see my crafts.
I look on the bed and I see some holly,
I look on the floor and I see Santa's trap.
I can't find my stocking anywhere!
I ask my mum and dad but they don't know,
I run to my bedroom and get tangled in the trap.
How will I get out? Oh, Crap!
My sister comes and steps on my finger,
I shout and squeal.
She helps me up,
And makes a deal.
30 dollars if I find your stocking,
If I can't, then you will give me nothing.
My sister says with a sneery smile,
I agree to her with a smile on my face.
But I know something is wrong and I don't care,
Just get me my stockings because the carolers are there!
My sister laughs and points at my leg.
I look down, and Oh no!
There is my stocking!
I wore my stocking but forgot all about it.
I gave her 30 dollars and wore a frown on my face.
If I had been more alert,
Then this, I wouldn't have to face.



It was all a Christmas lesson that the lord had planned for me,
I promised to be alert so that I can be happy.
It seemed I have learnt my lesson.
A lesson I will never forget again,
I rush to open the door for the carolers and it starts to rain.
Oh Lord!

Ghhanali Singh, 5A

Mom

My mum is best
All she need is rest
She works whole day
But she don't get the pay
My mother love showed me the way
She gave me life
And she is my father wife
May god give my mom long life
As I am nothing without her.



Aisha Jain, 5A

My father

Father
Dashing, awesome
Hardworking, playful, compromising.
My dashing superhero
Honest.

Yuvraj Jain, 5B



Teacher

A teacher is like a sunshine in our life

A teacher is like a road viewer

A teacher leads us to success

A teacher helps us understand this world

A teacher is like sunshine in our life.

A teacher helps us become a good person

A teachers' contribution is always appreciable

A teacher works as a special guide.



Abhimanyu Chauhan, 5A

How Football Works

The goalkeeper stops a goal from being scored, when he doesn't he just stands and gets bored.

Defensive players stay on their side of the field, if they get injured they stay out to get healed.

Midfielders act like the first line of defense, so do our soldiers, without making it an offense.

They also help to score, on the other side of the shore

When the attackers pass the ball, they make sure in the net it falls

And when the goal is scored, all jump to applaud

And goal, goal, goal is all they score.



Arnav Gupta, 5A



Wonderful Wendy Drinking Water During the Winter.

Wonderful Wendy drinking water during the winter.

With her annoying little sister who keeps throwing litter.

Wendy so annoyed she kept a baby sitter.

Wendy kept the sitter so she could go.

But her little sister kept telling her no.

But her little sister kept telling her no.

Wendy went inside the house to have some lunch.

Then Suddenly came a tremendous crunch.

Wendy broke her tooth.

It came so fast like it shot.

She went to the dentist.

It was Sunday and no one was there.

Her tooth was aching badly.

She went somewhere, but I don't know where?

"Such a bad day", she said, as she went to her house.

Her little sister accidently spilled water on her blouse.

O Wonderful Wendy!

How could I help you?

Should I tell you something that is called Boo?



Naandini Kaprwan, 5A

The Magic Plant

Oh magic plant, oh magic plant
You are a mystery!
You're a home for an ant,
I want to know more about your history.
You are a gift from nature,
Purifying air – that's major!
You can move your leaves,
WOW! No one believes.



Aahvaan Arora, 5A



My Pets

Simba, Scooby, Coco, and Max,
They all have tinge of black,
Let me tell you about Simba, as he's
the youngest,
I find him the cutest and the coolest.
You look so cute when you wag your
tail,
You never let me fail,
A bark for 'Hello' and a bark for 'Goodbye',
You make friends and never shy.
Always jumping for a treat,
Asking for more food to eat,
You always be my best friend,
Our friendship will remain in trend!



Shreya Bhusal, 5A

Fendi's Tail

For some might tell you about
cats, monkeys, frogs
But for me, my favorite animal
was always a dog.
Friendship in the world was al-
ways trendy
but my only friend, my 6-year-old
dog is named as Fendi.
The only one at my home who loves always play but when his
family is not at home, he rather prefers to wait all day.
On my wedding, I need my dress with no wail
Oh god, just keep Fendi around me with his cute moving tail



Mehreen Viridi, 5A



My Superhero

The hero back in the 2nd world war.
Born in America.
Somewhere far.
With the Blue, Red and White,
He is America's might.
And does everything right.
With the Star on his chest.
With the Star on his shield.
He will let the fallen soldier's rest.
And those people he healed.
He saved America with his might.
He never gives up.
He always fights.
He always says "I can do this all day"
He is Captain America
My superhero every day!



Aarav Gulati, 5B

Under the Night Sky

As I stepped outside and looked
above
I saw a dark sky
Grey and black
With shimmered stars
And the mighty moon so high!
Round and bright it glowed
Giving light to the leaves as the cold wind blew
Hair raising howling dogs
And fireflies buzzing along the shadows
Was frightening and fascinating all at once
The hooting of the owls
The chirping of the crickets
Filled the night sky
With melodies and happiness of joy!



Divyana Beri, 5B



Neo

My dog's name is Neo,
He is smaller than his friend
Cleo,
He enjoys the evening breeze,
while having his scrumptious
cheese!

His fur is as white as snow,
He runs fast not at all slow

There is just one thing he is scared of, that is balloons!
He does not like playing with them not in the morning, evening or afternoon!



Miraya Jain, 5B

Happiness

Happiness looks like two people laughing,

Happiness smells like Hot Chocolate,

Happiness feels like praying to god for fortunate adorable puppies,

Happiness tastes like a marble cake,

Happiness is the way you bake,

Happiness makes us survive in the jungle,

Happiness teaches us on how to materialize.

Happiness lengthens our life.



Amyra Maini, 5B

My Family

My name is Ambika,
I was born on 4th May 2011,
In Gorakhpur.
I have a lovely family,
Named the Pandey Family.
I have a younger sibling,
Named Nityanshi.
She was born amazing!!
Whenever she does a mistake,
She feels guilty about it,
She sometimes inspires everyone
in our family.
Next my mother,
She's just like my sister,
She spends a lot of time with us.
Whenever she scolds us loud,
She does feel guilty and sad about it,
She does everything to keep our family joined.
Next my father,
He's just like me,
We have same choices,
He always fulfills our dreams,
He always lets our dreams come true,
And he is very hardworking.



Ambika Pandey, 5C

Math

I like Math,
I like addition, subtraction, multi-
plication and division.
I know all Math story sums,
And Math is fun.



Ansh Thakur, 5C

Summer

Summer is the best season,
I feel happy for this reason,
It is the best,
To get some rest.
We have summer holidays,
To live for some jolly days.
It is the most fun,
Because we are out in the sun.
It is the perfect time to play,
So please don't delay.



Ayaan Gaurav Arora, 5C

The Climb

I'm a bullet from a gun and my heart is the trigger,
If you want to make a name better stand and deliver,
There's a price we pay every loser and winner.
I've climbed so many mountains, each one's another test,
It's hard to breathe when it's just you against your Everest.

They say what doesn't kill you, will only make you stronger,
Guess I can shake the world and take the pain a little longer...

Nysa Gupta, 5C



Nature Lover

The year gone by,
May have been tough,
But it gave us all,
Time with our family in
plentiful!
The new year appears and
brings hope and cheer,
We often forget old times,
When we experience good
& happier times...



But my friends...it is time
.... now not to overlook,
But to ponder on not what went wrong,
But to rethink that something doesn't go wrong again!!
Remember "My Friends"
Earth is our home,
Snowy mountains, rivers and lakes,
Are our precious treasure.
Lush dense forests, colourful fields and our own Valley of
Flowers,
Are the veiled gems of the world.
Little do we know and realize,
That Cosmos exists not owing to us,
But it is us who are here because of it!!
So, Mates do not be goons of Mother Nature,
But be a hero & save the Environment!!
As we exist because of this Mother Earth,
And not otherwise!!
BE A NATURALIST AND BE A WORLD CHANGER!!

Daivik Sharma, 5C



Friendship

Friendship is a bond that
will never break,
Even if it does it will be
considered as the biggest
mistake.



Friendship about making a
relationship full of loyalty and trust,
This promise should be kept, that is a must.
With a friend you a laugh and share jokes,
Friendship is as soft as a butterfly's stroke.

Parthvi Sharma, 5C

Me

I am a happy girl,
I am never sad,
I am not mad,
I am very happy!
I enjoy every moment,
I jump and play,
I hop and skip,
I love every trip!



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Prabhleen Kaur Saran, 5C



Nature

Nature is everywhere.
Nature is everywhere you go.
Everywhere that lives and grows
is nature.
Animals big and small.
Nature is plants that grow so tall.
Nature is beautiful in every way
wonderful, exiting and needs our care.
So listen, learn and do your part to keep nature.
Beautiful forever



Priya Singh, 5C

A Valuable Gift

On a stormy night as clouds thunder,
Looking in the dark I wonder,
If there were no feelings,
Life would have no meaning.
When I am happy, I dance with joy,
Every moment I enjoy,
Not showing happiness makes me vulnerable,
A gift of expression, very valuable.
When I am sad, I sit and cry,
Seeing me like this everyone tries to mollify.
Not showing sadness makes me terrible.
A gift of expression, very valuable.
When I' am alone, is like a world of the unknown,
Talking to friends helps me get out of the zone.
Not showing loneliness makes me irritable.
A gift of expression very valuable.



Ridhman Sekhon, 5C

A Video Game

Life's a video game, you can win
or lose,
You can play fair or you can break
the rules,
If it gets too hard, you can end
the game,
Or you can make it work through all the pain.
If you work hard you will be a success,
If you do not, you will be full of regrets,
You can learn strategies as you play,
And improve your skills day by day.
You can make excuses for how you have been cheat-
ed,
Or you can keep on trying until you beat it.
So, get inside the game, that is what it is all about.
Once you start making the change,
You will realize that life is a video game.
When you want to quit from all your pain,
Never forget, there is always a button to start a
new game.



Rishit Kanodia, 5C

Being Thankful

I am fine, in the dine, eating food
just like you
I am thankful to god, for my food
I am happy, in my house, playing with my dog
I am thankful to god, for my dog
I am smart, in my studies, studying more and more
I am thankful to god, for my life.



Arjun Sharma, 5D



Ocean

In the beautiful sunrise
You can smell the salty water
You can hear the birds chirp in
a beautiful melody
You can see the beautiful sun
starting to twinkle on the ocean
You can see the blue, wide landscape
The waves splashing everywhere
Take me there
It makes me calm
It makes me happy
I go from the top
To the bottom of the ocean
In the end you will see a beautiful sunset going to-
wards the next ocean



Asha Nozomi T D, 5D

Saving wildlife

We are good and healthy but wildlife
Is in trouble, this is the day to save them,
Like people, animals need rights,
day's pass but this is the day to save them.
Like us they also need water and food,
In this day we will save them,
Forever and forever, we will be kind to them,
Earth is our home but not only our home.
day's pass but this is the day to save them,
Am I going to be kind If I save them,
Yes, is the answer, and you will be kind forever.



Siddharth Sahay, 5D



Winters

W hite carpet
I ce all over the place
N ights are a bit longer
T he weather is too cold
E very one is happy
R eally having fun
S now is falling like glitter



Prachi Bahuguna, 5D

Friends

Friends are a blessing
Really helpful they are
I am with them through everything
Everyone should be thankful to them
Never take them for granted
Don't let them down
Stay with them during rough and
smooth times



Rizul Garg, 5D

Acrostic

Amazing
Clever
Remarkable
Outstanding
Super
Terrific
Interesting
Cool
Sensational



Ishita Singhal, 5D



Winters

It is so cool
And I like to go to school
Eat some dry fruits
But don't drink juice
We can't go in the pool
So, don't make me a fool
Have some healthy food
Don't be so rude
Winter is so cool
So, wear some wool
Sit in the sun
But your homework should be done



Vyom Sharma, 5D

Corona

Oh, go corona go!
Do not trouble anymore,
What is your cure?
Stay Home,
Stay Safe,
Put your travelling things in a
case,
So that you can stay safe,
Don't show me your face,
Go corona go.
Take care of your nation,
Stay home,
So that the doctors can find the curation,
We need to unite,
To give corona a fight.



Yavii Aggarwal, 5E



“My Best Buddies”

My sister Arya is my happiness,
She is always around when I need
her.

She is proud of me, and I am of
her.

I am lucky to be her brother.

I feel lonely without her.

Now we have a new friend.

He is our pet dog.

His name is Simba.

His color is white like a snow,

I also call him teddy.

He makes a lot of noise when hungry.

He eats brown choccos.

He drinks lots of water.

I like it when he wags his tail.

My sister likes to hold him,

But I get scared.

I like pulling his hair,

and when I do that he gets scared.

I like when he runs after me

He pulls my socks when I am doing online classes.

He jumps when papa says food.

He likes to play with mumma too.

He plays with my balls and

I like to play with his toys.

Mumma scolds him when he eats her slippers,

And he hides when she scolds.

He cries when he is alone.

He wakes me up in the morning when I want sleep.

I like to wake him up when he sleeps.

So, we are “wake me up” buddies



He likes to sit next to papa and also sleeps on his foot.

He says good morning to my grandfather with me .

I like teasing him all the time.

Arya saves him from the tricks of mine

But I am so happy that he is around.

My sister and my dog are my best buddies,

They always make me happy.

Arihant Yadav, 5E

My Favourite Animal – Dog

My favourite animals are dogs,

Some are short,

Some are tall.

They wiggle their tails.

Left and Right.

Nothing is better than a cuddly
fight.

They come in different breeds

For everything they want a treat.

Their love is pure, and it never ends.

They are also a man's best friends.



Dhruti Lakhnpal, 5E



Winter Has Arrived

A mug of hot chocolate would be
too nice
Polar bear, penguin reindeer, and
more
Are coming out to enjoy the
snow.
The lakes are freezing
And the temperature is decreas-
ing.
The squirrels are finding food for the rest of the year,
And Grinch is having many tears.
I went to the attic while shivering in cold to find
Grandma's sweater like gold.
The backyard is gleaming out with snow and my heart
is saying HOHOHO.
The countries are decorated as Christmas is awaited
And slowly spring is in the air bringing colours every-
where.



Sanvi Goel, 5E

The World Is My Oyster

The world is my oyster,
The trees with the breeze
My hair in the air
And a gentle wave of the
sea
The world is my oyster.
Never stop learning because life never stops teaching,
Your limit is the sky
Bend the limits
The world is my oyster



Riddhi Goel, 5E



Diwali

Diwali the festival of lights,
is filled with delight.
We light lamps and candles,
And eat whatever we like.
We pray to the gods,
In Diwali the festival of lights.
We dress up in new clothes,
And enjoy with family.
We decorate our house nice,
in Diwali the festival of lights.



Sureena Jain, 5B

Thank you note

Our endeavor with “Expressions” is to encourage creative expression in children and provide them with a platform to share their ideas and thoughts. Reading through the stories written by the students of Grade 5, I was amazed with their clarity of thought, creativity and imagination. In their stories we see their experiences come together as they unravel the workings of the world around them. They have experimented with different genres through their writings which shows a wide exposure to reading. Their poems give a glimpse into the depth of their feelings and emotions. As these students move forward in their learning journey they will always cherish these memories in their hearts. Congratulations to the entire team of teachers, students and parents who have worked hard towards putting this together!

An inspiring quote to keep encouraging young authors-

“I can shake off everything as I write; my sorrows disappear, my courage is reborn.”

Anne Frank

Happy Reading!

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